



Weekly Newsletter

October 20-24, 2025

Peek at the Week

Monday, October 20, 330-430: Model UN (201)

Tuesday, October 21, 330-5pm, Cheer, GYM

Tuesday, October 21, 345-530: Girls BB Practice

Wednesday, October 22, 330-430: Interact Mtg (Go Center)

Wednesday, October 23, 530-730: Girls and Boys VB Game vs Challenge @ Jones Future Academy

Thursday, October 24, 330-5pm, Cheer, GYM

Thursday, October 24, 345-530: Girls BB Practice

Friday, October 25: HAIS PTO Fall Dance and Social (link for tickets below)

****There are no after school activities on Friday****



Upcoming Events

October 29: Girls & Boys VB vs Challenge @ Jones Future Academy

October 29: Campus Pink Out

November 5: PTO Spirit Night at Chipotle

November 7: Staff PD, no HISD school

November 13, Waiver Day, Club Fundraising

November 13: Study Abroad Night for families

November 15: Annual Phoenix Festival

Announcements

Visit our new website!

▷ **Fri-Yay Treat Donations** Needed: Help show support of HAIS faculty and staff with our Fri-YAY Treat program. Sign up [here](#) to show your appreciation.

▷ **2025-2026 Transportation Concerns:** Please reach out to the HISD Transportation department directly with any transportation concerns via their concern form [here](#).

▷ Submit a new transportation request [here](#).

▷ Reminder: There is no off campus lunch and students should remain on campus all day on Fridays.

▷ Check out our new website: www.hais.houstonisd.org!

▷ Student Drop Off & Pick Up: Please utilize the left-side of Stuart as a drop off/pick up lane between the hours of (730-745; 300-345).

▷ Campus Closes: Campus closes at 4:30 Monday through Thursday and 4:00pm on Friday. Students may wait at the Spark Park or at HCC - Central after campus closes.

What's Happening in Our Classrooms

Review the **Homework and Assignment Tracker** to check in with your students' academic progress, see their weekly learning objective, and note any important class announcements. Navigate through the tabs at the bottom of the page to view different subject areas. If you have questions about a particular assignment, please contact the teacher.

Education Beyond Our Walls

Study Abroad Opportunities!

If your student is interested in studying abroad next summer, now is the time to start exploring your options! Four great programs are open now and have upcoming deadlines / early bird discounts in addition to great scholarships! We have had students go abroad with all of these organizations in the last two years and highly recommend their programming for international high school summer abroad!

Please contact Ms. Yockey at sarah.yockey@houstonisd.org with questions if you are interested in more information or other program options. Mark your calendar for Study Abroad Night on November 13th from 6-8pm.

1. **NSLI-Y** - An incredibly prestigious program run by the US Department of State to increase knowledge of critical languages, these programs are FULLY funded including flights and living stipends! Competitive application process due at the start of November.
2. **CIEE** - A major HAIS partner who sets aside 100k in scholarships just for HAIS kids! 3-4 week programs all over the world. Our students are most likely to get scholarship funds to attend the language programs. Free flight raffles for applications completed early!
3. **AMIGOS** - A service-learning partner with trips that earn lots of volunteer hours and focus on working alongside communities across Latin America! They are offering discounts (in additions to scholarships) of \$500 to those who apply by Oct. 1 and \$300 for those applying by Nov. 1!
4. **The Experiment in International Living** - This program has a wide diversity of locations and program types (culinary arts anyone) and offered several of our students great scholarships last year.

Get Involved at HAIS

Join the HAIS PTO

The HAIS PTO will be using WhatsApp as alternate form of communication with families. If you want to stay in the know and insure you know about upcoming HAIS events, volunteer opportunities, HAIS PTO socials, HAIS PTO meetings, and announcements, join the HAIS PTO WhatsApp.

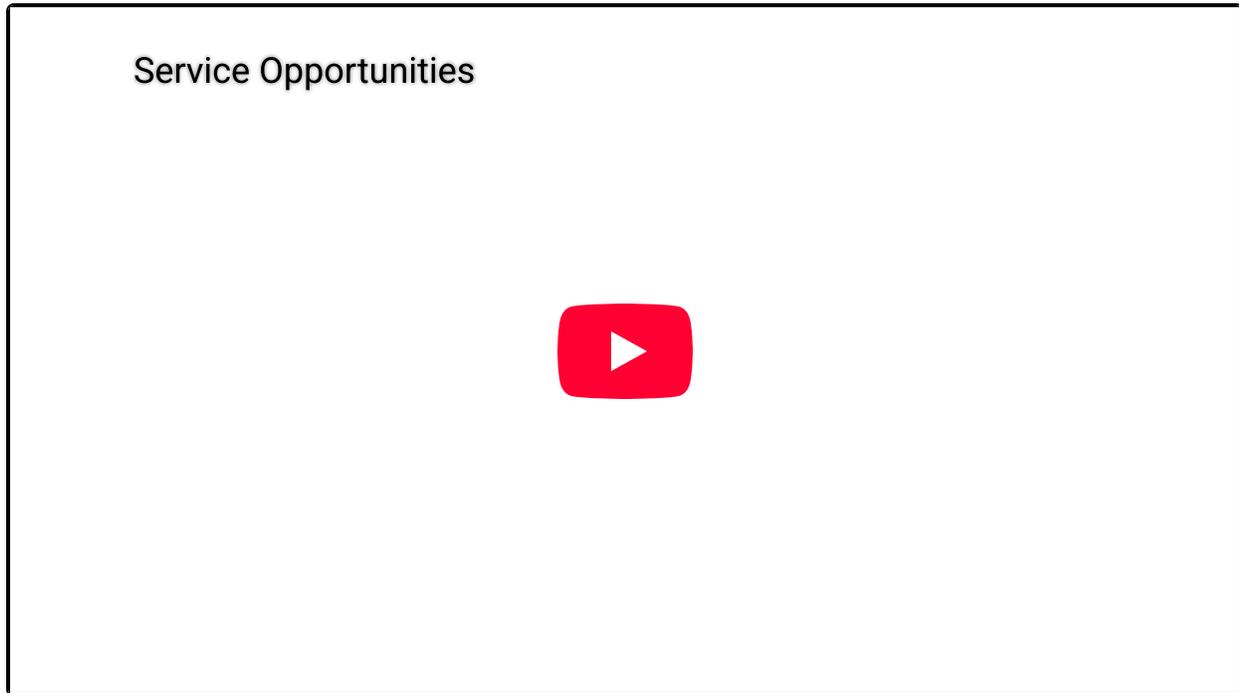
Click here to join:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CHSitdchuK16BLjDBX8nWG>

Volunteer Opportunities

Did you know you can earn graduation regalia by completing 200 hours during your time at HAIS? Use our tracking system on Innerview.

If you need assistance on how to get started, see below or Ms. Alderete.



THE HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER IS CURRENTLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS 18 Y.O. OR OLDER TO VOLUNTEER AT OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

18 Y.O. AND UP **MUST SIGN UP**

volunteer hrs. count towards graduation volunteer requirements

SIGN UP THUR. OCT 16 DURING EACH LUNCH UNDER THE GAZEBO

HAWC | Houston Area Women's Center
Ending domestic and sexual violence for **ALL**

Please donate for a cause

The Houston Area Women's Ctr needs your help to provide their smallest residents with an unforgettable Halloween celebration.

1 BAG OF CANDY = 1 VOLUNTEER HR.

ALL CANDY MUST BE STORE BOUGHT AND INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED.

Please bring by your candy bag during lunch under Gazebo

Thur October 16

HAWC | Houston Area Women's Center
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Join us for the

62nd Annual Candlelight Tour

Friday, December 12
Saturday, December 13

Come as you wish between the hours of
5:30 PM – 8:30 p.m.
(Tours close at 8:30 p.m.)

Tickets for Adults are \$20 and \$10 for young ones from 5 to 18 years of age.
Children under 5 are free.

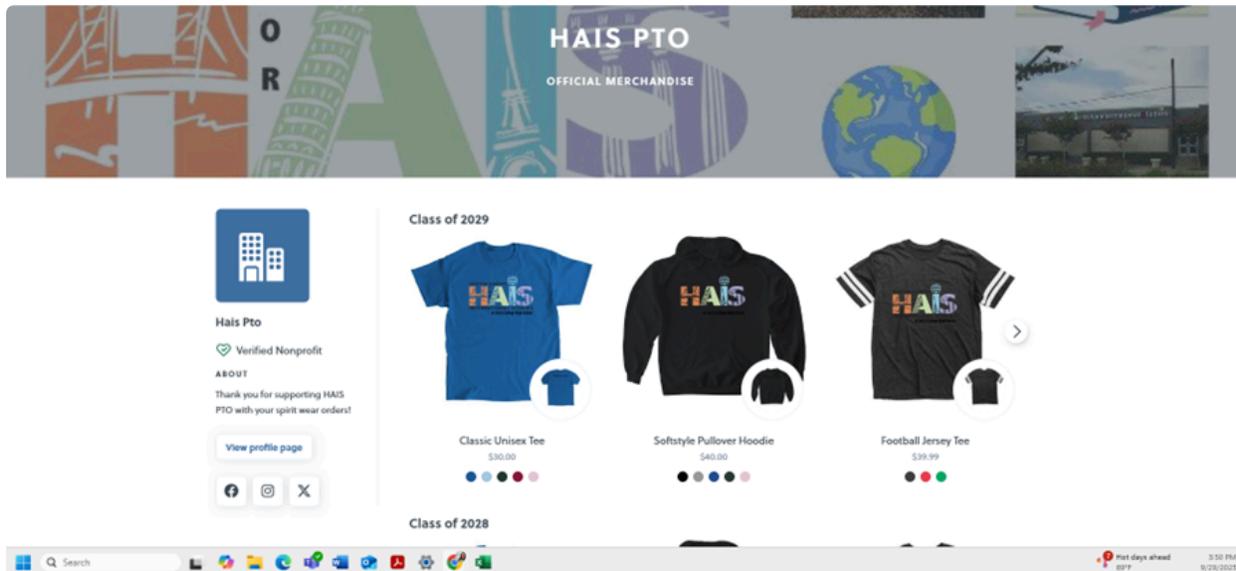
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Shout Out Goes to....

#PhoenixRising

Ms. Lopez, Ms. Shyr, and Nurse

Ambrosia: Thank you for all of your hard work with the Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations. You provided a wonderful experience for our students and staff.

-Ms. Alderete

Hispanic Heritage Month Performers:

Great job highlighting the diversity of our students and of Hispanics.

-Ms. Alderete

Career Day Speakers: Thank you for sharing your wisdom and experience with our students.

-Ms. Alderete

Submit your Shout Out for next week's newsletter.

Student Services



HISD Student Assistance Form (SAF)

Submit a SAF if you are in need of

- Clothing
- School Supplies
- Counseling
- Mental Health Assistance
- Job Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Food/Nutrition Assistance
- Legal Support
- Academic Counseling



Prevent Blindness Texas

Free Adult Vision Screenings / Exámenes de la Vista Gratuitos para Adultos

Wed. October 22 9am - 12pm
miércoles 22 de octubre 9am - 12pm

Sunrise Center at Brock
1417 Houston Ave.
Houston, TX 77007

- Exams available for uninsured adults
- Voucher will be mailed after the exam date
- Exámenes disponibles para adultos sin seguro
- Cupón se enviará por correo después de la fecha del examen

SUNRISE CENTER
HOUSTON ISD

713-556-7237



Does your child sometimes need basic over-the-counter medication while at school?

Hazel Health can help your child stay at school and give your child medication in the school clinic with the school nurse.

Scan the QR code below to sign up and/or to opt out of this free new health program. You may also speak with Nurse Ambrosia, just call her at school (713-942-1430) to get help consenting or to find out more information about Hazel Health Services.



Please help your HAIS School Nurse Ambrosia by consenting or opting out to decline this new free telehealth HISD service for our students. Help us reach a goal of 100% total parent participation. Your opinion matters and we are here to serve you.

Additional Posts

GIRL'S GAME SCHEDULE

 VS  VS EECHS 6:30 PM @ Jones future academy	 VS  VS DEBAKEY 4:30 PM @ Jones future academy
 VS  VS CHALLENGE 6:30 PM @ Jones future academy	 VS  VS NECHS 4:30 PM @ Jones future academy
 VS  VS EECHS 6:30 PM @ Jones future academy	 VS  VS JONES 4:30 PM @ Jones future academy

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BOY'S GAME SCHEDULE

 VS  VS EECHS 6:30 PM @ Jones future academy	 VS  VS EASTWOOD 5:30 PM @ Jones future academy
 VS  VS CHALLENGE 6:30 PM @ Jones future academy	 VS  VS NECHS 5:30 PM @ Jones future academy
 VS  VS EECHS 4:30 PM @ Jones future academy	 VS  VS JONES 4:30 PM @ Jones future academy

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HISD 

Welcome to the Family Connections Corner

At HISD, we want to ensure our families have all the information they need to support their students. This Family Connections Corner is designed for you to sign up for District programs and services or access help with an issue. **If you have any questions, feel free to contact the HISD Family Connections Center at 713-556-7121.**



Sign up for ParentSquare
Contact your Campus Front Office for more information



Annual Student Information Update
Contact your Campus Front Office for more information



Submit a Student Assistance Form (SAF)
Contact a Sunrise Center
SunriseCenters@houstonisd.org
713-556-8484



Submit a Question or Concern
Contact the HISD Family Connections Center
ParentAssistance@houstonisd.org
713-556-7121



Become a Volunteer
Contact Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPs) Program
Vips@houstonisd.org
713-556-7206



Sign up for Hazel Health
Contact Health and Medical Services
healthms@houstonisd.org
713-556-7280

 713-556-3223  ParentAssistance@houstonisd.org

HISD 

Bienvenidos al Rincón de Conexiones para las Familias

En HISD, queremos asegurarnos de que nuestras familias tengan toda la información que necesitan para apoyar a sus hijos. Este Rincón de Conexiones para las Familias está diseñado para que se inscriban en los programas y servicios del Distrito o para asistencia con cualquier problema. **Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con el Centro de Conexiones para las Familias de HISD al 713-556-7121.**



Regístrese en ParentSquare
Comuníquese con la oficina principal de su escuela para obtener más información.



Actualización anual de información estudiantil
Comuníquese con la oficina principal de su escuela para obtener más información.



Envíe un formulario de asistencia estudiantil (SAF)
Comuníquese con el Centro Sunrise
SunriseCenters@houstonisd.org
o al 713-556-8484



Envíe una pregunta o inquietud
Comuníquese con el Centro de Conexiones para las Familias de HISD en
ParentAssistance@houstonisd.org
o al 713-556-7121



Sea un voluntario
Comuníquese con el Programa de Voluntarios en las Escuelas Públicas (VIPs) en
Vips@houstonisd.org
o al 713-556-7206



Regístrese para Hazel Health
Comuníquese con Servicios de Salud y Médicos en
healthms@houstonisd.org
o al 713-556-7280

 713-556-3223  ParentAssistance@houstonisd.org

Stay Connected - Register for Parent Square, PowerSchool, and so much more!

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