



## **Class of 2026**

Principal- Melissa Jacobs - Thibaut  
Dean of Instruction- Adelize Gomez  
Dean of Instruction- Charles Kaspari  
Counselor/Registrar- Adriana Salinas  
Senior Sponsor- Agustin Estrada

For updates on Class of 2026 information, please look for emails.

## Senior Parent Night

December 9, 2025

**Location:** HAIS Cafeteria

**Time:** 5:00pm

Parents of senior students are invited to a special information session that will cover:

- Credits & Grades
- High School Diploma & HCC Degree
- NG's
- FAFSA
- Senior Packet (Activities, Trip, Prom & Cost Details)

## Senior Cap and Gown Picture

January 5, 2026

**Location:** HAIS Gym

**Time:** Reserved time through SignUp Genius

Photos By: DiLauren Photography

Students will be able to purchase cap and gown pictures through the photographer.

Photos will be uploaded to [dilauren.shootproof.com](http://dilauren.shootproof.com) by 1/12/2026 to view and order

All photo orders must be completed by 2/12/2026. A \$10 fee will be assessed for orders after 2/12/2026

Optional Attire:

- V-neck blouse (no ruffles); simple, stud earrings
- button-down collared shirt and black/blue tie; no earrings
- bow ties or neckties

**\$10.00/ Session Fee payable on picture day thru Check, Cash, and Debit/Credit**

## HCC Commencement Ceremony

May 8/15, 2026

Eligible students will be able to apply for HCC graduation in February 2026.

HAIS will provide a bus from HAIS to NRG.

**Location:** NRG Arena - 1 NRG Pkwy, Houston, TX 77054

**Ceremony Time:**

**Start:** 9:00 am

**End:** The ceremony can last up to 3-4 hours. Please plan to stay until the end of the ceremony.

**Arrival Time:**

**7 AM:** Arrival time for **graduates**.

**8 AM:** To manage traffic, **guests** will be admitted into the building no earlier than one hour before the ceremony.

## Senior Breakfast and Senior Awards Celebration

May 28, 2025

**Location:** Third Ward Multi-Culture Center - 3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Time:** 8:30am – 12:00pm

Breakfast will be served for students and **1 parent**. Seniors will be recognized for their accomplishments at HAIS and receive graduation cords earned throughout their time at HAIS.

## Senior Prom

May 29, 2026

**Location:** Downtown Aquarium - 410 Bagby St, Houston, TX 77002

**Time:** 7:00PM – 11:00PM

One (1) prom ticket is included in the senior fees. A senior, however, will only be allowed to attend the prom if they have paid the senior fees in full and are in good standing academically and behaviorally.

### Guest

The following guidelines apply to tickets for the guest of the senior:

- If the senior attends prom with another HAIS senior, an additional prom ticket will not have to be purchased because each senior will pay for his/her prom ticket in the fees.
- If the senior attends prom with anyone other than a HAIS senior, he/she must purchase an additional ticket for \$80, fill out the Prom Guest Form, and have the guest bring photo ID/Texas Driver's License along with supporting documents to the Senior Sponsor.
- No guest older than 20 years of age will be allowed to attend prom.

Note: Transfer of prom tickets from student to student is prohibited.

### Attire:

The prom is a formal, classy affair. Appropriate dress is expected. Provocative dress will not be tolerated. The following guidelines will be strictly enforced. All guests must abide by the guidelines above.

### Conduct

Prom is a school event. All school rules apply to those in attendance. Any person violating these rules will be asked to leave the prom without any refund.

## Panoramic Picture Day

June 3, 2026

Seniors will assemble to take a group picture at 9am

Seniors asked to wear the Senior Class T-shirt (distributed day of)

### **Attendance Notice:**

If a student receives an NG for a class during the Spring 2025 term, the student may not be able to participate in senior activities and will have to appeal to the attendance committee. For more details, see Ms. Gomez

## \*\*\*Senior Activities

June 1-2, 2026

Pending HISD approval

### **Senior Trip Notice:**

Participation in the senior activities is contingent on the successful completion of credits required for graduation, full payment of senior dues, good attendance, and no disciplinary issues. Any student who fails to meet these requirements will not be allowed to participate and will not be given a refund.

**Time:** 9 am

**Location:** Barnett Fieldhouse - 6800 Fairway Dr. Houston, Tx 77087

**Graduation Requirements**

All Texas Education Agency and HISD graduation requirements must be met before any student is allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

**Dress and Conduct for Graduation**

The candidate is responsible for attending graduation with a cap and pressed gown. The following guidelines also apply:

1. Caps are to be worn flat on top of the head with tassels on the right.
2. All participants should wear business dress.
3. Students who are improperly dressed will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
4. Use of cellphones/electronic devices is PROHIBITED by graduates.

**Arrival for Graduation**

Students are to assemble at the graduation location an hour ceremony begins for line-up and final instructions. Family and friends will not be allowed to enter the area where the graduates assemble.

# SENIOR FEES

Package A		
PROM TICKET One (1) ticket per senior		\$70
COMMENCEMENT PICTURES (two 5X7 of the graduate receiving diploma)		\$20
CLASS PANAROMIC PICTURE		\$25
SENIOR CELEBRATION & BREAKFAST		\$30
SENIOR T-SHIRT		\$30
SENIOR ACTIVITIES		*\$100
<b>TOTAL PER PERSON</b>		<b>\$275</b>
Payment	Amount Due	Due Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Installment	\$95.00	January 16, 2026
2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment	\$90.00	February 6, 2026
3 <sup>rd</sup> Installment	\$90.00	March 6, 2026
Package B		
PROM TICKET One (1) ticket per senior		\$70
COMMENCEMENT PICTURES (two 5X7 of the graduate receiving diploma)		\$20
PANORAMIC PICTURE		\$25
SENIOR CELEBRATION AND STUDENT BREAKFAST		\$30
SENIOR T-SHIRT		\$30
<b>TOTAL PER PERSON</b>		<b>\$175</b>
Payment	Amount Due	Due Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Installment	\$65.00	January 16, 2026
2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment	\$55.00	February 6, 2026
3 <sup>rd</sup> Installment	\$55.00	March 6, 2026
Package C		
COMMENCEMENT PICTURES (two 5X7 of the graduate receiving diploma)		\$20
PANORAMIC PICTURE		\$25
SENIOR CELEBRATION AND STUDENT BREAKFAST		\$30
SENIOR T-SHIRT		\$30
<b>TOTAL PER PERSON</b>		<b>\$105</b>
Payment	Amount Due	Due Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Installment	\$35.00	January 16, 2026
2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment	\$35.00	February 6, 2026
3 <sup>rd</sup> Installment	\$35.00	March 6, 2026

**All Senior Fees must be paid in full by Friday, March 6, 2026. A \$15.00 late fee will be charged for all payments made after.**

### SUGGESTED SENIOR FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payments shall be made through SchoolPay or a money order if paying in full. We strongly encourage students to make payments on time. Payments may be made ahead of schedule if desired. There is a fee when paying through SchoolPay.

### Additional Expenses – Not Included in Senior Fees

Senior Picture Sitting Fee	\$10
Josten Cap and Gown	\$45
HCC Graduation Tassel – purchased directly from HCC Bookstore	\$10

All HCC items (HCC Stole HCC Tassel, and HCC Honor’s cord) must be purchased from the HCC bookstore.

Your HAIS Cap and Gown can be purchased through Josten.com. Please **DO NOT** choose from the Josten packages if you would like to only buy a cap and gown. If you would like anything extra such as tassels and key rings, that will be an add on to the cap and gown price.