

# Why

## AN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL?

An international high school is essential within our multicultural city in order to educate active, committed global citizens and future world leaders who will work to create a better world.

# What

## ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

International studies involve instruction about the geography, history, culture and languages of other world regions throughout the curriculum. All courses will examine themes of international interdependence.

# Where

## IS HOUSTON ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

Houston Academy for International Studies is located in the heart of Midtown just minutes away from Houston Community College Central Campus near downtown. This prime location enables students to participate in Houston Community College courses while in high school. HAIS also provides easy access to Houston's leading businesses, multicultural attractions, and museums.



# Who

## WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE HOUSTON ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

Houston Academy for International Studies attracts students from all over Houston. Students who are interested in our school embrace a small school environment, want to have global awareness, and seek the opportunity to grow as an individual person. Also, HAIS is the school for you if you would like to work toward an Associate's Degree and love to travel while learning about other cultures and customs.



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## World-CLASS EDUCATION

- An Early College program focused on obtaining an Associate's Degree from Houston Community College while in high school
- A rigorous college-preparatory curriculum including Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP), Advanced Placement (AP)
- Learning that incorporates international content and is grounded in real-world experiences through internship opportunities
- A dedicated, expert faculty that provides rigorous instruction and facilitates creative learning

“In a small school, we are open to more opportunities. One experience I had this past summer was living in Italy. I wouldn't have been able to take this trip if it wasn't for HAIS's recognition as a small international studies school. I also believe that the diversity of the students and cultures in our school makes HAIS its own world.”

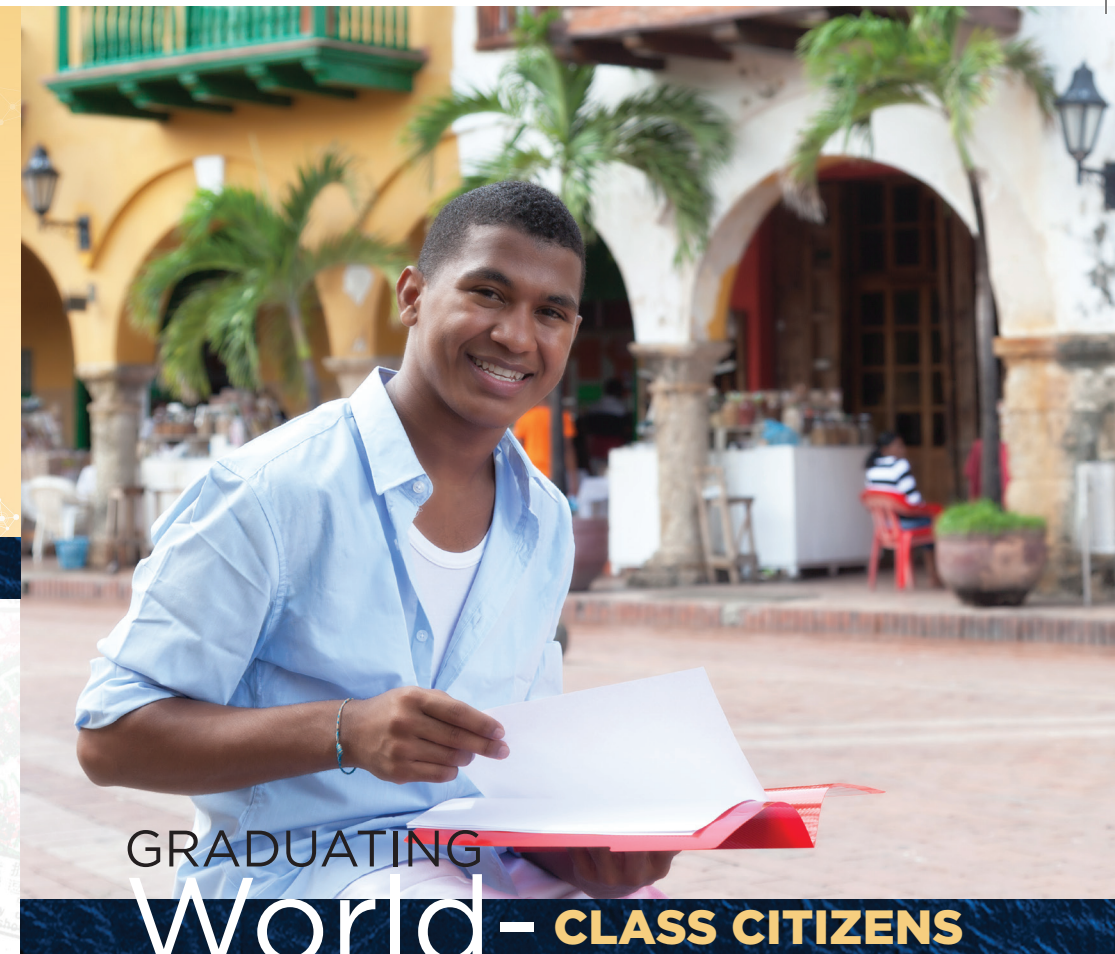
Rainee Hamilton, Class of 2010

## World OF OPPORTUNITIES

- Earn an Associate's Degree while in high school
- Travel abroad possibilities where students most recently have traveled to China, South Africa, Brazil, Israel, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Spain, and many more countries to come!
- Participate in full-day professional internships with businesses around Houston
- Learn a foreign language and become culturally competent in world cultures and customs

“In a small school environment, it felt safe to step outside of my comfort zone and grow as a person. Traveling to Spain this summer was my giant leap and an eye-opening experience. It is so integral to who I am now and to who I will become.”

Lyniesha Smith, Class of 2010



## GRADUATING World-CLASS CITIZENS

Houston Academy for International Studies graduates are:

- Academically prepared for college level courses and the world of business
- Proficient thinkers and problem solvers
- Culturally aware in a global society
- Effective communicators
- Collaborative team members
- Effective technology users
- Responsible citizens both locally and globally