



HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 11-15, 2024

Peek at the Week

Countdown to Phoenix Festival!

- Monday, Nov 11, 330-5:** Dance Practice (HAIS Gym)
- Tuesday, Nov 12, 330-430:** Debate (Rm 113)
- Tuesday, Nov 12, 330-5:** Cheer Practice (HAIS Gym)
- Tuesday, Nov 12, 415-6:** Girls Basketball Practice (BCM - Ryan)
- Wednesday, Nov 13, 3:30-430:** Interact Meeting (Go Center)
- Wednesday, Nov 13, 330-5:** Dance Practice (HAIS Gym)
- Thursday, Nov 14, 330-5:** **Campus Waiver Day Fundraiser**
- Thursday, Nov 14, 330-5:** Cheer Practice (HAIS Gym)
- Thursday, Nov 14, 415-6:** Girls Basketball Practice (BCM - Ryan)
- Friday, Nov 15, 530-830:** Girls and Boys Basketball Games @ HSLJ
- Saturday, Nov 16, 10-2:** **HAIS Annual Phoenix Festival**



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

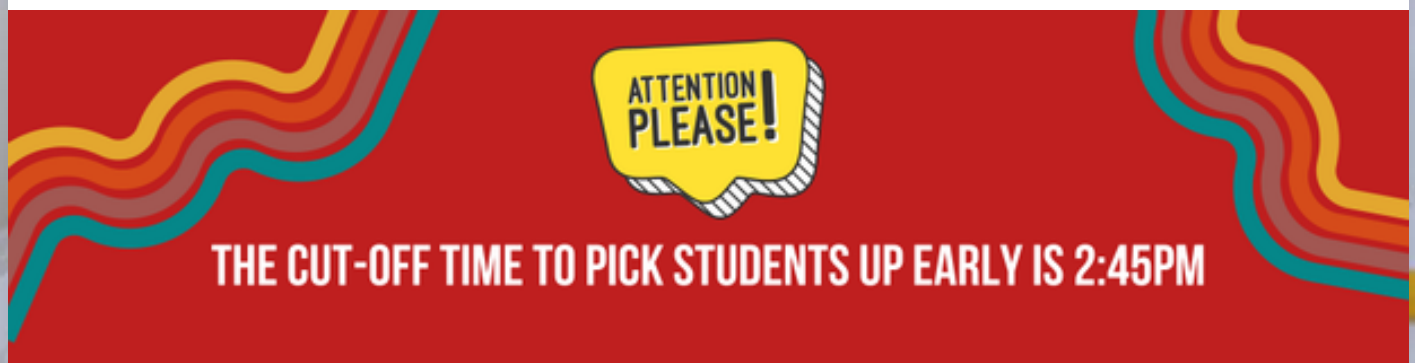
Upcoming Events

- 11/18-22: International Education Week, GenTex Week
- 11/19: SDMC Meeting
- 11/21, 6-730: Study Abroad Night





Announcements



▷ **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.

▷ **PSAT Test Scores:** PSAT Scores will be released on November 7th via the Big Futures App. These test scores can help you identify areas to study in preparation for the SAT and other college admissions exams. For more information, check out: [PSAT/NMSQT Scores – SAT Suite | College Board](#).

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

► **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.

► **Transportation Concerns/Requests:** If you have transportation needs (new request, change of address, stop change request due to concerns) click here to [complete our campus transportation tracking form](#)*. *Note that there is a minimum 2-week district processing time. Please be sure to arrange for alternative transportation until you received your transportation update from the district and/or me.



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.

Student Services

Please scan for assistance with the campus counselor or campus Wraparound Specialist.

Reasons to Submit a SAF

		Yes	No
	My mom lost her job	✓	
	Life is wonderful!		✗
	I broke up with my partner	✓	
	Classes are tough and I am struggling with keeping my grades up.	✓	
	I am fine!		✗
	I don't have the resources to feel successful in school	✓	
	I don't know		✗
	I feel sad all the time	✓	
	I have concerns about issues going on with my family	✓	
	My best friend told me that his dad passed away	✓	



Attention all HAIS Students this is a message from your school nurse

Please have your parent or guardian sign you up for Hazel Health Services for our school by scanning the QR code on the Hazel Health attached flyer.

After completing you will receive a small prize for either parent consent for these services but also even if they choose to opt of and decline these services please see Nurse Ambrosia.

Please help our HAIS school goal of 100% participation

Hazel Health is here to support your student



With Hazel, your child can get the health care they need, when they need it, at school or at home, via TeleHealth at **no out-of-pocket cost to you.**

Virtual physical and mental health care for students

Physical health providers address
student needs within minutes

Cold or flu symptoms

Headache

Stomach ache

Abdominal pain

Minor injuries

and more

Licensed therapists help students
cope with what they're feeling

Anxiety

Academic stress

Depression

Bullying

Change

and more

Scan to
learn more



Learn more and consent for services my.hazel.co/houstonisd

Hazel Health está aquí para ayudar a su estudiante

Con Hazel, su hijo puede obtener la atención médica que necesita, cuando la necesita, en la escuela o en el hogar, a través de tele salud **sin costo de bolsillo para usted.**



Atención virtual de salud física y mental para estudiantes

Los proveedores de salud física abordan las necesidades de los estudiantes en cuestión de minutos

Los terapeutas autorizados ayudan a los estudiantes a afrontar lo que sienten

Síntomas de resfrío o influenza

Ansiedad

Estrés académico

Dolor de cabeza

Dolor de estómago

Depresión

Acoso escolar

Dolor abdominal

¡y mucho más!

Cambios

¡y mucho más!

Todos los servicios se prestan a través de la telemedicina



Escanear para
aprender más

Obtenga más información y dé su consentimiento para acceder a los servicios. my.hazel.co/houstonisd

Friendly Reminder about the New HISD Hazel Health Services for 2024-2025 school year

While most school nurse treatments remain the same as last year. We are so excited to announce a new physical telehealth service available with your school nurse and mental health services with our school counselor.

Through our partnership with Hazel Health, all HISD students can access virtual health care at no out-of-pocket cost to you or your family this school year. All it requires is a one-time parental consent for approval of provided health services. With your given permission (consent), it is possible for your child to receive basic over the counter medication(s) for minor illnesses/ receive treatment/or obtain appropriate healthcare referrals through a provided telehealth visit at school or while at home during the school day. 18+ years of age students may consent for themselves to receive these services also. You do not have to have health insurance to sign up. It is not a requirement to have health insurance, but it is just included in application for gathered health information. You will never be billed for these free student health services. Please call Hazel Health with any concerning questions. 1-800-764-2935. Please go to getstarted.hazel.co to consent or opt out of services. We thank you for acknowledging this new HISD free health service to our HISD students and want your feedback. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Scan to
learn more



Please contact your school nurse with any questions or help with application.

Learn more and sign up today at www.houstonisd.org/telehealth

HCC Information

Helpful HCC Resources

Want to know how to log into your Canvas? What do you do if you have trouble accessing your HCC Email? How do you register for academic services?

Check out our HCC Resources page [here](#).

Student Opportunities

Follow @HAISstudyabroad on Twitter and Instagram and check out our **updated website** for more information on upcoming deadlines. **Don't miss out on your chance to see the world!**

2024-2025 Applications are now open!



JOIN US FOR STUDY ABROAD NIGHT

Find out how you can travel to new parts of the world and become a global citizen!

NOV. 21 6-7:30PM HAIS CAFETERIA

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS JOURNEY?
Come learn from HAIS students, parents, and partner organizations about opportunities for students to participate in summer study abroad programs!

QUESTIONS?
Sarah.Tyler@houstonisd.org **APPLY NOW**

- CIEE
- AMIGOS
- Black Birthright
- AFS
- BAFTX to London
- Experiment in Int. Living

HAIS Annual Study Abroad Night

The annual HAIS Study Abroad Night is November 21, 2024 from 6-7:30pm in the HAIS Cafeteria! We invite students and families to come learn about the value of study abroad experiences, the wide variety of program options that are available, scholarship opportunities that can make it affordable for any family, and more! Last year, over 10% of the HAIS student body traveled abroad with a partner program or trip, and this year 15% of HAIS students already have an open application for a study abroad program!

Come learn about your many options, ask questions about safety, learn how to apply, etc.! Most application/registration deadlines for international summer programs are in November, December, and early January so now is the time to evaluate options for summer 2025 and beyond!



ciee GLOBAL NAVIGATOR
High School Summer Abroad Summer 2025

Spend 3 to 8 weeks in France, Spain, Italy, Japan, Costa Rica and more!

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Gain the world and broaden your horizons
- Make new friends and memories
- Develop leadership and teamwork skills
- Build your resume for college and career
- Gain college credit and earn college applications
- Try out all sorts of international experiences

WHY CHOOSE CIEE?

- Safety is our #1 priority
- 100 years of experience
- 24/7 support and assistance
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Your future starts now! Explore programs.

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Study Abroad with CIEE



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High School Summer Abroad Summer 2025

¡Pasa de 3 a 8 semanas en Francia, España, Japón, Costa Rica y más!

¿Por qué estudiar en el extranjero?

- Gana el mundo y amplía tus horizontes
- Haz nuevos amigos y crea recuerdos que durarán toda la vida
- Desarrolla habilidades de liderazgo y trabajo en equipo
- Construye tu currículum para destacar en la universidad o en el mundo laboral
- Obtén créditos universitarios y ahorra dinero en la universidad

¿Por qué elegir a CIEE?

- La seguridad es nuestra prioridad #1
- Más de 100 años de experiencia
- 24/7 soporte y asistencia
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¡Tu futuro empieza ahora! Explora los programas.

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Study Abroad with CIEE

2 New Information Sessions Available



The flyer features a blue background with three circular images on the left showing diverse groups of young people. The top image shows a group holding various national flags. The middle image shows a group of students in a classroom setting. The bottom image shows a group of students sitting around a table. The text on the right side of the flyer reads: "Rotary District 5890" with the Rotary International logo, "Explore the world", "Learn a language", "Meet lots of people", and "rotary youth exchange". Below this, it says "REGISTER FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION" and "Students, Teachers, Parents Welcome". The dates "Thursday Nov. 7" and "Tuesday Nov. 12" are listed, along with "All meetings will be 6:30pm to 8:00pm". A section titled "Important Dates:" lists: "Nov. 15, 2024 - *Preliminary Application Due*", "Nov. 30 2024 - Club Interviews Due", "Dec. 6, 2024 - Medical & Dental Forms Due", and "Interviews - Jan. 11-12, 2025". To the right of this is a QR code and the text "REGISTER AT" and "WWW.RYEHOUSTON.COM".

Rotary
District 5890

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Learn a language
Meet lots of people

rotary
youth
exchange

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Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange

The [Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange \(CBYX\)](#) program provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to spend an academic year of study and cultural immersion in Germany. Scholarship recipients will serve as “youth ambassadors” as they gain a new perspective on global current affairs and German social, economic, and political life, all while learning the German language through language lessons, day-to-day life, attending a local high school, and living with a host family. **The deadline is November 1, 2024.**



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National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)

The [National Security Language Initiative for Youth \(NSLI-Y\)](#) program provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to learn critical languages in overseas programs. The program focuses on language instruction, while providing participants with cultural experiences in the host community and sparking a lifetime interest in languages and

cultures. Summer and academic year programs are available for Indonesian, Persian (Tajiki), Turkish, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, and Russian. **The deadline is November 4, 2024.**



2022 NSLY-I Poster 11x17 - v5.pdf

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Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad

The [Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study \(YES\) Abroad](#) program provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to live with host families and attend a local high school for an academic year in Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Türkiye and more. Through the YES Abroad program students develop leadership skills, international competence, and an understanding of global interests and values shared across cultures. **The deadline is December 4, 2024.**



YES-Abroad-Virtual-Flyer-Oct-2023-Option-1.pdf

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The American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)

The [American Association of Teachers of French \(AATF\)](#) and [AFS-USA](#) have partnered to provide a \$7,500 scholarship for eligible U.S. high school students studying French to experience the beauty of the French language and culture in July 2025 in France. The program focuses on language learning, while students have cultural experiences in the host community sparking a lifetime interest in France and the Francophone culture. AATF Members may nominate up to 3 students. Merit and financial need are taken into consideration for this scholarship. **Nominations are due on November 24, 2024.**



AATF French Language Scholarship Handout 2025.pdf

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ACE Mentorship Program offers an October-April program that introduces you to local leaders in architecture, engineering and construction! If you're serious about exploring any of these fields, this is an amazing way to learn more and build your network! They plan hands-on activities to help you develop professional skills in those fields and introduce you to lots of people to learn about career options! The kickoff is October 16th, so register now as spots are filling up! [ACE Mentor Program Houston \(acementorhouston.org\)](#)

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



#PhoenixRising

SHOUT OUT GOES TO:

HAIS PTO and Families: Thank you for an amazing Day of the Dead dance. Everything looked beautiful. Thank you for your time and effort.

- Ms. Alderete

Ms. Yockey: Thank you for planning a productive and well-executed professional development day.

- Ms. Alderete

Angelina Galaviz (President), Sterling Knight (Vice President), Aubrey Ruiz (Treasurer), Victory Cintron (Secretary), Flor Castro (Volunteer Coordinator), Madalyn Perez (Historian), and Sofia Morales (Historian): Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Interact Officer Team

- Ms. Alderete

Have you caught a colleague, faculty/staff member, or student doing something above and beyond? Let's recognize it.

[Submit your Shout Out for next week's newsletter.](#)

GET INVOLVED! INNERVIEW - HOW TO

Track Your Volunteer Hours

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.

HAIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scan this QR Code or visit the site.
2. Choose the 6:15am - 1:00pm - "Mile 20 Refueling Station"
3. Enter the password "HAISInteractClub"
4. Select the 6:15-1pm shift
5. Complete the remaining information as prompted.

Register Now



<https://tinyurl.com/3uk2z2au>

Have a password? Enter it here:

Filter by name:

Refueling Station: Mile 20 Marathon

Sunday, January 10th

☒ 6:15am - 1:00pm

[view description](#)



59 spots left

Refueling Station: Mile 20 Marathon

Course: Refueling Station

Set-up and distribute Gatorade and water for the runners.

Remove used cups from the course to prevent runners from slipping.

Cleanup area, stack tables, stack trash and recycling separately.

Assist with returning equipment and unused supplies back into the supply truck.

Shift description:

Set-up and distribute Gatorade and water to the Marathon runners on Memorial Dr at the intersection of Memorial and 610 service road at the western entrance to Memorial Park. Clean up after the last runner passes. Wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable shoes. Show up at 6:15 AM at the refueling station location. Several days prior to the event, your station captain will contact you by email with final instructions, such as parking suggestions.

[Sign Up To Volunteer](#)



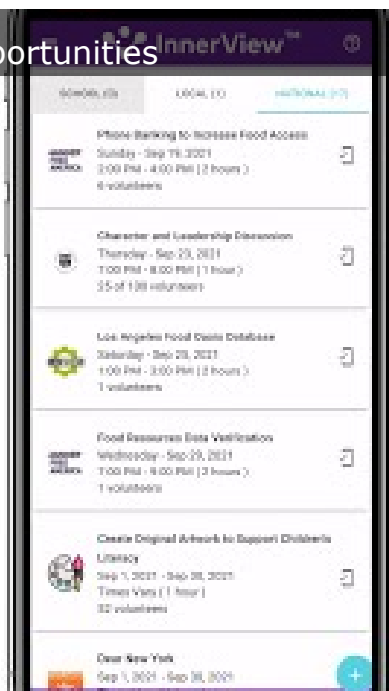
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Finding Volunteer Opportunities

Service Opportunities



PTO

Join the HAIS PTO Band!

The HAIS PTO will be using the BAND App as their official mode of communication. You can join by downloading the app and joining our "Band"



<https://band.us/n/a7a2Af3eI22fe>

CLICK TO JOIN THE HAIS PTO

Purchase HAIS Gear and Support Your HAIS PTO

Show off your HAIS pride and support the HAIS PTO. You are able to choose your color of choice for most items. Check out the site and order now!

[Click here to place your order and have it delivered directly to you.](#)



HAIS

Through **international studies**, a **personalized environment** and a **college preparatory curriculum**, HAIS will prepare students for active roles as **global citizens**.

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