



HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 9-13, 2024

Peek at the Week

HCC FINALS WEEK

- Monday, Dec 9, 330-5:** Dance Practice (HAIS Gym)
- Tuesday, Dec 10, 330-430:** Debate (Rm 113)
- Tuesday, Dec 10, 330-5:** Cheer Practice (HAIS Gym)
- Tuesday, Dec 10, 415-6:** Girls Basketball Practice (BCM - Ryan)
- Wednesday, Dec 11, 3:30-430:** Interact Meeting (Go Center)
- Wednesday, Dec 11, 330-5:** Dance Practice (HAIS Gym)
- Thursday, Dec 12, 330-5:** Cheer Practice (HAIS Gym)
- Thursday, Dec 12, 6-7pm:** Peru Incan Adventure Information Session. [RSVP HERE.](#)
- Thursday, Dec 12, 330-430:** Debate (Rm 113)
- Thursday, Dec 12, 415-6:** Girls Basketball Practice (BCM - Ryan)
- Friday, Dec 13, 730-930:** Boys Basketball vs Carnegie @ CVHS
- Saturday, Dec 14, 9-11am:** Girls Basketball Game @ Carnegie VHS



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

Upcoming Events

- 12/9-13: HCC Finals
- 12/12: Incan Empire Tour Informational Session (Virtual) RSVP Information Below
- 12/16: AVID Final Presentations
- 12/17-20: HAIS Final Exams

MONDAY			
	HAIS Class Schedule	HCC Class Start Time	HCC FINAL EXAM
1st Period	7:50-9:20	8:00am	9:00am = Final Exam Start time for 2nd period HCC classes that start at 9:30am
2nd Period	9:25-10:55	9:30am	
10th/12th AVID + 9th/11th Lunch	11:00-11:40		
9th/11th AVID _ 10th/12th Lunch	11:40-12:20		
4th Period	12:25-1:55	12:30pm	
5th Period	2:00-3:30	2:00pm	

TUESDAY			
	HAIS Class Schedule	HCC Class Start Time	HCC FINAL EXAM
6th Period	7:50-9:20	8:00am	9:00am = Final Exam Start time for 7th period HCC classes that start at 9:30am
7th Period	9:25-10:55	9:30am	
10th/12th AVID + 9th/11th Lunch	11:00-11:40		
9th/11th AVID _ 10th/12th Lunch	11:40-12:20		
9th Period	12:25-1:55	12:30pm	
10th Period	2:00-3:30	2:00pm	

- HCC Exams are scheduled for 2 hours
- Be sure that you check your syllabus and confirm your exam time / place!
- You may need to LEAVE A CLASS EARLY in order to get to your exam time.
- Exams for classes taught by HAIS faculty typically occur during your regular class time.

Official HCC Exam Schedule:

https://www.hccs.edu/media/houston-community-college/district/pdf/Fall-2024_Final-Exam-Schedule.pdf



Fall 2024 Final Exam Schedule

Tuesday, December 17 - Friday, December 20, 2024

	Tuesday, 12/17	Wednesday, 12/18	Thursday, 12/19	Friday, 12/20
7:50 – 8:50	P1 Review	P6 Review	P2 Review	P7 Review
8:55 – 10:55	P1 Final	P6 Final	P2 Final	P7 Final
11:00 – 12:20	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:25 – 1:25	P4 Review	P9 Review	P5 Review	P10 Review
1:30 – 3:30	P4 Final	P9 Final	P5 Final	P10 Final

- **Attendance is MANDATORY!**
- All HISD busses run at 3:35 PM.
- Students with HCC classes must sign out via daily Google Form posted in Teams.
- Students must leave campus by 4:00 PM. No after school activities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE CUT-OFF TIME TO PICK STUDENTS UP EARLY IS 2:45PM

▷ **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.

▷ **Parents/Guardian Volunteers Needed:** HAIS Parents are invited to serve as parent ambassadors at one of our upcoming HISD Magnet Fairs. Spanish and English speakers appreciated. Please visit the SignUp Genius link to check volunteer opportunities. The next fair is scheduled for Saturday, December 14 at Booker T Washington HS.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845A5AF2AABFF2-53260842-school>

▷ **Donation Request for Junior Capstone project:** Hello! Every year at HAIS, juniors are provided a time slot and other resources to work on a social issue we are passionate about. In cooperation

with Healthcare for the Homeless Houston (HHH), our group feels very passionate about homelessness and wants to do all we can to help. This Amazon wishlist helps us achieve that goal. All the items you purchased will be put together into gift bags and sent to HHH to be handed out. We greatly appreciate and are so thankful for your support!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/XZPETC670MBH?ref_=wl_share

- Rachel, Hailea, Jimena, and Aidan

▶ 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.

EDUCATION BEYOND OUR WALLS

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!

You are invited to our Spring 2026 trip! I hope you can join us to learn more about this exciting, historic trip.

During the meeting, we'll review all the details about this opportunity, including the itinerary, dates, and the cost of this trip. I will also be opening enrollment at the end of meeting, so you'll have the chance to be one of the first to sign up.

Please complete this form and you will receive the meeting link.

Informational meeting details:

When: 12/12/2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Virtual - MS Teams

If you know someone else who should attend, please have them RSVP for the meeting using this link: [Incan Adventure Information Session RSVP](#)

Peru: Incan Adventure

SPRING 2026

**FIND OUT MORE AT
OUR INFORMATIONAL MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 12 @ 6 PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS**

RSVP to the meeting here:



QUESTIONS?
Contact Ms. Alderete
ealderet@houstonisd.org



The London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF)

Don't miss the chance to participate in a wonderful fully-funded learning experience abroad.

The London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF) is a STEM summer program for juniors, held annually since 1959. 500 students attend each year from 70 countries.

LIYSF is a 15-day annual summer student event held at Imperial College London, with lectures from world-leading scientists, visits pioneering university departments and laboratories, as well as science institutes and industrial sites. The deadline is quickly approaching (Jan 31), and they do not accept late or incomplete forms.

<https://baftx.org/international-stem-program>

Requirements:

Applicants must:

- Be resident in Texas
- Be enrolled as a full time High School Junior within the Texas education system;
- Come from a low income household;
- Be in possession of a valid passport or eligible to receive one;
- Be passionate about STEM;
- Maintain a competitive GPA and hold an excellent school attendance record;
- Be able to attend a brunch with their families in Houston in March and be able to depart for the UK from Houston in July 2025;
- Be able to attend an Awards Dinner to receive the award in Houston on April 24th 2025.

Empowering young scientists to be connected global citizens.



Study Abroad with CIEE



Study Abroad with CIEE

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



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,

Nurse Ambrosia

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](#).

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



- Anonymous

#PhoenixRising

SHOUT OUT GOES TO:

Mr. Montes: He's been covering bus duty since his first day at HAIS and always does it efficiently and with a smile on his face. He's the best IT person in all HISD!!!

Girls Basketball Team: They played hard in their first game and all players made significant contributions to the game!

- Ms. Yockey

Aubrey Ruiz: Selected to travel with CIEE this summer to Paris for French Culture & Fashion Design. Congratulations!

- Ms. Yockey & 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: OUR VOLUNTEER HOURS TRACKING SYSTEM

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.



Innerview-GettingStarted_HS.pdf

Download
1017.0 KB

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/a7a2Af3e122fe>



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**, HAI S will prepare students for active roles as **global citizens**.

Follow Us on Social Media:

Instagram: @haisechs

Twitter: @HAIS_ECHS

Facebook: @houstonacademyforinternationalstudies

Email: ealderet@houstonisd.org

Website: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/51266>

Location: [1810 Stuart Street, Houston, TX, USA](#)

Phone: [7139421430](tel:7139421430)

Twitter: [@HAIS_ECHS](#)



Erica Alderete

Erica is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters