



HAIS Weekly Newsletter

February 24-28, 2025

Peek at the Week

Black History Month Spirit Week

Monday, Feb 24

Tuesday, Feb 25, 330-430: Debate (Rm 113)

Wednesday, Feb 26, 3:30-430: Interact Meeting (Go Center)

Wednesday, Feb 26, 430: Girls Soccer, Mason 5

Wednesday, Feb 26, 530: Boys Soccer, Mason 5

Thursday, Feb 27, 330-430: Debate (Rm 113)

Thursday, Feb 27, 11-1220 (Both Lunches): Waiver Day, Bring your \$\$\$

Friday, Feb 28, 8AM: TELPAS Testing

Friday, Feb 28, 1PM: Black History Month Performance at HCC Auditorium



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

Upcoming Events

3/10-14: Spring Break

3/20: SDMC Meeting

3/21: SAT (11th Graders)

3/27: Final Waiver Day of the Year

3/31: Chavez Huerta Holiday

Monday,
24th

Sunday Best

Celebrate self-expression and confidence by wearing your best outfit.

Tuesday,
25th

HBC "You"

Show pride for HBCUs by wearing HBCU gear or colors.

Wednesday,
26th

Wear red yellow/ gold black

Show your spirit by wearing red, yellow/gold, and black.

Thursday,
27th

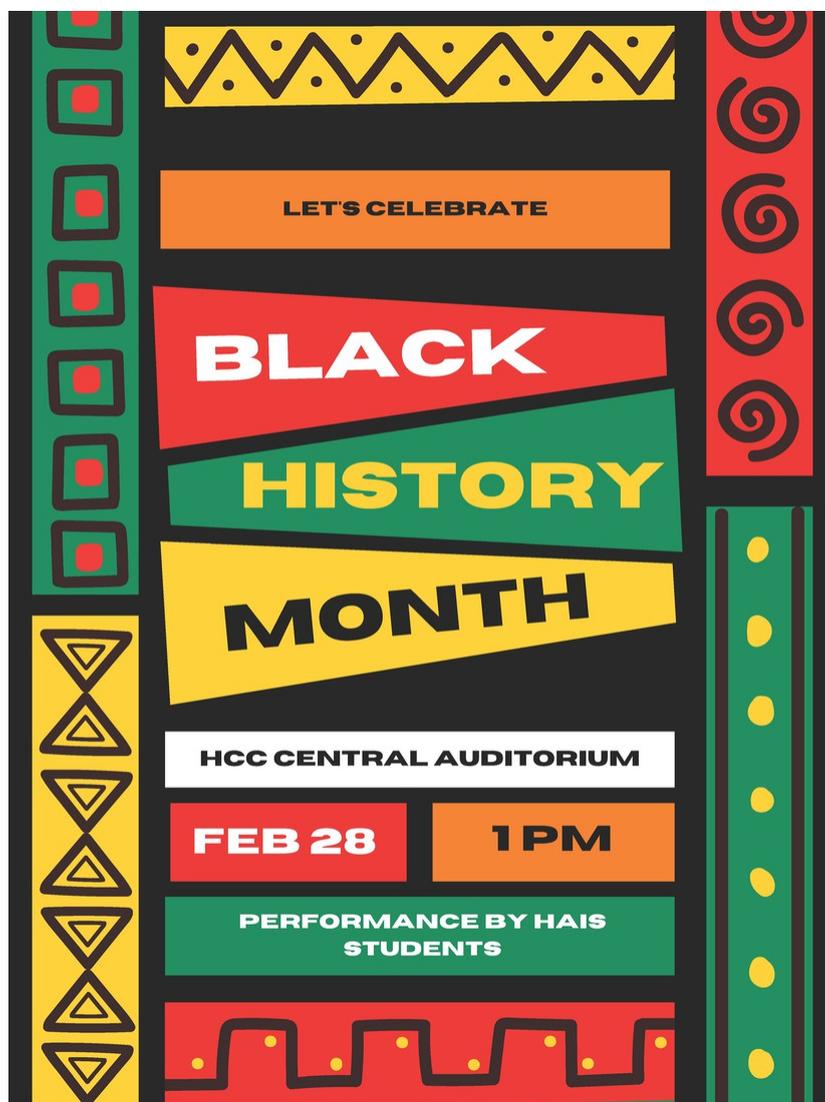
Throwback Thursday

Wear retro or vintage clothing to celebrate past historical events and figures.

Friday,
28th

Blackout Day

Wear black clothing to symbolize unity and resilience.



CIEE Scholarship Extension Deadline 2/26!

Join one of the **20 students** at HAIS that have been **offered over \$92, 478 dollars** towards a summer study abroad opportunity. We currently have **50** students with partial applications. You can still begin or finish your application to be another awardee. What's stopping you? See Ms. Yockey for questions or assistance.

[Click here to apply today!](#)

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.

▷ **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!

Didn't finish your CIEE application? The time isn't over yet!

You can still submit your application before their second deadline on February 26th and be considered for a scholarship. There is still money to be given out!

[Program Search for CIEE High School Summer Abroad](#)



Calling HAIS Sophomores to Apply for a Summer Leadership Experience



A Mission Of Leadership!

Are you a high school sophomore looking to grow as a leader, strengthen your communication skills, and make a real impact in your community?

Bridge Builders Houston (BBH) is a weeklong summer program designed to bring together students from all backgrounds for an unforgettable experience at the University of Houston. Through interactive workshops, team-building activities, and meaningful discussions, you'll gain skills in leadership, problem-solving, and social responsibility—all while making new friends!

Join us from June 23rd to June 27th, 2025

READY TO BUILD BRIDGES AND SHAPE THE FUTURE? APPLY TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE.

STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 16, 2025!

BRIDGEBUILDERSHOUSTON.ORG




Focus on the FLOS!

DiscoverU offers MANY summer opportunities!

We partner with DiscoverU to provide your students a database of MANY cool summer opportunities and APPLICATION support with their advisors. Students can login on www.discoverus.org and search for programs that align with their interests. They can also book appointments with advisors to look for programs, work on applications, and ask about funding

opportunities. Check out the DiscoverU January Newsletter here for more information and deadlines this month! [Let's begin applying to FLOs this Spring Semester!](#)

 **FOCUS ON THE FLOS** 

Bee's Believers

 An opportunity for high schoolers to participate in sport related STEAM projects and to learn from pro and collegiate athletes who have pursued degrees/careers in STE(A)M!

Grade Eligibility: 9-12
Program Length: (Weekly/Monthly Meetings)
Academic Eligibility: N/A - Not required for application

 **App Deadline: 2/14/2025**

Temple Pre-College Workshops


 Temple University's Pre-college Workshops invite students entering grades 10, 11, or 12 to experience Temple University academics while exploring potential college majors through non-credit workshops.

Grade Eligibility: 10-12
Program Length: 1-2 weeks
Academic Eligibility: >3.0 GPA or top 20%

 **App Deadline: 2/15/2025**

Pre-College Summer Journalism Institute

 The Summer Journalism Academy at Boston University gives high school students the opportunity to expand their skills and prepare for college, either through a residential experience on campus or through remote instruction from home.

Grade Eligibility: 10-12
Program Length: 3-4 weeks
Academic Eligibility: N/A - Not required for application

 **App Deadline: 3/15/2025**

Student Services

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



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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](#).



HISD
Postsecondary Programming

TSI
Texas Success Initiative

HCC
Houston Community College

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TSI BOOTCAMP

Houston Community College & HISD are partnering for a day of learning and TSI Prep dedicated to High School Students, 9th - 12th grade.

The TSI Bootcamp will include 8 instructional sessions, with students rotating through 50-minute classes in Math, Reading, and Writing based on the TSI exam subsections.

Free Event | Free Breakfast | Raffles | Prize Giveaways

Saturday, March 22, 2025
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

South Early College High School
1930 Airport Blvd.
Houston, TX 77051

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/tsibootcamp3south>

For more information contact Terence Daniels
TDANIEL3@houstonisd.org - 713-556-6981



CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



Shout
out!

#PhoenixRising

SHOUT OUT GOES TO:

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

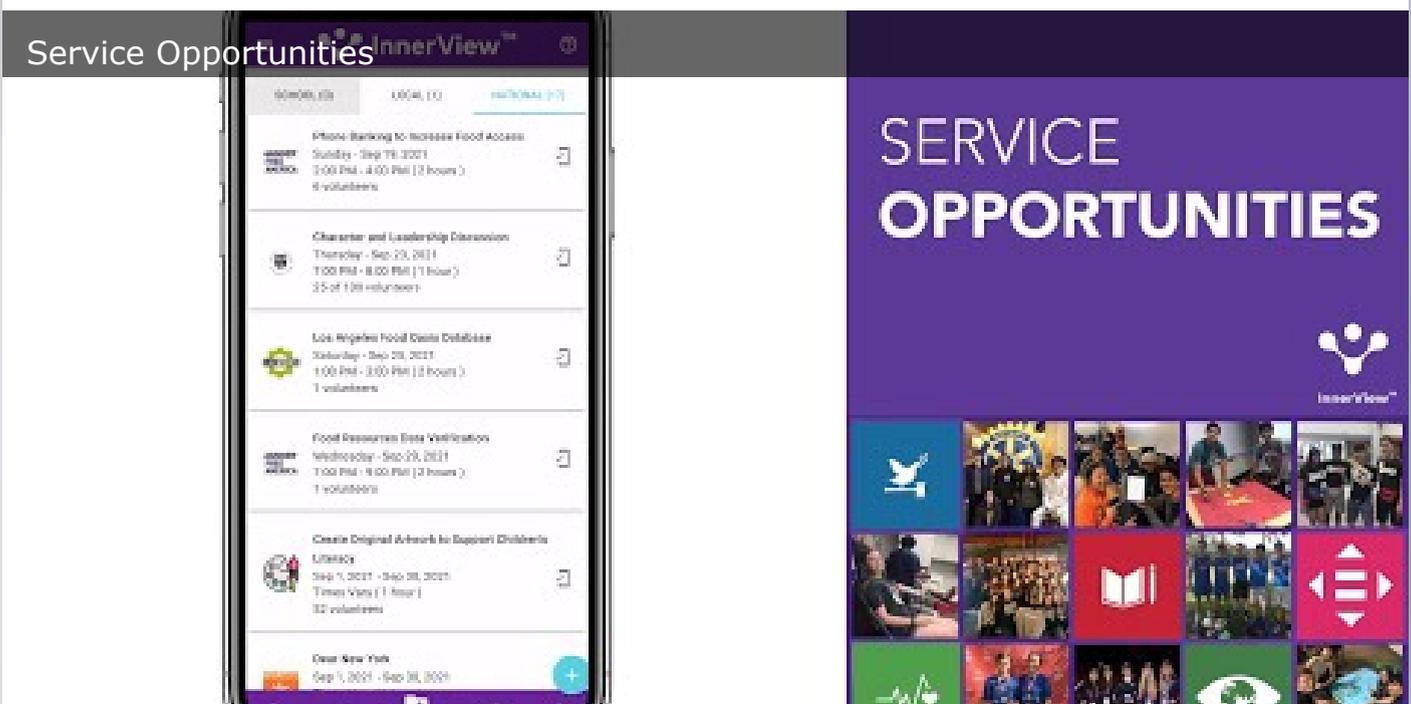
Did you know you can earn graduation regalia by completing 200 hours during your time at HAIS? Use our tracking system on Innerview. If you need assistance on how to get started, see below or Ms. Alderete.



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Finding Volunteer 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**, HAIS will prepare students for active roles as **global citizens**.

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