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# Weekly Newsletter

MARCH 18-22, 2024

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## Peek at the Week

### Women's History Month Spirit Week



**Monday, Mar 18, 330-430:** Debate, Robotics

**Monday, Mar 18, 345-700:** HAIS vs South Early (Mason 5)

**Monday, Mar 18, 345-530:** Volleyball Practice

**Tuesday, Mar 19, 345-500:** Girls Soccer Practice

**Tuesday, Mar 19, 345-515:** Cheer Practice, Dance Practice, Volleyball Practice (Gym)

**Wednesday, Mar 20, 3:30-4:30:** Debate (113), Interact (Rm 132), Robotics (119A)

**Wednesday, Mar 20, 3:30-4:30:** Conversational Italian Lesson (Go Center)

**Wednesday, Mar 20, 4:00-530:** BBBS 9th & 10th Grade Event (Cafeteria)

**Wednesday, Mar 20, 630-730:** Girls Volleyball vs EECHS (@High School for Law & Justice)

**Thursday, Mar 21:** Cafeteria Waiver Day: Bring your \$\$ to support

**Thursday, Mar 21, 345-515:** Cheer Practice (Gym)

**Thursday, Mar 21, 3:30-4:30:** Dance Practice (Cafeteria)

**Thursday, Mar 21, 345-515:** Boys Soccer Practice (Baldwin Park)

**Thursday, Mar 21, 4:30-6:00:** Boys and Girls BB Practice (BCM Ryan)

**Thursday, Mar 21, 4:00-530:** BBBS 11th & 12th Grade Event (Cafeteria)

**Thursday, Mar 21, 630-730:** Boys Volleyball Game vs EECHS (@Jones Futures Academy)

**Friday, Mar 22:**

**Saturday, Mar 23:** USTEM Robotics - Drones

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

## Upcoming Events

3/26: SDMC Meeting

3/27: Conversational Italian Lesson

4/5: Progress Report Date

4/11: STAAR English EOC

4/16: STAAR English II EOC

4/18: STAAR US History EOC

4/24: STAAR Biology EOC

4/26: Report Card Date

5/1: STAAR Algebra I EOC

5/4: Class of 2024 Prom

# HISD Spring Break

March 11-15





## Women's History Month Spirit Week

**Mon.  
18**

**Wear Purple**  
*strength and resilience in the face  
of adversity.*

**Pick up a sticker**  
*from the Women Empowerment club*

**Tue.  
19**

**Wed.  
20**

**Wear Pink**  
*"On Wednesdays we wear Pink"*  
*-Mean Girls*

**Barbie Day**  
*Dress up as your favorite Barbie :)*

**Thur.  
21**

**Fri.  
22**

**Wonder Women**  
*Dress up like your favorite women  
icon.*

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

## TSI BOOTCAMP

Houston Community College & HISD are partnering for a day of learning and TSI Prep dedicated to all high school students, grades 9-12.

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

**Free Event • Free Breakfast • Raffles • Prize Giveaways!**

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**  
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**HCC South Campus**  
1990 Airport Blvd • Houston, TX 77051



**Scan QR Code**  
to Register  
for this Event!

For questions please contact CaNetra Wilson Bonds, [CWilson7@houstonisd.org](mailto:CWilson7@houstonisd.org)



# Announcements



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

▷ **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). The right side is reserved for our HISD busses. Student cannot be picked up early past 245; they must remain in class until dismissal at 330pm.

▷ **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.

▷ **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.

▷ **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	✓	



# 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 Travel 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!**

### AFS Study Abroad Scholarships Still Available for Travel!

#### AFS is Recruiting our Class of 2024-2025

Exciting news from AFS-USA's Study Abroad programs! Thanks to a new scholarship process, AFS-USA **is able to meet the demonstrated financial need of all of our accepted applicants!** We're actively seeking curious, adaptable, and open-minded students to join AFS-USA's class of 2024-25, regardless of their ability to afford a Study Abroad program. Our new Global Citizenship Scholarship applies to our Summer (2-8 week), Semester, and Academic Year experiences and these programs typically fill by April. Now's the time to encourage every student...especially those with financial need to [start their applications today](#).

### Calling all Young Women Interested in STEM!!

The **AFS Global STEM Accelerators** is an extraordinary, full-scholarship program for **young women** who are active global citizens and passionate about solving some of today's biggest global challenges. The 2024 Accelerators program consists of virtual, interactive workshops for girls around the world between the ages of 15 and 17.5, with a focus on critical STEM skills, global competence education, and social impact – empowering them to become changemakers in their communities. Applications for the 12-week, all-virtual Accelerators exchange program will open on **February 1, 2024 and close on March 15, 2024**. Programming will take place between May and August, and will connect participants from all around the world. [Share the website](#) with your students so they can learn more and apply!

### Student Intern Opportunity

February is a great time to start looking for summer jobs and programs to join. If you are looking for a seasonal summer position, consider working for the City of Houston in their community center programs! Pay is \$13.66/hour. Apply at the link below:

[STUDENT INTERN \(Seasonal\)| Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

### Writers in the School Internship Opportunity

*Writers in the Schools is seeking high school and college students to assist with the organization and facilitation of our annual summer Creative Writing Camps in June and July 2024.*

Each summer, Writers in the Schools and the School Literacy and Culture Project at Rice University sponsor Creative Writing Camp (CWC). More than 1,300 children in grades K-12 participate in CWC where they write stories, poetry, essays, and plays in a fun and supportive environment.

Working alongside professional writers and poets, the student interns will have the opportunity to work in a variety of areas and gain experience in creative writing instruction, early childhood education, nonprofit administration, and arts education.

To apply, please submit an application [HERE](#). For more information, email Kat Bacani at [kbacani@witshouston.org](mailto:kbacani@witshouston.org)



**WITS Summer Internships**

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**INTERNSHIP DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- Attend full camp orientation (date TBA)
- Attend campus-specific orientation the Saturday before the week of camp
- Arrive at camp 30 minutes before camp begins and remain 15 minutes after camp ends
- Help students during morning drop off and afternoon pick up
- Assist younger children with dictation and art projects

**BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- Interns will gain work, classroom, and nonprofit organization administration experience
- Internship will serve as a networking opportunity for interns to meet colleagues in creative writing, education, literary arts, and nonprofit fields
- Interns will build their resume
- Upon successful completion of an internship with CWC, WITS will serve as a reference and will provide letters of recommendation.

**Apply To Intern Today!**

For more info, email Kat Bacani [kbacani@witshouston.org](mailto:kbacani@witshouston.org) or scan the QR code to apply!

SCAN ME

VISIT [WITSHOUSTON.ORG/JOBS](http://WITSHOUSTON.ORG/JOBS)

## CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



### #PhoenixRising

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

**Ms. Oliver, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Smith:** Thank you for overseeing our students plan an amazing Black History Month performance.

- Ms Alderete

**Our Student leaders and Black History Month Performers:** Wonderful job showcasing your talents and highlighting the beauty of black culture at the Black History Month performance. Thank you for your hard work.

- Ms. Alderete

**Ms. Rancifer:** Congratulations on being named our 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year!

- Your HAIS family

**Ms. Shephard and Ms. Lopez:** Great job working with our students for Speak Up, Speak Out submissions.

-Ms.Alderete

**Destiny Pickersgill, Jolie Davis, Helen Repass, Annabeth Golden:** Congratulations on receiving the Community Engagement award at the state Speak Up, Speak Out Civics fair. You've made us proud.

- 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

## Families and Students can still register to volunteer with us!

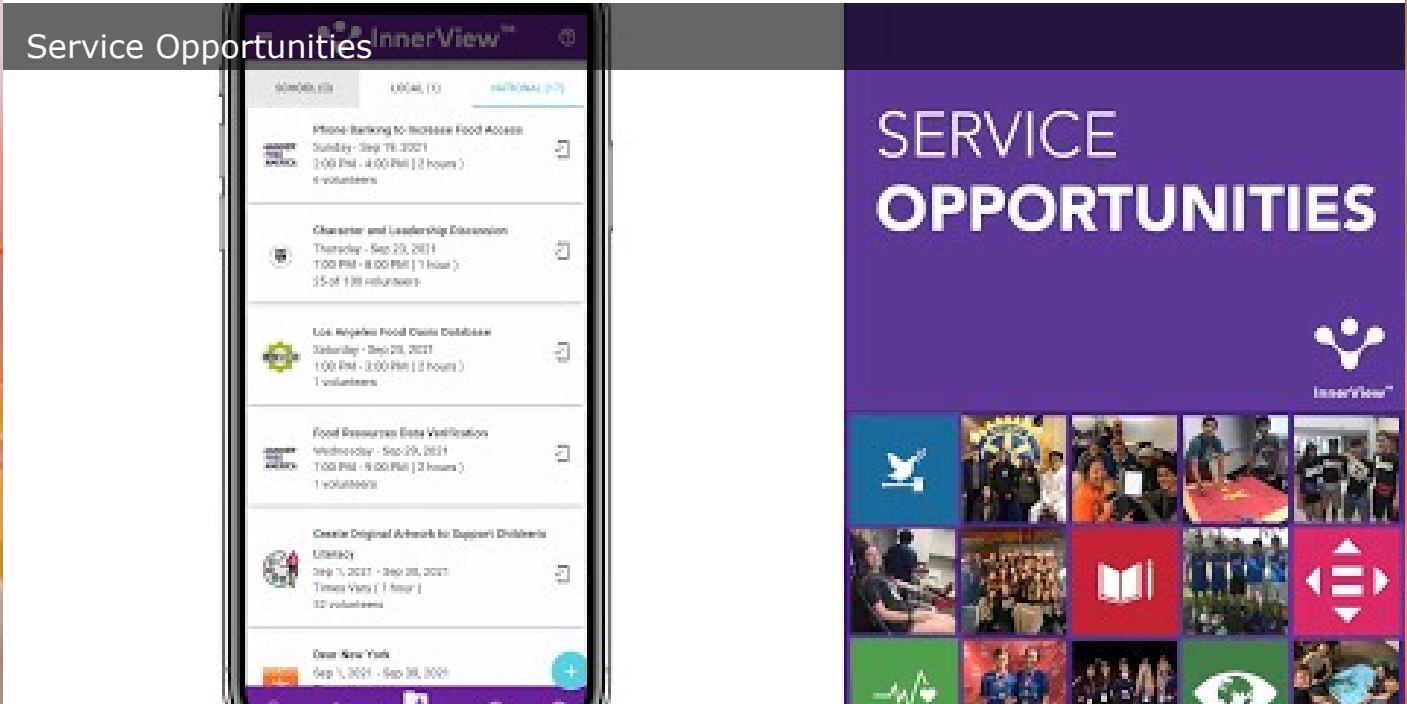
### Track Your Volunteer Hours



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





HERMANN PARK  
CONSERVANCY

We need YOU!

### Make Your Mark on the Park

- Habitat Restoration
- Garden Care
- Park Maintenance
- Special Events



GET  
OUTSIDE !

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MCGOVERN CENTENNIAL GARDENS  
JAPANESE GARDEN  
THE COMMONS  
KITE FESTIVAL

Need Service Hours?  
Share your talents and time  
with the Conservancy!



[Volunteer@hermannpark.org](mailto:Volunteer@hermannpark.org)

[www.hermannpark.org](http://www.hermannpark.org)

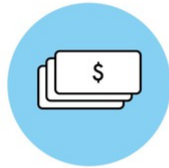
## Houston Museum of Natural Science Volunteer Opportunity

[Summer 2024 HMNS Teen Volunteer Opportunity Interest Form](#)

PTO



**We need your help to make the  
2022-2023 school year a success!**



### **Donate to the PTO!**

If every HAIS family donates \$50, the PTO will be able to fund the Halloween Dance, gifts for teachers and staff, and so much more.



### **Volunteer your time!**

We will have many opportunities throughout the year to help.



### **Sign Up Genius!**

Watch for opportunities to donate food, supplies, and more throughout the year.

To donate and for more information:

[haispto.org](https://haispto.org)

[haispto@gmail.com](mailto:haispto@gmail.com)

## **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.](#)







## Shop Online, Donate to HAIS

**Online shopping?** Shop Amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/>, and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to your favorite charitable organization. Please consider selecting "HAIS PTO" as your AmazonSmile charitable organization!



## 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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