



HAIS Weekly Newsletter

May 12-16, 2025

Peek at the Week

Monday, May 12, 830: Dual Credit Graduation Celebration @ Central Campus

Tuesday, May 13: AP Calculus Exam

Tuesday, May 13, 330-430: Weapons Detection System Training (Employees)

Wednesday, May 14: Progress Report Grades Due

Wednesday, May 14, 11-1230: Senior Decision Day, Cafeteria

Thursday, May 15: Wear Green for Mental Health Awareness

Thursday, May 15, 730-1200: AP Spanish Exam

Thursday, May 15, 1130-330: AP Comp Sci Exam

Thursday, May 15, 330-5pm: Phoenix Camp Counselor Meeting (Go Center)

Friday, May 16, 8-12pm: HCC Graduation @ NRG



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

Upcoming Events

5/20: SDMC Meeting

5/20: London & Paris Pre-Departure Meeting (Virtual)

5/22: Phoenix Camp Counselor Meeting

5/26: Memorial Day Holiday

5/29, 730-930: Senior Breakfast @ Third Ward Multi-Center

5/30: Senior Panoramic Day

6/2-6/3: Senior Trip

6/4: Last Day of School

6/6, 9am: HISD Graduation @ Barnett Fieldhouse



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

► **2025-2026 Transportation Request:** Families must register for transportation directly with HISD Transportation. Your request will not be automatically renewed. Each family will receive a unique survey link for each HISD student to register. If you did not receive a survey link, please reach out to HISD Transportation at transportation@houstonisd.org

► **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.



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

Future Doctors Program

Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in the Future Doctors Academy. There are several spaces available for HAIS students. **Deadline to apply is 5/28/25** Log into your DiscoverU portal to apply.

**CHECK OUT SOME
FREE FLOS!**



NeuroCamp

The camp will engage students in introductory neuroscience topics like neurons and neurotransmission, neurological diseases, and neuroanatomy through interactive lectures, discussions, and hands-on bench science.

Grade Eligibility: 9-12
Program Length: 1 week
Academic Eligibility: N/A - Not required for application

 **App Deadline: 5/09/2025**

The Experiment Digital: Leadership in STEM

This fully funded six-week summer virtual experience teaches high school students to formulate and implement STEM projects in their local communities.

Grade Eligibility: 9-12
Program Length: 4+ weeks
Academic Eligibility: N/A - Not required for application

 **App Deadline: 5/12/2025**





Future Doctors Academy

During Future Doctors Academy students will learn about the heart, lungs, abdomen, brain, muscles and bones. You will leave this camp with the knowledge and skills to take a medical history and do a physical exam on a patient.

Grade Eligibility: 9-12
Program Length: 1 week
Academic Eligibility: N/A - Not required for application

 **App Deadline: 5/28/2025**



Summer Opportunities

Wonderworks

Spend this summer going deep into an academic program at UH or Rice! Full tuition scholarships available and DiscoverU offers up to \$150 too. Learn more and apply here. [Wonderworks](#)

Program Types and Costs:

- From the Ground Up: architecture (UH) \$1,500
- Closer Looks: art history (Rice) \$1,000
- Story Lines: fiction, creative writing (UH) \$1,000
- Moving Pictures: filmmaking (UH) \$1,500
- In the Know: journalism/nonfiction (Rice) \$1,000
- Rules of the Game: politics/law/government (Rice) \$1,000

Wonderworks offers only need-based financial aid for its programs and only in the form of full-tuition waivers for Houston-area and Texas students positively demonstrating financial need. Apply for financial aid here: [Wonderworks Financial Aid Application - Summer 2025 \(Optional\)](#)

Future Doctors Academy

If you are interested in health science and/or medicine, come join the Future Doctors Academy this summer! Apply by May 29th. Program is June 23-27.

NOTE: There are only 50 spots! GOING FAST

During this interactive summer camp hosted at the Texas Medical Center Innovation Space,

students will learn about the heart, lungs, abdomen, brain, muscles and bones. The curriculum also includes medical jeopardy, a pig heart dissection, suture clinics, and CPR experience. You will leave this camp with the knowledge and skills to take a medical history and do a physical exam on a patient. The week will end with a field trip to the Houston Health Museum and Texas Medical Center tour.

Apply for one of DiscoverU's spots here!

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4606653>

Free NeuroCamp

Check out this two day camp at Rice about Neuroscience!

[RNS NeuroCamp – Rice Neuroscience Society](#)

RNS NeuroCamp has three main goals: educating, mentoring, and researching. To achieve our goal of educating our participants, the camp will engage students in introductory neuroscience topics like neurons and neurotransmission, neurological diseases, and neuroanatomy through interactive lectures, discussions, and hands-on bench science. To mentor students, we will provide opportunities to learn skills in STEM as well as general professional skills with representatives from Rice's Center for Career Development. We will also have opportunities to speak with students about how to get into a reputable undergraduate program to pursue their academic dreams. Finally, we plan to teach participants basic lab skills through independent experiments. We hope that through these three goals, the students will acquire a life-long love for science and neuroscience.

[NeuroCamp Application 2025!](#)

Young Diplomats and Global Affairs Camp

Apply now to spend June 23-27 at the University of St. Thomas for the Young Diplomats and Global Affairs Camp (\$200).

Student Form: [Young Diplomats & Global Affairs Camp Student Form](#)

Parent Form: [Young Diplomats & Global Affairs Camp Parent Form](#)

Waiver: [3a6426c6-7048-4125-966a-2496e7ae4cd1.pdf](#)

"Young Diplomats & Global Affairs Summer Camp" The Diplomacy Camp is a weeklong camp from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily, featuring discussions with past and present U.S. diplomats and lessons on countries and cultures worldwide. It culminates with a student-led diplomacy simulation exercise designed by Assistant Professors Eric Botts and Richard Sindelar. The simulation is modeled on the United States Diplomacy Center and is the same diplomacy simulation professionals use.

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,

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](#).



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

MAY 17TH
8AM-12PM *South*

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

REGISTER HERE: <https://tsibootcampsouth.eventbrite.com>

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

HISD
Houston Independent School District
HCC
Houston Community College
TSI
Texas Success Initiative

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



Shout
out!

#PhoenixRising

SHOUT OUT GOES TO:

Nurse Ambrosia: She put together the beautiful celebration of Cinco de Mayo from the decorations, to the performances, drinks

and candy, kudos to all the performers and volunteers to make our Monday so welcoming and colorful

- Ms. Bobba

Interact Officers: Congratulations to Flor Castro (President), Sterling Knight (Vice President), and Madalyn Perez (Secretary) for the 2025-2026 school year. This past weekend they represented our school at the Rotary Interact D5890 President Elect Training Seminar. Interact District 5890 includes Harris County and the surrounding 7 counties. Congratulate these ladies when you see them.

- Ms. Alderete

Leadership and Support Team: Thank you for your support with our registration days and Signing Day. I think we went amazing, and you helped us welcome our new families.

- Ms. Alderete

HAIS Parents/Guardians and PTO: Thank you all for your amazing donations for our Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and Lunch. Everyone was very appreciative and felt seen.

- HAIS Faculty & Staff

The Marin Family: Thank you for the custom HAIS Tumblers given to Faculty & Staff for Teacher Appreciation Week. They were beautiful and everyone appreciated the sweet treats inside.

- HAIS Faculty & Staff.

[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.



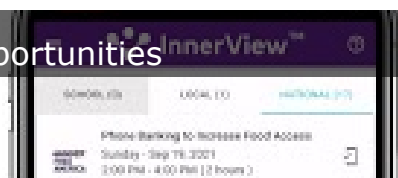
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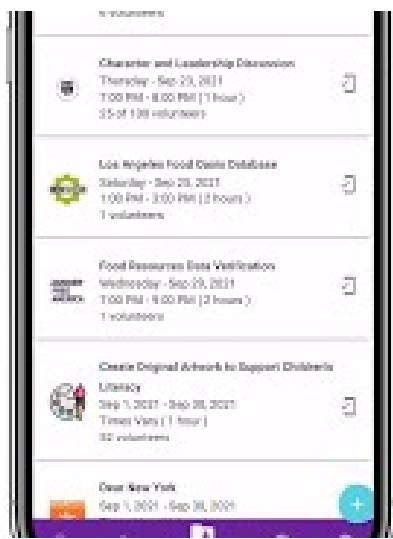
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Finding Volunteer Opportunities

Service Opportunities



SERVICE



PTO

Join the HAIS PTO Band!

The HAIS PTO will be using WhatsApp as alternate form of communication with families. If you want to stay in the know and insure you know about upcoming HAIS events, volunteer opportunities, HAIS PTO socials, HAIS PTO meetings, and announcements, join the HAIS PTO WhatsApp.

Click here to join:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CHSItidchuK16BLjDBX8nWG>





PTO Social

YOU'RE INVITED

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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