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# Coral Post

## Fall into Academics

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**HGA Coral Campus**  
**2010-2011 TEA Recognized**  
**2009 -2010 TEA Exemplary**

Hello parents!

The end of the first nine weeks period is Friday, October 21, 2011. This means that report cards will be going home Wednesday, October 26. Now is the time to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher(s) if your child is failing a subject.

### Other News and Reminders:

- **Student Arrival:** Classes start promptly at 8:00 a.m. Any student arriving at 8:05 or later will be marked tardy. Furthermore, if a student comes tardy three days within a week, we will assign that student to Saturday Detention. Please bring your children on time.
- **Student Dismissal :** Please make sure that you do not double park your vehicle on the street while students are being dismissed. The best thing to do is to get in line from Bowie St towards Lawndale St. if you are picking students from PK - 4th Grade. If you are picking up students in the middle or high school, please form the line from Lawndale St going towards Bowie St. If we master this system student dismissal will be much smoother and faster for everyone.
- **Picture Day will be on October 24, 2011.** Lifetouch will be at our campus taking school pictures for the students. Please remember that these are school pictures and students must wear their uniforms as usual. We will be sending you a flyer with the various packages they offer in case you wish to purchase the pictures.
- **College Night:** We will be hosting College Night at the **Evergreen Campus** from 6 p.m.– 8 p.m. on October 20, 2011. We would like to see ALL parents and students attend and receive as much information on college and universities as they can.  
**HGA is College Bound Ready!**
- **Friday T-shirts Fundraiser:** This year, we will have our very FIRST Graduating Class! We are very excited for our seniors and we want to help them raise some funds for their functions this year. Friday T-shirts will be sold to all students on a pre-paid and pre-order basis. See upcoming flyer for more details.
- **Parent-Teacher Organization News:** We formed our PTO on September 21, 2011 and the officers are:  
President: Carissa Gonzalez  
Vice-President: Edith Johansen  
Treasurer: Karen Amaya  
Secretary: Gladys Sanchez
- You can contact the officers at [hgapto@att.net](mailto:hgapto@att.net)  
PTO meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. There will also be another meeting, the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. for those who cannot attend during the day.
- Remember that students must be in uniform every day. Friday is the only day of the week that students can wear jeans, unless they loose that right due to behavior or for not having their shirts tucked in on a daily basis.
- **Food for Thought:** Encourage your child to read daily. Teach them how to get organized. Together work on cleaning his/her backpack, putting important papers in separate folders, and having a folder for homework. Ask your child what he or she learned for the day. Get involved!
- **The goal for HGA this year is to have 50% or more of all students (grades 3-12) obtain "Commended Performance" on all STAAR exams. This means that students must not only pass these exams but also obtain results of 95% or higher.**