

# Elite College Prep Academy

**“Our mission is to develop strong critical thinkers that will graduate from four year competitive colleges by providing strict character development and a rigorous academic curriculum.”**

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Post #6

## Closing Out the School Year 2015 - 2016

Visit our webpage at [www.hgaschools.org](http://www.hgaschools.org) for the latest news and other important information. Please feel free to give us a call at (832) 649-2814 if you have any questions, concerns, or if you need to report any suspicious activity.

Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students for achieving excellent STAAR results. In reading, we

attained **93%** passing with **24%** advanced level and **93%** passing in mathematics with 41% advanced level. Be proud and celebrate your child's success!

### New School Hours:

Starting on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, all students will dismiss at **3:30 p.m.** Monday thru Thursday. Fridays' dismissal remains the same at 2:30 p.m.

**Awards' Ceremony:** Join us during the awards'

ceremony as we celebrate and recognize our students during the following schedule:

Wednesday May 18, 2016

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8:45 a.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 9:30 a.m.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6:00 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2:00 p.m.

The Graduation Ceremony for our seniors will be on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the University of Houston.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### STAAR Dates:

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Gr. EOC**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Reading**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. History**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>: ITBS 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>: Last day of school/Early Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**

**Character Counts:**

**School Pride**

## SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS

**Cell Phone Policy:** Keep in mind that our school has a policy of NO cell phones or electronics. If confiscated, the parent must come to the office to retrieve it and pay a \$15 fee. All collected fees are applied to our generous scholarship account.

**Dismissal:** Please ensure you pick up your students on time. A grace period of 30 minutes will be given to ensure all students are picked up. After the 30 minutes grace period, **a fee of \$15 will be charged.**

**Attendance** directly affects your child's academic performance. Students arriving after 7:45 a.m. are considered tardy. If your child arrives to school tardy three times within the same week, Saturday detention will be assigned. Students who are absent should submit a written excuse (parent's note or doctor's excuse) upon returning to school. Excessive tardies and or absences are referred to the district's truancy officer. Furthermore, high school students with excessive absences will **lose credit for the semester.**

Be the change you want to see at Elite College Prep Academy!