

# 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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## Hello Parents!

Please take the time to read the following news and reminders:

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) 649-2817 if you have any questions, concerns, or if you need to report any suspicious activity.

**PSAT:** The PSAT exam for our 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders is scheduled for Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure your child is well rested for the exam.

**Open House:** We are excited to invite you to our first Open House on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to retrieve your child's report card. This is a great opportunity to speak with teachers about your child's progress, needs, and abilities.

**Empowered Coalition Program:** The second session is underway and meetings are held on Tuesdays at the Elite Campus and Thursdays at the Evergreen Campus at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Red Ribbon Week. Respect yourself and be drug free:** A week long effort in which everyone will have the opportunity to show their

support of being drug free.

**Friday, Oct. 23:** Kick-Off Red Ribbon Week! Have the POWER to say NO to drugs. Dress like your favorite Super Hero.

**Monday, Oct. 26:** Follow your dreams, don't do drugs. Wear your Dream Career clothes.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27:** I pledge to be drug free. Wear a Texas or American Flag t-shirt

**Wednesday, Oct. 28:** Team up against drugs. Wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey.

**Thursday, Oct. 29:** Drugs make you crazy. Crazy Hair/Hat day.

**Friday, Oct. 30:** Say BOO to drugs! Wear an appropriate costume to school or scarv face. No masks.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**PSAT: October 14, 2015**

**OPEN HOUSE: October 23, 2015**

**Halloween Dance: October 30, 2015**

**Chick-Fil- A Nights:**

**October 14, 2015**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, February 17<sup>th</sup>,  
and March 30, 2016.**

**Elite Marching Cougars Trip to  
Jackson, Mississippi – October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Character Counts: Courtesy**

## 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 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 comes 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!