Elite College Prep Academy 6th – 12th

"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."

March 3, 2017

Let the STAAR Test Begin!

District Fundraiser: We would like to thank you for supporting HGA's car raffle by selling as many tickets as possible.

GRAND PRIZE - 2017 NISSAN MAXIMA Winner - Cristal Leal

2nd Place - \$1,000 Southwest Airlines Voucher **Winner - Susana Medina**

3rd Place - 55in 4K LED HDTV Winner - Annie Schanock

4th Place - \$500 Walmart GiftCard **Winner – Panfila Zapata** Visit our website for more detailed information <u>www.hgaschools.org</u>

Spring Break:

March 13th – March 17th.

<u>Report Cards</u>: Is your child performing to the best of their ability? Open House is Friday, March 24th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to retrieve your child's report card for the third nine weeks.

School Yearbook: Order your yearbook by April 28th for <u>\$50</u>. See Mr. Valle for more details.

<u>Reenrollment</u> has begun for the next school year. We thank you in advance for returning

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the forms to the office by March 31, 2017.

Sports: We are delighted to announce our latest addition to our sports' program, the Softball team! Thank you Coaches for making this possible.

We are starting our High school soccer season today, March 3rd. Our Lady Cougars will play at 4:00 p.m. at Mason Park followed by our boys' team. For schedule information about our soccer teams and Softball team please visit our website under "News and Announcements."

Go Cougars Go!

Dates to Remember

March 28th – STAAR Testing

7th Gr. Writing

8th Gr. Math

English I EOC – 9th Gr

March 29th – STAAR Testing 8th Gr. Reading

March 30th – STAAR Testing English II EOC – 10th Gr

March 31st – Last Day for Reenrollment Forms **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.**