HOUSTON GATEWAY ACADEMY, INC.

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."

October 6, 2016

Fall is here!

Communication: There will be monthly newsletters sent home to provide pertinent information. Please feel free to contact us at any time with concerns or questions you may have. We can be reached at (832) 649-2814

Student Check Out Policy: Anyone checking out a students must bring a government issued identification and be listed on the student's emergency card. Students will not be checked out after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 2:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Open House: We are excited to invite you to our first Open House on Friday, October 21st from 2:45

p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to retrieve your child's report card for the first nine weeks. This is a great opportunity to speak with teachers about your child's progress, needs, and abilities.

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Empowered Parent Coalition:

A special parent session regarding Charter School Advocacy is scheduled for October 11th at 5:30 p.m. at the Elite campus. It is recommended that all parents attend.

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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.

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.**

Red Ribbon Week (YOLO You Only Live Once 2016)

There is a week long effort in which everyone will have the opportunity to show their support of being drug free. Monday, Oct. 24th: Too Smart to Start! Wear your Glasses. Tuesday, Oct. 25th: Follow your dreams, don't do drugs. Wear your Dream Career clothes. Wednesday, Oct. 26th: Team up against drugs. Wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey. Thursday, Oct. 27th: Drugs make you crazy. Crazy Hair/Hat Day. Friday, Oct. 28th: Voting for my future to be

drug free! Business attire.

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