



Houston Gateway Academy, Inc. Elite College Prep Academy Principal Iman Arroyo, Best Team Ever

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Dates to Remember:

❖ Jan. 21st:
Martin
Luther King
Jr. Day

❖ Jan. 21-25:
National
School
Choice
Week

❖ Mar. 11-15:
Spring
Break

Texas
Education
Agency
2018
Accountability
Ratings -

Coral Campus
94 Overall
Elite Campus
93 Overall

Greetings Elite 6th – 12th Parents:

Welcome to 2019! The New Year provides us an opportunity to refocus on what has been achieved and what still needs to be accomplished. We are ready to make 2019 a year filled with success through hard work and dedication by providing scholars with daily opportunities to grow. The hard work is the responsibility of us all – teachers, scholars, staff, families, and administrators.

National Holiday: There will be no school on Monday, January 21, 2019 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

National School Choice Week: This is a week to shine a positive spotlight on effective education options for every child. (January 21-25)

Jeans on Fridays: In order for scholars to wear jeans on Fridays with a college shirt, HGA spirit shirt, or uniform shirt, they must ensure the following:

- 1) Must arrive to school on time, 7:45 a.m. daily
- 2) Must have no discipline challenges
- 3) Must be in full uniform Monday – Thursday
- 4) Jeans cannot be torn or have holes

Attendance: Regular school attendance is a key factor in scholar success. It is just as important that scholars arrive to school on time. Scholars are expected to be at their desks ready to learn promptly at 7:45 a.m. Three tardies will equate to one day of Saturday detention. 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**.

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

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

Assessment Dates:

April 9 – Grade 7 Writing, Grade 8 Math and Grade 9 English I	
April 10 – Grade 8 Reading	April 11 – Grade 10 English II
May 7 – 9 Grades 9 & 10 Algebra I, Biology I, and U.S. History EOC	
May 13 – Grades 6 & 7 Math	May 14 – Grades 6 & 7 Reading
May 15 – Grade 8 Science	May 16 – Grade 8 Social Studies

Please feel free to call the school office at (832) 649 – 2814 if you have any questions or concerns.

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