



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

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**Dates to Remember:**

- ❖ **October 1:  
Picture Day**
- ❖ **October 10:  
8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Grade PSAT**
- ❖ **October 19:  
Open House**
- ❖ **Red Ribbon  
Week:  
October 22–  
October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Texas  
Education  
Agency  
2018  
Accountability  
Ratings**

**Coral Campus  
94 Overall  
Elite Campus  
93 Overall**

**Greetings Elite 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Parents:**

Communication between parents and teachers is important and highly encouraged. Parents may schedule a meeting with the teacher during their scheduled conference period Monday- Thursday. Contact Ms. Estrada and schedule a parent/teacher conference, (832) 649-2814.

**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.

**Open House:** We are excited to invite you to our first Open House on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sports:** We are very excited to have joined a Flag Football League and the Volley League. Please visit our website for gaming information and schedule. [www.hgaschools.org](http://www.hgaschools.org)

**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

**Red Ribbon Week 2018 Life is a Journey, Travel Drug Free!** There is a week long effort in which everyone will have the opportunity to show their support of being drug free.

**Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Too Smart to Start! Wear your Glasses.

**Tuesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Follow your dreams, don't do drugs. Wear your Dream Career clothes.

**Wednesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Team up against drugs. Wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey.

**Thursday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Drugs make you crazy. Crazy Hair/Hat Day.

**Friday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Voting for my future to be drug free! Business attire. There will also be a parade to celebrate being drug free!

**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.

**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.

Thank you so much for all your help and support and we look forward to see you on Open House! Please feel free to call the school office at (832) 649 – 2814 if you have any questions or concerns.

**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.**