



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

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Dates to Remember:

❖ **November 20 - 23: Thanksgiving Break**

❖ **December 17 – 20: Benchmarks & Final Exams**

❖ **December 21: Early Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**

❖ **December 24 – January 4: Winter Break**

Texas Education Agency 2018 Accountability Ratings -

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

Greetings Elite 6th – 12th Parents:

Thank you parents for your support and participation in our school activities, events, and most importantly, what you do at home on a daily basis to ensure your students are successful. It takes all of us working together to help our students learn and propel in their academic, social, emotional growth and development.

Thanksgiving Break: There will be no school on Tuesday, November 20th through Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26th.

Benchmarks and Final Exams: December is a short and very busy month. In addition to our daily instruction, our students will engage in benchmark assessments and final exams. Please continue to make sure your child is present at school, on time, and prepared. Benchmark assessments and final exams are scheduled for December 17 – December 20.

School Hours and Early Dismissal: All students will dismiss at 3:25 p.m. the week of December 17th through December 20th and at 12:00 p.m. on December 21st.

Holiday Break: There will be no school on Monday, December 24 through January 4, 2019. Classes will resume on January 7, 2019.

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.

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.

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.