

## Dates to remember:

❖ **October 16:**  
8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Grade PSAT**  
**test**

❖ **October 18:**  
**Open House**

❖ **October 21:**  
**Picture Day**

❖ **Red Ribbon**  
**Week:**  
**October 21–**  
**October 25**

**Texas**  
**Education**  
**Agency (TEA)**  
**2019**  
**Accountability**  
**Ratings:**  
**Coral Campus**  
**“A” 92 Overall**  
**Elite Campus**  
**“A” 92 Overall**



**RANKED #3**  
**BEST**  
**CHARTER**  
**MIDDLE**  
**SCHOOL IN**  
**HOUSTON**

## **Houston Gateway Academy, Inc.** **Elite College Prep Academy** **Principal John R. Smith, Best Team Ever**



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### **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 teachers 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 18<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 the TCSAAL Flag Football and Volleyball Leagues. Please visit our website for game information and schedules. [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 do 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 2019. Life is a Journey, Travel Drug Free!** This is a week long effort in which everyone will have the opportunity to show their support of being drug free.

**Monday, Oct. 21<sup>th</sup>:** Follow Your Dreams! Wear your business attire.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Double Up Against Drugs. Twin day or wear a double mint green shirt.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** We're Too Smart 4 Drugs. Wear nerd attire.

**Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Don't Let Drugs Mix You Up. Wear mix-match or backwards clothes.

**Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Crazy Against Drugs! Crazy hair day.

**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 for your support and we look forward to seeing you at 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.**