

# 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.”**

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## Autumn is here and it's time to switch into fifth gear!

Hello Parents!

Visit our webpage [www.hgaschools.org](http://www.hgaschools.org) for the latest news and other important information. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call at **(832) 649-2814**.

Please take the time to read the following news and reminders:

**Picture Day:** Life Touch will be on site to take students' pictures on Monday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to purchase a package, please fill in the form that was previously given to your child and send the money for the desired package. All students must be in uniform.

**Vision Screening:** Eye Care for Kids will be on site Friday, **October 10<sup>th</sup>** conducting vision screening for our students free of charge. They will provide additional information and vouchers for free glasses if needed.  
**PSAT:** 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT on Wednesday,

**October 15<sup>th</sup>.** The PSAT will help the school to determine if your student qualifies to take dual credit classes with Houston Community College.

**Open House:** We are excited to invite you to our first open house on Friday, **October 24<sup>th</sup>** from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please stop by to receive your child's report card for the first nine weeks. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and to see demonstrations of what your child has accomplished thus far. Remember, progress reports are sent home every three weeks.

## U P D A T E S

**Rice University Band Day Festival:** Come and support our band on Saturday, **October 4<sup>th</sup>** during the pre-game tailgate show. Our Marching Cougars will showcase their talents and compete against other local schools. For ticket information call (713) 648-8252.

**Sports:** The Lady Cougars (volleyball team), will have their final home game on Tuesday, **October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Tickets can be purchased for \$2.00. We ask for your support.

**College Trip:** The high school juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to take a site tour of

the University of Houston- Main Campus on Monday, **October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Ms. Paz if you would like to attend this college tour with your child.

**Student Dismissal:** There is a grace period of 30 minutes for student pick-up following the dismissal time. A \$15 fee is charged after the 30 minutes grace period.

**Electronics:** Keep in mind that our school has a policy of NO cell phones or electronics. If confiscated, the parent must report to the office to retrieve and pay a \$15 fee.

**All collected fees are applied to our scholarship account.**

**School connection at home!** Our teachers currently integrate character development within the curriculum. Help us at home by speaking with your child regarding the three topics that we have discuss thus far: **Responsibility, Respect, and Courtesy**. Make this a conversation piece during dinner or perhaps during the weekend routine.

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