

Cougar Chronicle

2019 TEA
Rating: A

"Committed to Excellence in Education"

Welcome to 2020! New year, new chances, fresh starts! The new year offers us another chance to get things right. As we

Dates to Remember:

January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday

January 21: 100th Day of School

January 27 - 31: National School
Choice Week

embark on the last semester of this academic school year, we would like to acknowledge all the time and effort our parents invest in their children so that they can be successful at school. The goals have been set, tutorials are underway, and teachers, staff, and administrators are giving their all to ensure the academic success of all scholars.

Attendance: Your child's success is directly related to excellent attendance. Our overall school attendance is one of the indicators on our state accountability rating and affects HGA's success. Scholars arriving after 7:45 a.m. are considered tardy and scholars who are absent must submit a written excuse (parent's note or doctor's excuse) upon returning to school.

100th Day of School: The 100th day of school is Tuesday, January 21, 2020 and this year we will have **Grey hair day**.

District Wide Fundraiser: Our fundraiser is underway and each scholar will receive 10 raffle tickets to sell. All proceeds go directly to support HGA scholarships, band, athletics, field trip transportation, and other school related clubs and activities. We welcome everyone to our Spring Festival that will take place at the Evergreen campus- 3400 Evergreen Drive, Houston, Texas 77087 on **April 4, 2020**. The raffle will be held at 12:00 p.m.

Wonderful prizes are being raffled, including:

Grand Prize – New Nissan Armada!!! (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN GRAND PRIZE)

Second Prize – iPhone 11 – Value up to \$1,100

Third Prize – Apple Watch Series 5* - Value up to \$450

Fourth Prize – Play Station 4 – Value up to \$400

Assessment Dates:

April 7 – STAAR Grade 4 Writing; STAAR Grade 5 Mathematics

April 8 – STAAR Grade 5 Reading

April 28-30 – IOWA PK -12th

May 12 – STAAR Grades 3-4 Mathematics

May 13 – STAAR Grades 3-4 Reading

May 14– STAAR Grade 5 Science

Holiday: There is no school on Monday, January 20, 2020 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. *"The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and think critically...." MLK*

National School Choice Week: (January 27-31) This is a week to shine a positive spotlight on effective education options for every child.

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.