

Cougars Chronicle

2019 TEA
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"Committed to Excellence in Education"

Welcome back for the 2019 – 2020 school year! It is our mission to help every scholar feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our HGA family. We have highly qualified professional educators and support personnel who spend countless

Dates to Remember:

August 20 - 22: Benchmarks

August 26: ASP (After School Program begins)

August 27 - 29: IOWA testing

September 2: Student Holiday

September 6: Grandparents' Day

hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our scholars in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based test practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want, need, and value your involvement and support in your child's education!

New School Principal: We would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Yuridia Garcia. She will serve as our school's principal alongside Ms. Tiffany Wright for the upcoming school year. Ms. Garcia is an experienced educator with great vision for the education and formation of our children.

Empowered Parent Coalition: The parent sessions will begin Tuesday, September 10th, at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Elite Campus. There will be parent session calendars available for your convenience.

Attendance: Regular school attendance is a key factor in the success of all scholars. 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.

Parent visits during lunch: To ensure a smooth transition from summertime to school time, lunch visits will begin on Thursday, September 5th. Scholars may eat with their parents on **Thursdays** only. The parent must check in and obtain a visitor's badge at the front office. This ensures a safe and manageable cafeteria environment for all.

Dismissal: Your patience and cooperation are requested during the dismissal process. As an increased safety measure and an effort to reduce wait time in the student pick-up area, the green laminated tag should be placed visibly in the vehicle while in the car line. Parents are not allowed to enter through the front entrance doors during dismissal. Parents are to form a line near the student pick-up area at the rear of the building, and an assigned staff member will alert the scholars by calling his/her name.

ASP (After School Program): The ASP begins on Monday, August 26th and the hours Monday through Thursday will extend to 5:00 p.m. Friday's schedule will remain from 7:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Be an involved parent for your child's academic success. All other information can be located on the school's website at www.hgaschools.org. Please feel free to call the school office at (832) 649-2701 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.