

Cougar Chronicle

“Committed to Excellence in Education”

Light breeze, colorful leaves, bare trees! It is a new season. A perfect opportunity to do something new, bold, and beautiful. Progress is impossible without change! As educators, we maintain the highest expectations for all scholars, and it is our hope that they learn to shift their fixed mindset into a growth mindset.

Dates to Remember:

November 22: Parent Appreciation Brunch

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Holiday

December 14: Breakfast with Santa

December 16-18: Mid-Year Benchmarks

December 16-19: No After School Program

December 19-20: Christmas Program

December 20: Early Dismissal

December 20: End of 2nd nine weeks grading cycle

December 23 -January 3: Winter Break

January 6: Classes Resume

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: 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.

Thanksgiving Parent Appreciation Brunch: Please join us for a Thanksgiving brunch hosted by Houston Gateway Academy on Friday, November 22, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. This is exclusively for parents.

Breakfast with Santa: Our annual “Breakfast with Santa” celebration is Saturday, December 14, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Gifts will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Mid-Year Benchmarks: The benchmark results will provide teachers the opportunity to analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. Our highest priority is to ensure that each student experiences academic success.

No After School Program: There will be no After School Program on Monday, December 16th through Thursday, December 19th. The dismissal time on these dates will be at 3:20 p.m. Additionally, there will be early dismissal on Friday, December 20th with a release time of 12:00p.m.

Christmas Program: To celebrate this holiday season, we will have our annual Christmas program on Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th. The exact date and time of specific grade level performances will be provided at a later date.

Involvement in School: Be an involved parent for your child's academic success. Research shows that parental involvement has the biggest effect on a child's overall school success. For any other pertinent information, please visit the school's website at www.hgaschools.org or feel free to call the school's office at (832) 649-2701 with any questions or concerns you may have.

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.