

Houston Gateway Academy Evergreen

“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.”

August 15, 2018

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Welcome Back HGA families!

HGA welcomes our returning and new families to the 2018-2019 school year. Visit our school's website at www.hgaschools.org to access dates for upcoming events, reminders, academic calendar, school supplies list, breakfast/lunch menus, and other useful information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Bolanos at (713) 644-8292.

Communication: There will be a monthly newsletter sent home with important information about our campus.

Dismissal: As an increased safety measure and in an effort to reduce wait time in the student pick-up area, your patience and cooperation are strongly encouraged. Please follow all traffic laws and signs.

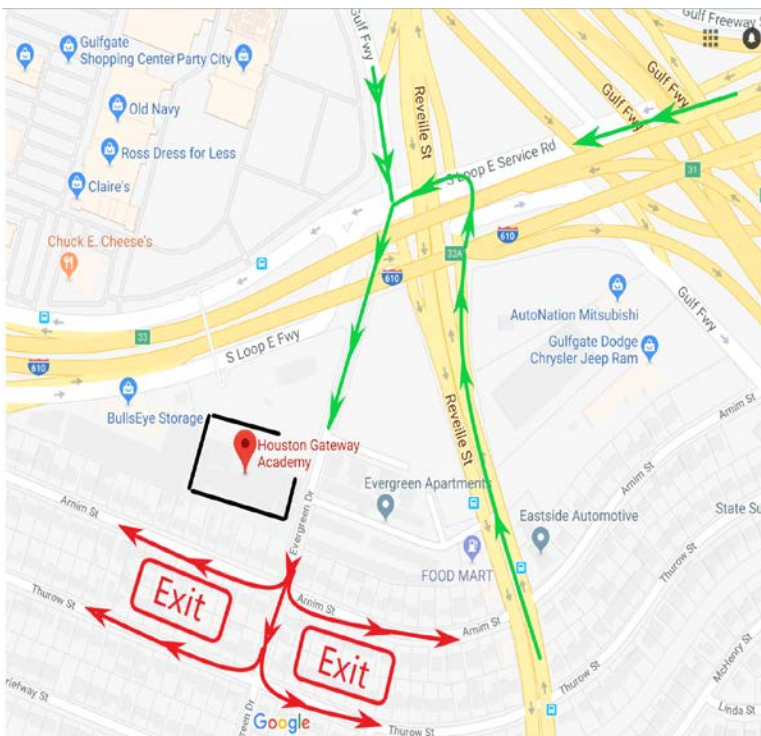
Attendance: Good attendance equals high achievement. Please ensure that your scholar arrives to school by 7:40 a.m. Scholars are expected to be ready to learn promptly at 7:40 a.m.

Breakfast: Breakfast is served Monday-Friday from 7:15 am – 7:40 am.

New School Hours: Effective Monday, **August 27**, school hours will extend to **5:00 p.m.** Monday through Thursday. School hours on Fridays are from 7:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Testing: Scholars in grades Kindergarten thru 8th will take benchmarks from 8/20-8/23. Scholars will take the IOWA test from 8/27-8/30.

U P D A T E S



New Traffic Pattern: Great news! The entrance to Evergreen coming from the South Loop is open. In order to increase traffic flow and efficiency, we are asking all parents to enter through this route. You may use Reveille St. to access S. Loop Service Rd. We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

School Uniforms: All scholars must be in uniform at all times. We need your help with the following guidelines:

- All shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Pants may only be Navy Blue or Khaki.
- Only white undershirts are permitted.

Character Development: Courage
The character virtue for this month is **Courage.**

Scholars will discuss, practice, and demonstrate acts of courage. Scholars will be encouraged to believe in themselves, make a difference and do the right thing despite difficulties.

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Ms. Garcia, Principal and Mr. Rodriguez, Assistant Principal