



Hornet Success Academy Principal's Report – 2/12/2025

Great things continue to happen in HSA!

- 15 students will graduate on February 12, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the HISD PAC. Pastor Travis from North Side Baptist Church and Alaina Hernandez, previous HSA graduate will give words of encouragement to the graduates.
- **February graduates:**
 - o Jennifer Asegurado (EOC complete; Social Media Mktg CCMR)
 - o Kyla Ashley (EOC complete; Social Media Mktg CCMR)
 - o Seniyah Baldwin (IGC Eng. I, Eng. II; Social Media Mktg CCMR)
 - o Jaishon Byrd (EOC complete; Social Media Marketing CCMR)
 - o Tiara Castro (EOC complete, Social Media Marketing CCMR)
 - o Joel Cervantes (IGC Eng. II, ASE Refrigerant CCMR)
 - o Kristopher Colunga (IGC English II; Social Media Marketing CCMR)
 - o Ricky Cuautle (EOC complete; Social Media Marketing CCMR)
 - o Taylor Davis (EOC complete; Social Media Marketing CCMR)
 - o Angel Garrido (EOC complete; Welding CCMR)
 - o Gaitlin Morning (IGC Eng. I, Eng. II; Social Media Mktg CCMR)
 - o Da Kedrick O'Bryant (IGC Eng. I, Eng. II; Social Media Mktg CCMR)
 - o Jesier Ramirez-Fuentes (EOC Complete; Social Media Mktg CCMR)
 - o Frankie Rodriguest (EOC complete; Social Media Marketing)
 - o Blake Smith (EOC complete; Social Media Marketing)

Legend Key:

*CCMR- *College Career Military Readiness*

*EOC Complete-Student has passed all 5 state End of Course Assessments.

*IGC Project-Individual Graduation Committee accepts student's projects in lieu of the EOC test.

*SPED Completer-Student will graduate college and career ready and has a job/internship.

HSA ENROLLMENT:

The current HSA enrollment is 39 students. In April, 22 students are on track to graduate from the center. There are at least 40+ students on the waiting list. Of the current enrollment, twenty students are EOC complete and seventeen students are IGC eligible.

HSA NEWSWORTHY INFORMATION: *Start here

- HSA will host a job and career fair in May. Walker County Businesses, Workforce Solutions and local technical schools will come out and work with students on interview skills, dressing for success and have the opportunity to apply for jobs in HSA. The event is open to HSA current and previous students.
- HSA currently has several students who have decided to enlist in each branch of the military. During the months of February and March, each branch will continue to visit with HSA students who are interested in enlisting in the military.
- Congratulations to Kaleb Sykes (2024 HSA graduate). He has enlisted and been accepted to the Navy. He will begin boot camp in a few weeks.
- HSA will begin its spring EOC STAAR prep intervention classes February 19, 2025 for the spring testers. Out of the 39 students in HSA, 20 students are EOC complete and will participate in career exploration, resume writing, job applications, mock interviewing and TSI Test preparation during the intervention period.
- Congratulations are in order for HSA student, Blake Bridges. He was awarded a \$9,000 welding scholarship for the fall 2025.
- Congratulations to HSA Students of the Month: Jeiser Ramirez-Fuentes and Kyla Ashley for great attendance and great performance in HSA. Both students will graduate on February 12, 2025.
- The MOY Edgenuity review was held in January with the director, Ms. Sharonda Johnson. HSA and HHS received high marks and praise for the continued improvements in EOC performance, fidelity checks, and for student growth.

HSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

February 6: SHSU Health Science Session–Ms. Johnson @ SHSU.
February 11: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session I
February 12: *HSA Graduation 3:00 P.M. in the PAC*
February 14: HSA Fun Day for perfect attendance/great work @ NorthSide Baptist Church
February 14: End of the fourth six-weeks
February 17: *Professional Development Day*
February 18: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session II
February 19: HSA CPR/Police Video Day
February 20: EOC Interventions Begin–English, Biology & Algebra
February 25: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session III

March 1: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session IV
March 8: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session V
March 10–14: *Spring Break–no school*
March 18: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session VI
March 25: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session VII

April 7: Good Friday Staff/Student Holiday
April 8: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session VIII
April 11: End of the 5th six-weeks
April 18: Good Friday Staff/Student Holiday
April 21: *Professional Development Day*

***EOC Testing in April:**

April 2: EOC English 1 Exam
April 15: EOC English 2 Exam
April 23: EOC U. S. History/Biology Exam
April 25: HSA Sam Visit **for EOC complete students only*
May 3: Prom
May 9: HSA Career/Job Fair
May 22: Early Release/Last day of School
May 23: Teacher Work day
May 24: HHS Graduation

HSA IN PICTURES:

February Staff Member of the Month: Ms. Shanda Grassity



Ms. Shanda Grassity is a true *hornet* and bleeds green inside and out. On any given day, she spreads joy and positivity to staff, students, and anyone who comes into contact with her. She is the “bonus mom” to all of her students.

If you were to ask her the secret to her success she would say, “ I tell my students daily to make good choices. After a while it sinks in and before you know it, when students leave the center at the end of the day they will say, “I know, make good choices.”

We have amazing students in HSA and I enjoy making a positive impact in their lives. You have to work with students and meet them where they are. Once you make a connection with them, then you are able to help them believe they are capable of achieving greatness!”

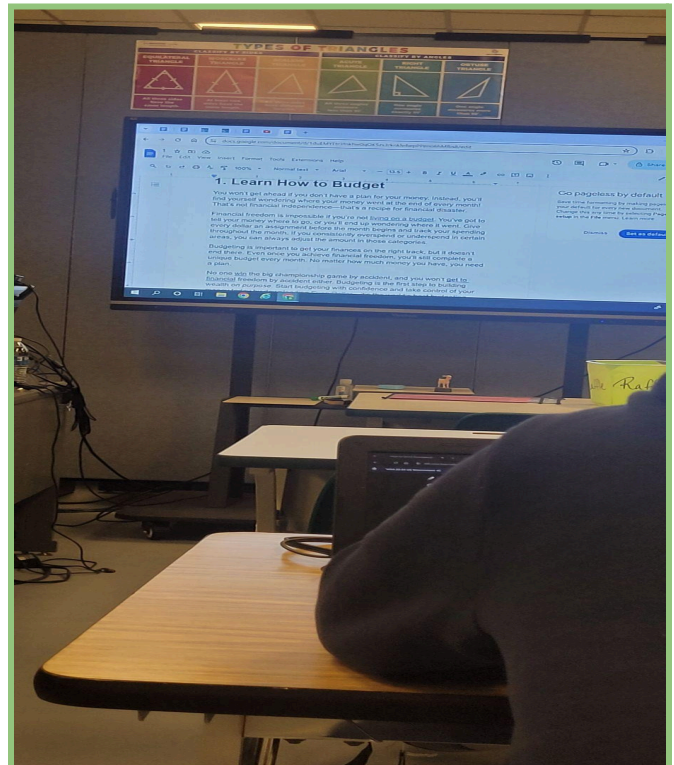
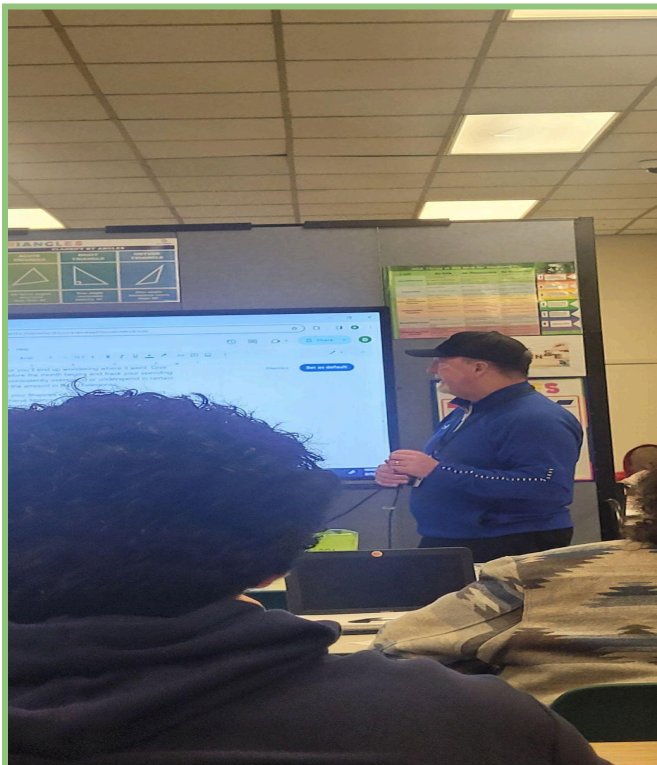
HSA loves and appreciates having Ms. Grassity! We are glad she is part of our team!

EOC REVIEWS:

HSA BIOLOGY STUDENTS ARE LEARN ABOUT THE FOOD CHAIN DURING LAB:



STUDENTS ACQUIRE FINANCIAL LITERACY SKILLS FOR THE REAL WORLD:



COUNSELOR WEEK: HSA SPREADS A LITTLE LOVE TO THE COUNSELOR



CKH FEBRUARY HUDDLE:



SHSU HEALTH SCIENCE SPRING MENTEES GET TO KNOW HSA STUDENTS:





HSA STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Jeiser Ramirez-Funtes & Kyla Ashley:



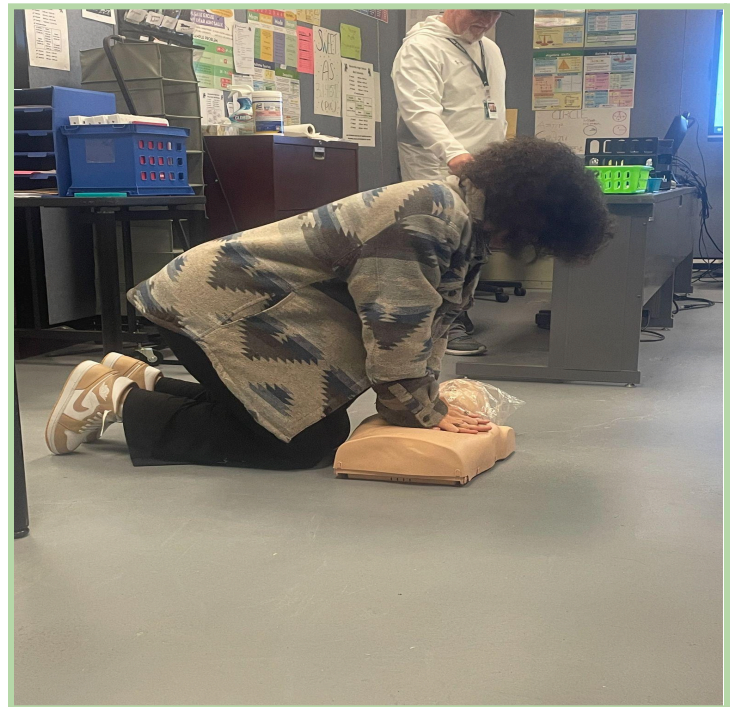
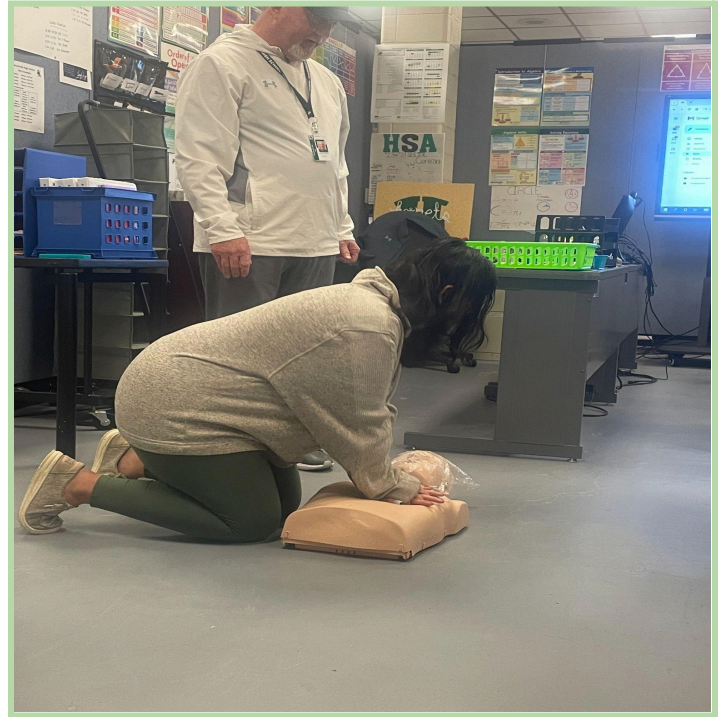
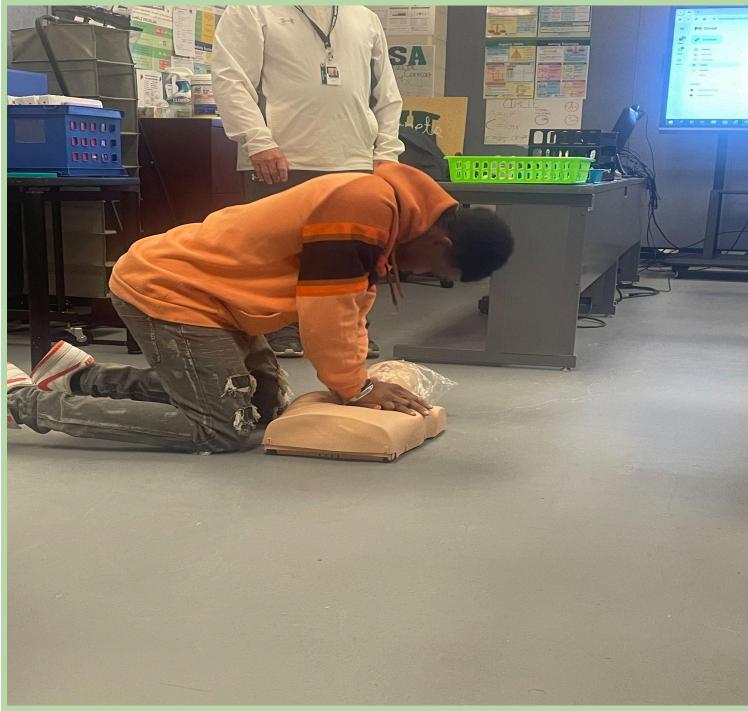
Jeiser Ramirez joined the HSA family in December. He is a homeless student and lives on his own. A very smart young man, he diligently finished his courses in record time and has chosen to attend SHSU to become a mechanical engineer.

Kyla Ashley, a very shy and dependable student, has worked hard to complete her classes and to graduate in February. She plans to work full time in order to help her mother take care of her younger sibling and cousin. She plans to work for a year and then to attend college to become a psychiatric nurse.

HSA Star Completers



HSA Does CPR Training



Best Regards,

Sharonda Johnson, Director of Alternative Education Program
Hornet Success Academy/Huntsville ISD

"Giving all students a hand up to unlimited opportunities for success!"