

HSA had a fantastic start of the year. This year the goal is to graduate 85-90 students with 100% CCMR points and 70-75% EOC complete. This year, we have increased our efforts on offering students internships and connecting them with post-secondary opportunities while they complete their high school diploma. The director, Dr. Sharonda Johnson has partnered with Work Force Solutions and the Walker County Career Development Council Leadership group to improve post-secondary for students in HSA and HHS.

Sixteen HSA scholars are scheduled to graduate on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. Fourteen students are STAAR EOC complete and 3 students completed IGCs to graduate. All 16 have earned a CCMR point:

- **Darius Bradley** –
  5th year senior; STAAR EOC complete. Darius has plans to further his education by attending Lone Star College for a year and then transferring to SHSU to major in Business. CCMR: Social Media Marketing Certificate.

- **Mia Cuevas**-
  6th year senior/parent; STAAR EOC complete. Mia works full time at a hotel and at SHSU. She plans to join a community college and to major in business when her son gets a little older. CCMR: Social Media Marketing.

- **Aaliyah Garza**-
  5th year senior/parent; U.S. History IGC. After the birth of her baby, Aaliayah plans to attend a community college and to major in business. CCMR: Social Media Marketing.

- **John Johnson**-
  4th year senior; EOC Complete. CCMR Point: Adobe Creator Certificate. John plans to attend trade school and to get a Welding certificate.

- **Lillian Knight**-
  5th year senior/parent; EOC Complete. CCMR Point: Social Media Marketing. Lillian plans to spend a year in the work force before attending college.

- **C'Bias Lemons**-
  4th year senior; EOC Complete. CCMR Point: Adobe Creator Certificate. C'Bias plans to go to trade school and to get his CDL and HVAC certificate.



- **Ashari Mark**
  4th year senior; EOC Complete. CCMR: Social Media Marketing Certificate. Ashari currently works full time. She plans to attend Lone Star and to major in the medical field.

- **Carson McDowell-**
  4th year senior/parent; EOC Complete. CCMR Point: Ase Refrigeration. Carson plans to use his certification and to attend trade school until he gets his HVAC certification.

- **London Miller-**
  4th year senior; English I IGC. CCMR Point: Adobe Creator Certificate. London plans to go to Lone Star College and get her business certificate and is currently working with the HSA director to get her Real Estate License after the October graduation.

- **Ezekiel Parker-**
  5th year senior; English II IGC. CCMR Point: Social Media Marketing. Ezekiel plans to attend trade school to get his CDL and Welding certification.

- **Kaleigh Robinson-**
  4th year senior/parent; EOC Complete. CCMR Point: Social Media Marketing Certificate. Kaleigh plans to attend a 4 year university in the spring to major in nursing after the birth of her baby in the fall.

- **Vivian Rocha-**
  5th year senior; English I, II IGC. CCMR Point: Social Media Marketing. Vivan plans to continue working at the hospital while working on her 2 year ultra-sound tech certificate.

- **Jacob Santibanez-**
  4th year senior/parent; EOC Complete. CCMR Point: Ase Refrigeration. Jacob currently works full time. He plans to attend college and get a two-year degree.



- **Bryauna Sykes**-
  5th year senior; EOC Complete. CCMR Point: Adobe Creator Certificate. Bryauna plans to attend a 2 year program to become a nurse.

- **Richard Vasquez**-
  4th year senior/parent; EOC Complete. CCMR Point: Adobe Creator Certificate. Richard plans to continue working in his landscaping business with his uncle.

- **Cesiah Zamorah**-
  4th year senior/parent; Eng. I, Eng. II IGC. CCMR Point: Social Media Marketing. Cesiah plans to work in the work force.

The HSA staff and director continue to work one on one with students through-out the year to get students enrolled and accepted into the various programs after graduating from HSA.

WHAT'S NEWSWORTHY IN HSA:

- HSA Director, Dr. Sharonda Johnson will represent HISD on September 22, 2027 at the Region VI TASSP Meeting in Conroe, Texas as one of the 2026 TASSP Secondary Principal of the Year. Dr. Johnson will be presenting on HSA's Best Practices for Alternation Education Programs.
- HSA is continuing its collaboration with HISD to offer CDL classes to students who want to pursue their CDLs and drive buses in HISD. Three October graduates are pursuing this pathway.
- HSA once again has partnered with local community business owners to continue the monthly snack donations to our students. These monthly contributions are embedded into our weekly incentives to keep students on track and motivated to reach their short-term and long-term goals.
- HSA would like to thank the Daughters of Jericho for the donations of toiletries, water, snacks, hygiene items, and food items for our HSA students. Ms. Asia Riggins represented HSA at the organization's annual Youth Rally that was held on Saturday, September 6, 2026. Dr. Johnson was not able to attend due to her uncle's funeral held on the same day. The Heroines of Jericho has been in partnership with HSA since 2022.



- HSA will continue its partnership with the SER Jobs organization (Walker County) this year.

  A SER jobs representative will make bi-monthly visits to HSA beginning in October to help graduates get internships, child care assistance, and social services in Walker County. The goal is to continue to provide HSA students with post-secondary opportunities. This organization continues to help students succeed in the college/career plan of their choice after graduation.

- In October 2026, HSA will take a group of students to Aveda Institute for Cosmetology certificates and registration and attendance after graduation from HSA.

- On September 16, 2026, Ms Johnson will represent HISD at the Walker County Career Development Council Meeting at the Walker County Community Center.

- On Wednesday, September 17, 2026 Ms. Johnson will speak to our fall SHSU mentors in the College of Sociology to prepare them for our HSA mentoring opportunities.

- On Wednesday, September 23, 2026, HSA Staff will have a float in the Homecoming Parade at 6:30 p.m.

- On October 1, 2026, Dr. Miller and students from the Sam Houston State Sociology department will return for our Adulting 101 mentoring series with HSA students. This collaboration is one that continues to be enjoyed by our students and staff. It is also a highlight for the students/staff mentors from the SHSU, as well.

- Several HSA students will participate in the Spring CNA AND Phlebotomy classes offered by the Boys and Girl/s Club.



UPCOMING HSA EVENTS:

Sept. 7th : Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 9rd : HSA CPR/Police Videos

Sept. 11th : HSA Senior Group Picture Day

Sept. 13th: Dr. Sharonda Johnson Birthday

Sept. 15th : HSA CKH Social Contract & Empathy Part I Huddle

Sept. 16th : HSA Students @PAC for HHS College & Career Meeting w/HSA Students (Elliott)

Sept. 16th : HSA Director at SHSU Advisory Meeting 9-10:30 Walker Education Center

Sept. 17th : HSA Director Speaks at SHSU to SHSU Fall Mentors

Sept. 18th : HSA CKH Empathy Huddle /Senior Goal Setting Meeting (Jackson/Johnson)

Sept. 23rd : HSA Team Meeting at 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Sept. 25th : HSA CCMR Meeting with HSA Leadership Team 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 25th: HSA Senior Pictures

Oct. 1st: HSA Graduation 2 p.m. Performing Arts Center

Oct. 7th: HSA Team Meeting 3:30-4:30 PM

Oct. 9th: Adulting 101 Session- & Meet & Greet Plus CDL & HVAC Information Session & Sign-up

Oct. 12th: Professional Learning Day

Oct. 15th: SHSU Adulting 101 Session 2 Vision Boards & Goal Setting

Oct. 17th: Ms. Jones Birthday Celebration

Oct. 21st: HSA Team Meeting & Fall Book Study Introduction (S. Johnson)

Oct. 22nd: SHSU Adulting 101 Session 5: Mental Health/Toxic Relationships

Oct.23rd: Homecoming Parade-HSA will participate in the parade.

Oct. 25th: Homecoming Game



HSA IN PICTURES:



High School Principal of the Year-
Dr. Sharonda Johnson

Hornet Success Academy Director
Hunstville ISD
Huntsville, TX

Dr. Johnson will present on ***HSA BEST PRACTICES*** at the Region VI TAASP Fall Meeting on September 22, 2026 at Conroe High School.

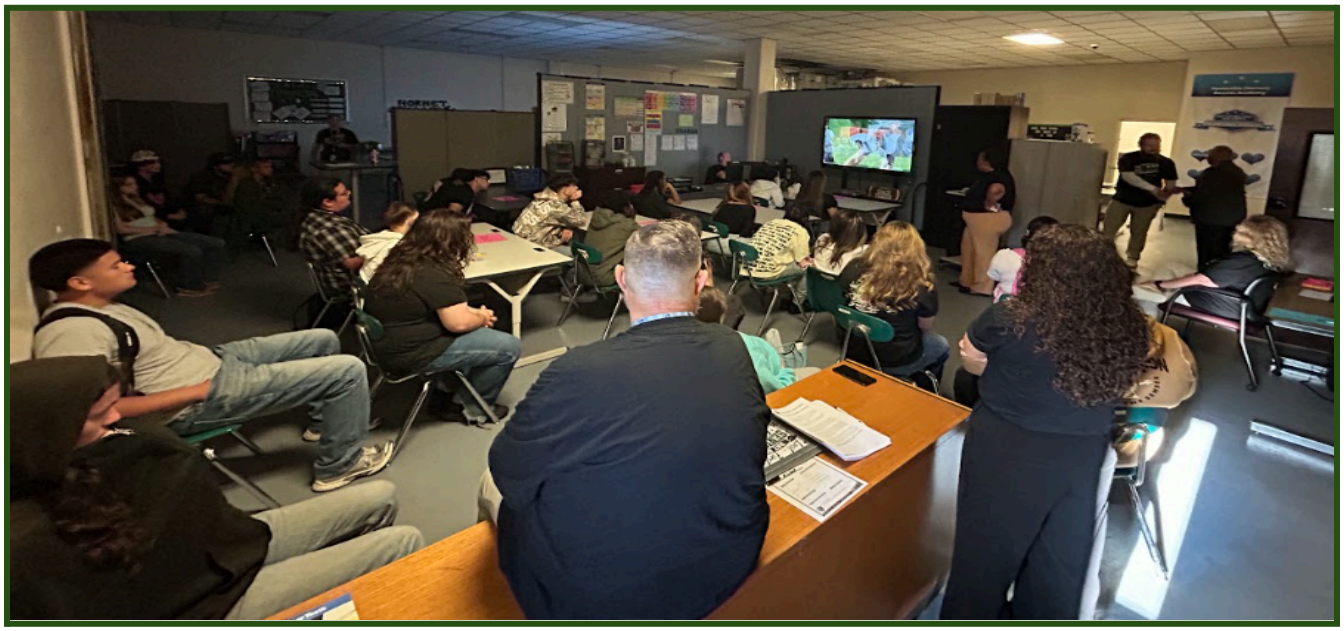




1st Day of School- Superintendent Fannings Stops by HSA with a token of love for HSA Staff and Director



HSA WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENT ORIENTATION (August 18, 2026)





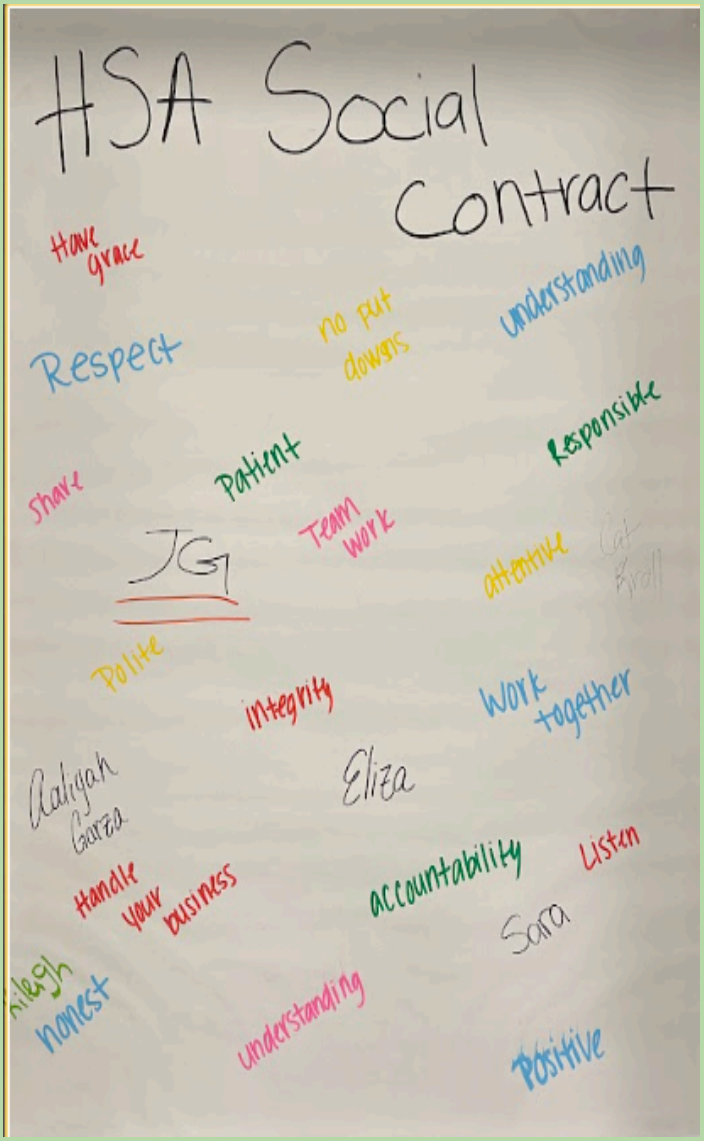
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HSA STAFF & STUDENTS BOND WHILE BUILDING THE CKH SOCIAL CONTRACT & AFFIRMATION BAGS TOGETHER!

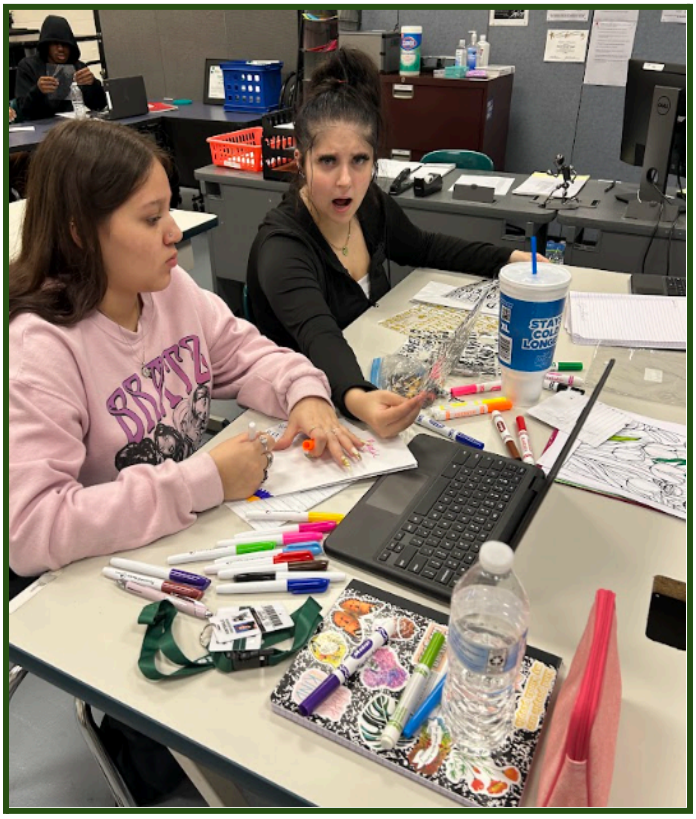




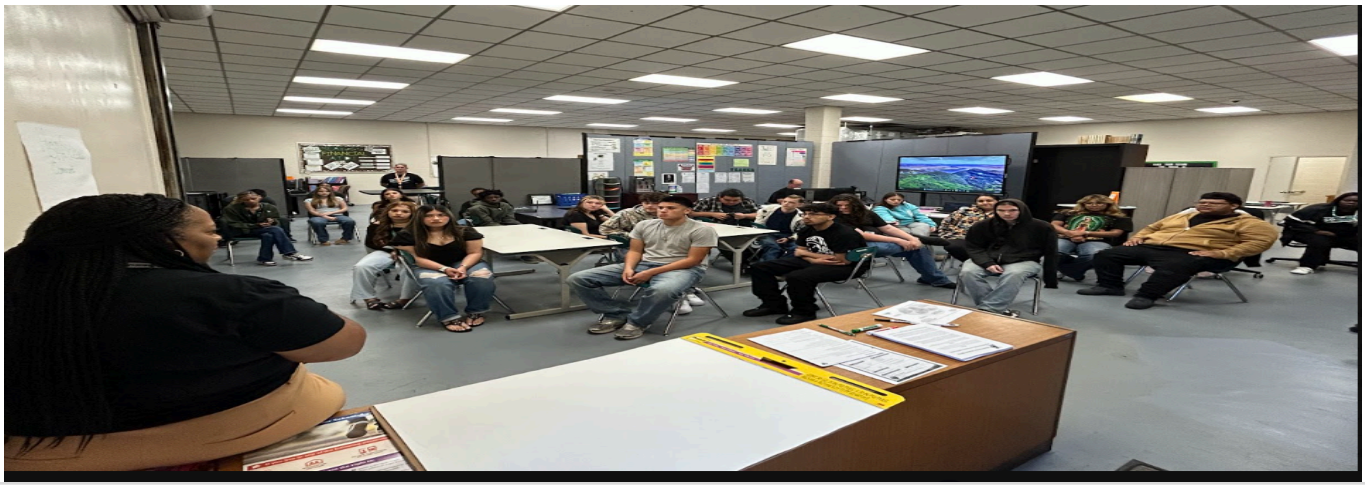
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A HUGE HSA HORNET "THANK-YOU" TO:

Heroines of Jericho for your Wonderful Donations !



On Saturday, September 6, 2026, the Heroines of Jericho held a Youth Rally and Donations' Drive for the Hornet Success Academy. The donations were accepted by our Admin Assistant, Ms. Asia Riggins. The organization has continued its support of HISD and our most neediest students in HSA since 2022.

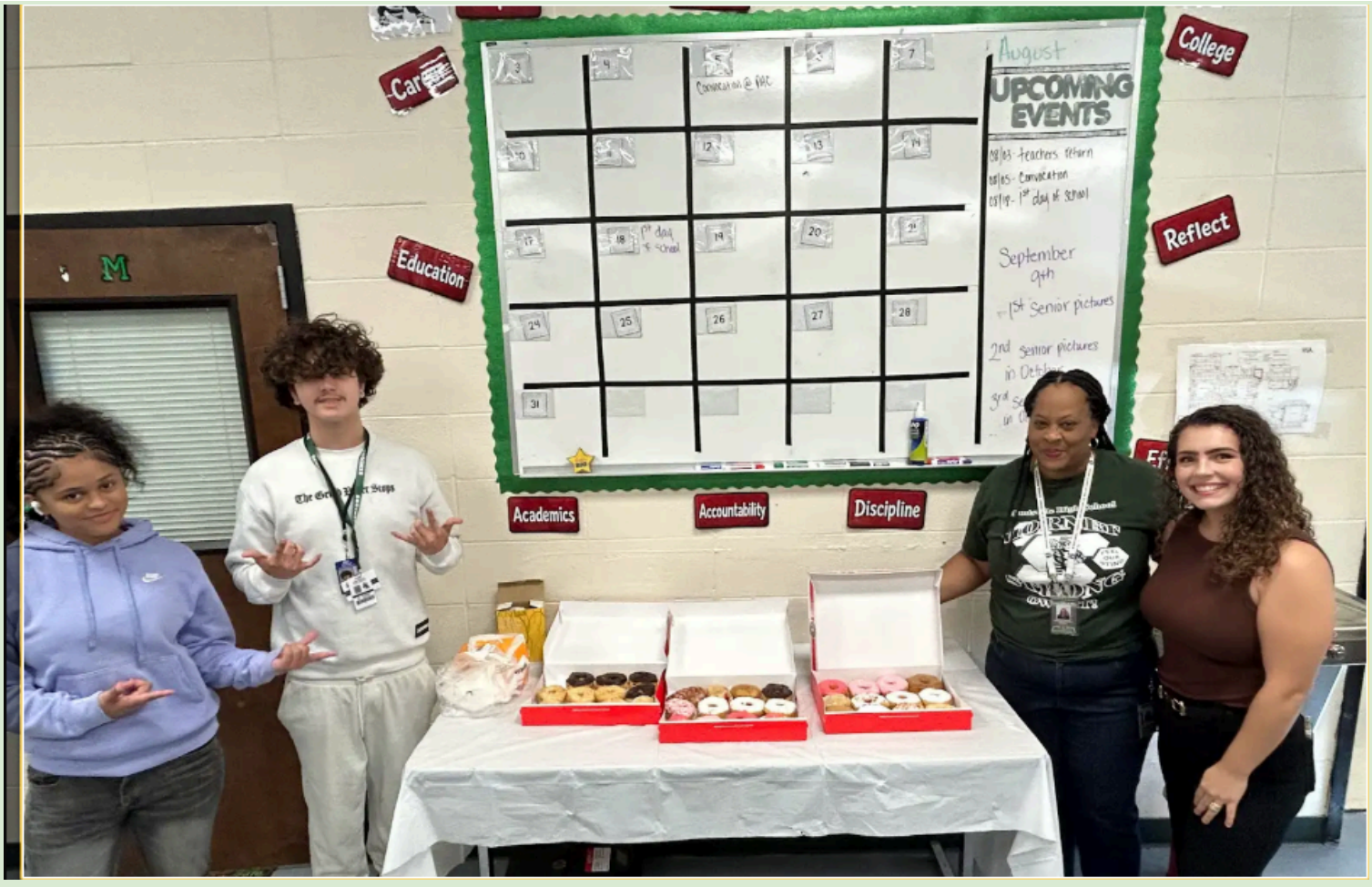
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HUNTSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THANK YOU, SERENITY VEGA FOR THE BREAKFAST FOR STAFF & STUDENTS





Thank you SHSU Office of Engagement for our SHSU Student Fall Volunteer

University Partnership – SHSU Student Worker



Ms. Johnson recently met with representatives from Sam Houston State University to secure a student worker for Hornet Success Academy this fall. The SHSU student will support office staff, students, and teachers while gaining valuable hands-on experience. In addition, she will be mentored by Ms. Johnson and equipped with job readiness skills to strengthen her graduate goals.



SEPTEMBER STAR COMPLETERS:











HSA SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH





Lillian Knight & C'Bias Lemons

Our **Students of the Month for September are Outstanding graduates.** They have shown remarkable perseverance and determination in reaching their educational and post-secondary goals. After leaving HSA, both plan to continue their education by pursuing post-secondary two-year trade school certificates. Lillian & C'Bias exemplify what it means to be a champion hornet and we are proud of their achievements.



HORNET SUCCESS ACADEMY TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Coach Trevor Greer, HSA CCMR Teacher



Hornet Success Academy proudly recognizes **Coach Trevor Greer** as our **Teacher of the Month!**

Coach Greer joined the HSA family three years ago, and since becoming a member of our team, he has made a tremendous impact on our students—particularly in the areas of **post-secondary readiness and CCMR performance**.

When asked about working with students at HSA, Coach Greer will tell you that he genuinely enjoys helping students discover their potential and reach their post-secondary goals. Whether he is working with students individually or in small groups, Coach Greer makes it his mission to ensure that **no student leaves HSA empty-handed**.



students who are unsure of what comes next to scholars who **graduate equipped with a diploma and a plan for college, career, or the next chapter of their lives**.

Coach Greer, **we appreciate you!** Thank you for your dedication, your encouragement, and your commitment to helping our students see beyond today and prepare for tomorrow.

Your work matters. Your impact matters **and our students are better because of you.**
Thank you for helping Hornet Success Academy **Build Champion Graduates!**

Warmest Regards,

Dr. Sharonda Johnson

Dr. Sharonda Johnson, Director of Alternative Education Program
Hornet Success Academy/Huntsville ISD
Building Champion Graduates , One Student at a Time