



HORNET SUCCESS ACADEMY BOARD REPORT 12/09/2025

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself"—Henry Ford

AWESOME THINGS ARE STILL HAPPENING IN HSA!

We currently have 10 students scheduled to graduate on December 18, 2025, and twenty-two students scheduled to graduate on January 29, 2026. These graduations will be held in the Performing Arts Center at 2:00 p.m.

Snapshot of Our December Graduates (December 18, 2025)

- Brooks, Courtney – 5th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Draper, C.J. – 4th-year senior; Eng. II, U.S. History IGC; CCMR: Culinary
- Fuller, Kyedrick – 5th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Harrell, Jayda – 4th-year senior; Eng. II, U.S. History IGC; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Kibby, Kolton – 4th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Maldonado, Yurem – 4th-year senior; Eng. II IGC; CCMR: ASE Refrigeration
- Morris, Alexis – 4th-year senior; Algebra I IGC; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Penick, Tyler – 4th-year senior; Eng. II IGC; CCMR: AWS D.9
- Phillips, Grant – 4th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Velaquez, Fidel – 4th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Social Media Marketing

Snapshot of Our January Graduates (January 29, 2026)

- Allen, James – 4th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Cooper, Raedyn – 4th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Copenhaver, James – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Green, Ah'yanna – 4th-year senior; Eng. I & Eng. II IGC; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Guerra, Robert – 4th-year senior; Eng. I & Eng. II IGC; CCMR: ASE Refrigerant
- Guerrero, Alejandra – 6th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Haywood, Xavier – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: ASE Refrigerant & Recovery
- Lavan, Corey – 6th-year senior; Eng. I & Eng. II IGC; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Lopez, Alvaro – 4th-year senior; Eng. I & Eng. II IGC; CCMR: Animal Science
- Lozano, Samantha – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Marler, Kyle – 4th-year senior; Algebra I & Eng. I IGC; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Massie, Jaren – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Culinary Arts
- Mills, Lonnie – 4th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Culinary Arts
- Nobbie, Savannah – 3rd-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Pierson, Kyleigh – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Ringo, Hayden – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Ringo, Hunter – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Rocha, Vivian – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Ruiz, Zoe – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Terrel, Kayden – 4th-year senior; EOC complete; CCMR: Social Media Marketing
- Williams, Gracie – 4th-year senior; *pending EOC results*; CCMR: Social Media Marketing



HSA Data Snapshot

- 501 semester courses completed since August 19, 2025
- 54 students currently enrolled
- 50+ students on the waiting list
- 100+ active Edgenuity courses

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN HSA?

- HSA welcomed 4 new students in December.
- 18 HSA students will receive Christmas gifts from community donors on December 17.
- 25 new students will join HSA in January.
- Two college tours are planned for HSA students in the spring.
- HSA will continue our Adulting 101 and Success Fridays this spring.
- HSA Job Fair in March/April (TDCJ, Walker County, Walmart, HEB, Kroger).
- January Adulting 101: Military & Career Opportunities will resume 2nd week in January.
- Spring mentors: SHSU Health Science students under collaboration with Professor Adanaa Alexander.

DECEMBER / JANUARY KEY DATES

December 2025

- Dec. 2–12: EOC Re-Testing
- Dec. 10: ASVAB Score Interpretation – 8:00 a.m.
- Dec. 10: HSA Team Meeting – 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 17: HSA Student Christmas Gifts Giveaway – 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18: Early Release / HSA Graduation – 2:00 p.m. (PAC)
- Dec. 18: HSA Staff Christmas Gathering & Gift Exchange – 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19: HSA Team PLC Meeting – 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

January 2026

- Dec. 20–Jan. 4: Christmas Break
- Jan. 5–6: Staff Development / Work Day
- Jan. 7: Parent/Student Spring Orientation
- Jan. 8: Student Edgenuity Orientation
- Jan. 20: MLK Holiday
- Jan. 21: HSA FAFSA / Scholarship / Workforce Solutions Night
- Jan. 30: HSA Graduation #2 – 3:00 p.m. (HHS Auditorium/PAC)
- Jan. 31: 3rd Six Weeks Report Card Distribution

HSA IN PICTURES – SHSU TOUR

On November 19, HSA students visited the SHSU campus to explore the amazing opportunities available. The tour was the culminating activity with SHSU mentors under the shared collaboration of HSA and Dr. Lee Miller. Students received swag bags and snacks, and HSA provided a Pre-Thanksgiving meal for SHSU staff, students, and our HSA team.





HSA & SHSU CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING TOGETHER BEFORE THE BREAK!



Thank you City Hall Cafe for Donating the Delicious Pies for and to Mr. Ricki Davis for the Rolls and Drinks for our Delicious Thanksgiving Feast!

HSA STUDENTS & STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:



COMMUNITY PARTNERS – THANK YOU!

- City Hall Café – for donating delicious pies
- Mr. Ricki Davis – for rolls and drinks for our Thanksgiving Feast
- Walker County Lions Club – for keeping our students warm
- Ms. Courtney Rose & Family – for donating business attire to help students dress for success

HSA DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

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Courtney Brooks



Samantha Lazono

HSA DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Courtney Brooks

A hardworking, determined young man who will graduate in January. Courtney plans to attend truck-driving school and eventually open his own trucking company.

Samantha Lozano

Known for her determination and strong work ethic, Samantha has completed over sixteen classes in four months. After graduating in January, she plans to attend a two-year college, transfer to a university, and pursue a career as a nurse practitioner—ultimately aspiring to become a medical doctor.

HSA DECEMBER TEACHER OF THE MONTH



🎉 December HSA Teacher of the Month: Mr. David Yeager 🎉

We are proud to honor **Mr. David Yeager**, our outstanding Algebra teacher, as the **HSA Teacher of the Month** for December. Mr. Yeager makes a remarkable impact on both students and staff every single day. He arrives early, sets a positive tone, and fills the center with music from every genre and decade, creating an atmosphere that inspires everyone to start the day with energy and purpose.

Mr. Yeager's commitment to the HSA program is unmatched. He serves with humility, passion, and an unwavering dedication to student success. His personality, professionalism, and positive disposition make him a joy to work with, while his leadership, marked by **grit, gratitude, and grace**, elevates our entire campus.

HSA is a better place because of the *Texas-sized heart* and steadfast dedication of Coach Yeager. Thank you, Mr. Yeager, for going above and beyond each day to keep our students on track and thriving. Thank you for being a dependable, collaborative, and truly amazing team player. We deeply appreciate your continued support and service.

Congratulations, Mr. Yeager -our December Teacher of the Month!

A FEW HSA DECEMBER STAR COMPLETERS:



TOP (Left to Right):

Jesiah Newton (April Graduate), Kolton Kibby (December Graduate),
Carrie Ann Griffin (April Graduate)

BOTTOM (Left to Right):

Hayden Ringo (January Graduate) Courtney Brooks (December Graduate)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NOVEMBER 2025 GRADUATES:

Katie Bonilla, Hope Jephnetich, Carter Kenter, Elizabeth Martinez-Coss, Leslie Rivera, and Jose Rodriguez.



Katy Bonilla:

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**“Some endings
become better
beginnings”**



HSA has motivated and pushed me to the finish line

Hope Jepngetich:

Hope Jepngetich



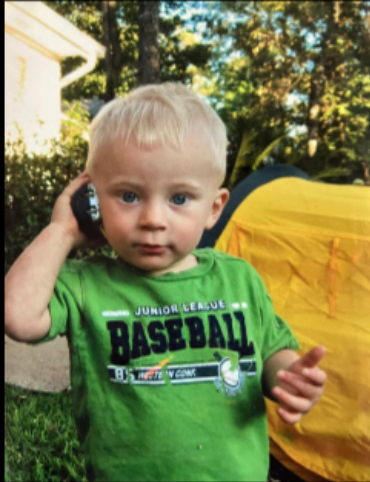
**“The sky is not the
limit, It’s just the
beginning. Go
confidently in the
directions of your
dreams like you have
imagined”**



HSA has done so much for me. I didn’t know if I was going to finish but now I am done. When I first started, I saw it was a lot of work to do. I would still be in high school if it weren’t for HSA.

Carter Kenter:

Carter Kenter



**“The only person
you are destined
to become is the
person you
decide to be.”**



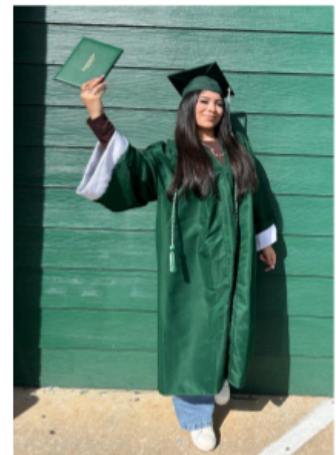
HSA has helped me get to my next step in life and to begin working in HVAC.

Elizabeth Martinez-Coss:

Elizabeth Martinez-Coss



**“Your mind has to
be stronger than
your feelings or
you’re going to
lose”**



HSA has made me work harder

Leslie Rivera

Leslie Rivera



“If your why is bigger than your how, the how doesn’t matter”



HSA has helped me with opportunities on getting a better job

Jose Rodriguez

Jose Rodriguez-Salas



“El que no da consejos no llega lejos”



HSA has gotten me forward to graduate

HSA DECEMBER GRADUATION:



"We can, we will and we must, because failure is not an option for us!"



NOVEMBER GRADUATION RECEPTION:





Best Regards,

Mrs. Sharonda Johnson

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

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