



## Hornet Success Academy Principal's Report – 4/07/2026

Great things continue to happen in HSA!

- 10 students are on track to graduate on April 23, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the PAC at Huntsville High School. Pastor BJ McMichael and Holly McMichael from University Heights gave words of encouragement and prayed for our graduates.
- **April Graduates:**
  - o Jayden Bradham -4th year senior; EOC Complete; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Coleman, Jaylen - 4th year senior; EOC Complete; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Kobe Davison -4th year senior; EOC Complete; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Aaron Diaz-4th year senior; EOC Complete; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Carrie Ann Griffin-4th year senior; IGC Eligible-Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Lillian Knight-5th year senior; EOC complete; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Corey Lavan-5th year senior; IGC-Eng. I, Eng. II; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Belin Marin-4th year senior; EOC complete; Culinary Arts-Safe Serv-CCMR
  - o Ezekiel Parker-4th year senior; IGC eligible-Eng. II; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Jas'Meer Shephard-5th year senior; EOC Complete; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Richard Vazquez-4th year senior; IGC eligible- Eng. II; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Elijah Winfrey-4th year senior; IGC eligible-Eng. I, Eng. II; Social Media Marketing-CCMR
  - o Jeshwa Zavala-4th year senior; EOC complete; Social Media Marketing-CCMR

**HSA is on track to graduate 82-87 students this year, pending EOC results in May.**

- **HSA 25-26 Graduate Breakdown:**
  - o August 2025 -4 students
  - o November 2025 -6 students
  - o December 2025- 8 students
  - o February 2026-23 students
  - o April 2026-10 students
  - o May 2026- 32 students, (with the potential of 5 more pending EOC scores to become IGC eligible).

### **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 55 students. In April, 13 students joined the program. There are at least 40 students on the waiting list.

HSA will graduate 32 students who are EOC complete or IGC eligible in May. 75 HSA students will participate in the May Commencement ceremony at SHSU on Saturday, May 23, 2026.

### **HSA CURRENT PERFORMANCE:**

- HSA students have completed 141 courses since March 1, 2026.
- 1,111 Edgenuity courses have been completed in Edgenuity since August 14, 2025.
- Currently, students are enrolled in 108+courses in Edgenuity.

### **A FEW APRIL GRADUATES POST-SECONDARY PURSUITS:**

*Congratulations* to the following HSA graduates who have made great progress towards their post-secondary goals:

- ❖ *Mackenzie Abbott*–plans to take her CNA certification exam in April. She plans to attend Lone Star after graduation and to become a nurse.
- ❖ *James Allen* graduated in February and plans to attend a 4 year university majoring in Science.
- ❖ *Raedyn Cooper*–has joined the Marines and will leave in May after graduation.
- ❖ *Kobe Davison*– April graduate, has secured a landscaping job in Houston, Texas.
- ❖ *Carl “C. J. “ Draper*–graduated in February from HSA and graduated from the TDCJ Academy.
- ❖ *Gavin Elms*–February graduated. Secured a tug-boat off shore job and began working in March.
- ❖ *Serena Etando*–August graduate was accepted to Lone Star and is a full-time college student.
- ❖ *Hope Jepnetich*–December graduate is now a child care provider and plans to attend college.
- ❖ *Sadiya Rayford*–has a visit with the Marines recruiter on April 8, 2025 to join the military.
- ❖ *Selena Hernandez*–graduated in February from HSA and graduated from the TDCJ Academy last week.
- ❖ *Leslie Rivera*–December graduate, graduated from the TDCJ Academy in February.

## **HSA STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

*Jesiah Newton & Belen Marin*



### **April Students of the Month: Jesiah Newton & Belin Marin**

Jesiah Newton and Belin Marin have been selected as our April Students of the Month. Both students exemplify outstanding character, demonstrating positive attitudes, a strong work ethic, and a commitment to giving 100% each day.

Jesiah, a May graduate, has already taken an exciting step toward his future by enlisting in the United States Marines. He plans to pursue a degree in engineering, showing both courage and dedication to his goals.

Belin, an April graduate, plans to attend college to earn a degree in Art and pursue a career as an esthetician. Her creativity and determination continue to set her apart.

In recognition of their achievements, both students received a certificate and a gift card to Chick-fil-A.

We are incredibly proud of Jesiah and Belin and look forward to seeing all they accomplish in their bright futures!

## HSA STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

*Ms. Elizabeth Lozoya*



Ms. Elizabeth Lozoya truly embodies what it means to serve with excellence. She has a heart of gold and a deep passion for helping others succeed. Her quiet strength, patience, and unwavering commitment have made a tremendous impact—especially in guiding even the most reluctant students toward graduation.

Her dedication does not go unnoticed. Because of her, lives are being changed and futures are being shaped every single day.

Thank you, Ms. Lozoya, for your continued dedication and support to HSA. We love and appreciate you! 🧡

## A FEW OF OUR APRIL GRADUATES & THEIR EXPERIENCE IN HSA:

### *Jaylon Coleman*



Before coming to HSA, Jaylon was on the brink of dropping out due to ongoing struggles with reading and math that dated back to elementary school. However, once he entered the program, everything began to shift. With targeted support, including Tier III interventions, one-on-one guidance from HSA staff, and consistent mentorship, Jaylon began to thrive.

During his time at HSA, Jaylon maintained perfect attendance, demonstrated exceptional effort, and successfully completed over 20 courses to graduate. Even more impactful was the transformation in his behavior, outlook on life, and overall countenance.

After graduation, Jaylon plans to enter the workforce and later attend trade school to continue building his future.

In his own words, *“Without HSA, I wouldn’t have been able to graduate—I would have dropped out.”*

Jaylon’s journey is a powerful testament to resilience, support, and the life-changing impact of opportunity. We are incredibly proud of him and excited for what lies ahead.

## *Kobe Davis*



With the support and mentorship of HSA math teacher Mr. Yeager, Kobe began to transform. While enrolled in HSA, he demonstrated outstanding growth—maintaining zero behavior issues, working diligently each day, and successfully completing all required coursework to graduate.

Kobe didn't stop there. After finishing his final class, he took initiative and applied for a position with a landscaping company—and secured the job.

Inspired by his mentor, Kobe's journey has now become an inspiration to our entire staff. His story is a powerful reminder of what can happen when students are given not just a second chance, but the right support, encouragement, and belief to succeed.

We are incredibly proud of Kobe and excited to see all that he will accomplish moving forward.

## *Aaron Diaz*



Aaron Diaz joined the HSA team in August 2025 unsure of whether he would be able to complete all of his assigned courses and graduate by May. However, with consistent mentoring, one-on-one support, and daily encouragement from his science teacher, Ms. Jones, Aaron began to believe in himself and his abilities.

Not only did Aaron complete all of his required coursework—he exceeded his own expectations by graduating an entire month early. His journey is a testament to perseverance, support, and the power of belief.

After graduating from HSA, Aaron plans to work full-time at Hobby Lobby and then attend trade school to continue building his future.

Aaron's success is a powerful example of what can happen when students are supported, encouraged, and given the tools they need to succeed. We are incredibly proud of him and look forward to all he will accomplish.



## Workforce Partnerships: Expanding Opportunities Beyond Graduation

The SER Jobs Workforce Program has once again partnered with Hornet Success Academy (HSA) to provide our graduates with invaluable access to postsecondary opportunities and real-world work experiences.

This year, the partnership has expanded to include opportunities in Walker County and Conroe, where students will participate in banking internships sponsored by Bank of America. Through this program, students will work for six weeks, earning \$25 per hour while gaining valuable, hands-on experience and professional skills that give them a competitive edge in their future endeavors.

This continued collaboration has proven instrumental in equipping students with the knowledge, confidence, and workplace readiness needed to thrive in today's workforce.

In previous years, the program has successfully supported students in earning 2- and 4-year certifications, securing internships, and developing essential employability skills. Together, SER Jobs and HSA remain committed to building brighter futures and creating meaningful pathways to sustainable careers for our students.

**MRS. JOHNSON CAPTURING KIDS HEARTS IN HSA!**



## HSA MENTAL HEALTH EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS



Ms. Sikes, a community Partner donates coats for the girls in HSA



# SHSU MENTORS SHARE WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE & GOAL SETTING WITH OUR STUDENTS:



## A FEW APRIL HSA COMPLETERS!



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!"***