



Hornet Success Academy Principal's Report – 2/10/2026

Great things continue to happen in HSA!

24 students will graduate on February 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pastor BJ McMichael and Holly McMichael from University Heights will give words of encouragement and pray for our graduates. Former HSA student, Frankie Rodriguez will speak to our current graduates about his experience in HSA and afterwards.

HSA February graduates:

- o Allen, James- 2026 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Cooper, Raedyn-2026 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media MarketingCCMR.
- o Copenhaver, James-2026 Cohort. EOC Complete. Welding CCMR.
- o Davison, Jarvis-2027 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Elms, Gavin-2026 Cohort. EOC Complete. Construction CCMR.
- o Green, Ahyanna-2026 Cohort. IGC (Eng. I, II). Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Guerra, Robert -2026 Cohort. EOC Complete. ASE Refrigeration CCMR.
- o Harrell, Jayda- 2026 Cohort. IGC (Eng. II, U.S. History). Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Killion, Quentin-2027 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Lavan, Corey-2024 Cohort. IGC (Eng. I, II). Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Lopez, Alvaro-2027 Cohort. IGC (Eng. I, II). Agriculture IBC CCMR.
- o Lozano, Samantha-2026 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Marin, Belan-2027 Cohort. EOC Complete. Culinary Art CCMR.
- o Marler, Kyle-2026 Cohort. IGC (Eng. I, Algebra). Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Massie, Jaren -2027 Cohort. EOC Complete. Culinary Serve Safe CCMR.

HSA February graduates:

- o Mills, Lonnie-2026 Cohort. EOC Complete. Culinary Serve Safe CCMR.
- o Neal, Peyton-2027 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Nobbie, Savannah-2027 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Penick, James "Tyler" -2026 Cohort. IGC (Eng. II). AWDS1.1 Welding CCMR.
- o Pierson, Kyleigh-2027 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Ringo, Hayden-2026 Cohort. IGC (Eng. II, U.S.). Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Ringo, Hunter-2027 Cohort. IGC (Eng. II) Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Ruiz, Zoe-2026 Cohort. IGC (Alg. I, U.S.). Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Terrel, Kayden-2026 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.
- o Williams, Gracie- 2027 Cohort. EOC Complete. Social Media Marketing CCMR.

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 64 students. In February, 24 students are on track to graduate from the center. There are at least 30+ students on the waiting list. Of the current enrollment, thirty-four students are EOC complete and twenty students are IGC eligible.

HSA NEWSWORTHY INFORMATION:

- HSA will hold career exploration/job opportunities March-May. Walker County Businesses, Workforce Solutions, Aveda Cosmetology, and local technical schools will come out and work with students on interview skills, dressing for success and give students 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 Zach Ruiz (2025 HSA graduate). He has enlisted and been accepted to the Marines. He is currently serving in Japan.
- HSA will begin its spring EOC STAAR prep intervention classes February 23, 2026 for the spring testers. Thank you Huntsville Church of Christ for volunteering to help our students with Spring Interventions.
- Congratulations are in order for HSA students, Frankie Rodriguez, Serena Jose Etando, and Savannah Nobbie for getting accepted to post-secondary institutions. Frankie will attend Houston Community College and major in Business. He plans to eventually become a lawyer. Serena Jose Etando has been accepted to Houston Community College and will major in nursing. Savannah Nobbie has been accepted to Lone Star College and is majoring in nursing. All three students will start classes during the fall 2026 semester. 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.
- Congratulations to HSA student, Raedyn Cooper for enlisting in the marines. She will ship off in May.

HSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

February 5: SHSU Health Science Session-Ms. Johnson @ SHSU.
 February 10: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Mixer
 February 11: ***HSA Counselor & February Birthday Celebration/Marine Visit***
 February 13: End of the fourth six-weeks
 February 16: ***Professional Development Day***
 February 17: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session I
 February 18: HSA CPR/Police Video Day
 February 23: EOC Interventions Begin
 February 24: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session II
 March 3: HSA @ SHSU Health Science for Mentoring Session III
 March 9-13: ***Spring Break-no school***
 March 17: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session IV
 March 24: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session V
 April 3: Good Friday Staff/Student Holiday
 April 7: SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session VIII
 April 10: End of the 5th six-weeks
 April 20: ***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: HHS Graduation

HSA IN PICTURES:

February Staff Member of the Month: Ms. Kendell Jones



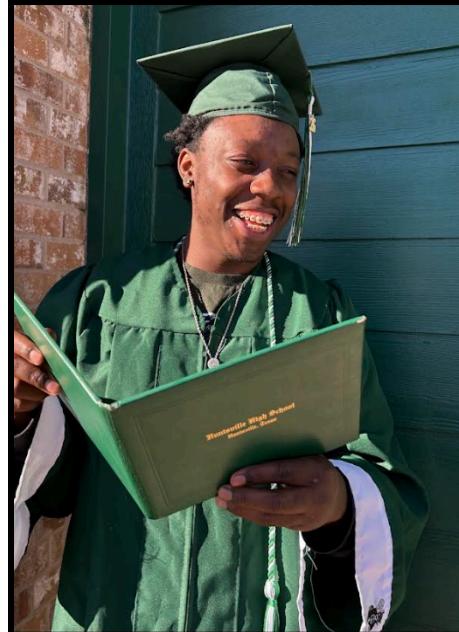
Behind every successful program is a dedicated lead teacher who serves as a cheerleader for staff, students, and the Hornet Success Academy. For the past four years, Ms. Jones has shown us that when you love what you do, enjoy serving alongside your team, and are passionate about student success, your work becomes more than a job—it becomes a calling.

Ms. Jones leads with humility, consistency, and a true servant's heart. She works tirelessly with our most challenging students, supports the counselor and director, and provides one-on-one support to teachers to ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed. No task is too big or too small, and she always steps in wherever she is needed.

She takes great pride in supporting students, staff, and campus operations, and she confidently leads in the absence of the director. Her positive attitude, reliability, and commitment to excellence make a lasting impact on our program and create a supportive, student-centered environment where everyone can thrive.

Congratulations, Ms. Jones, and thank you for being the heart of HSA!  

HSA FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

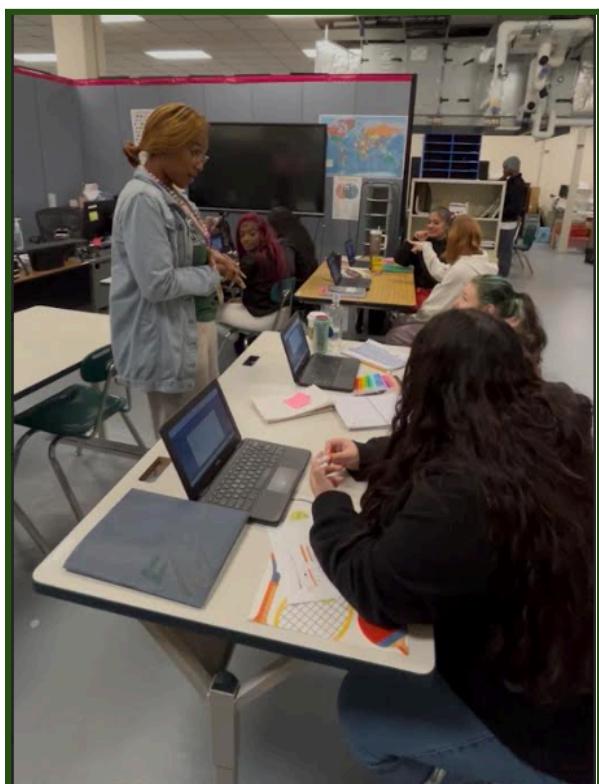


🌟 February Graduate Spotlights 🌟

Jaren Massie is a February graduate who has demonstrated perseverance and commitment throughout his time in HSA. While in the program, Jaren earned his **Social Media Marketing Certificate** and consistently gave 100% effort each day. He exemplifies Hornet Qualities of dependability, dedication, and a strong commitment to succeeding in school and in life. After graduation, Jaren plans to work full-time and attend a technical school to continue his education. We are proud of you, Jaren! Jaren was accepted to Blinn College for the Fall 2026. He plans to major in Business.

Samantha Lozano is also a February graduate who quietly and consistently gives her best each day. Samantha remains focused on attending the center, completing her coursework, and staying on track to graduate. While in HSA, she earned her **Social Media Marketing Certificate**. After graduation, Samantha plans to attend a post-secondary institution and major in the **medical field**. Congratulations, Samantha!

HSA PROGRAM RECEIVES NOMINATION FOR NATIONAL SHOWCASE SCHOOL:



Director, Sharonda Johnson works with SHSU Spring Mentors @SHSU:



COUNSELOR WEEK: HSA SPREADS A LITTLE LOVE TO OUR COUNSELOR



HSA CELEBRATE FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS- Ms. Terrell & Coach Greer

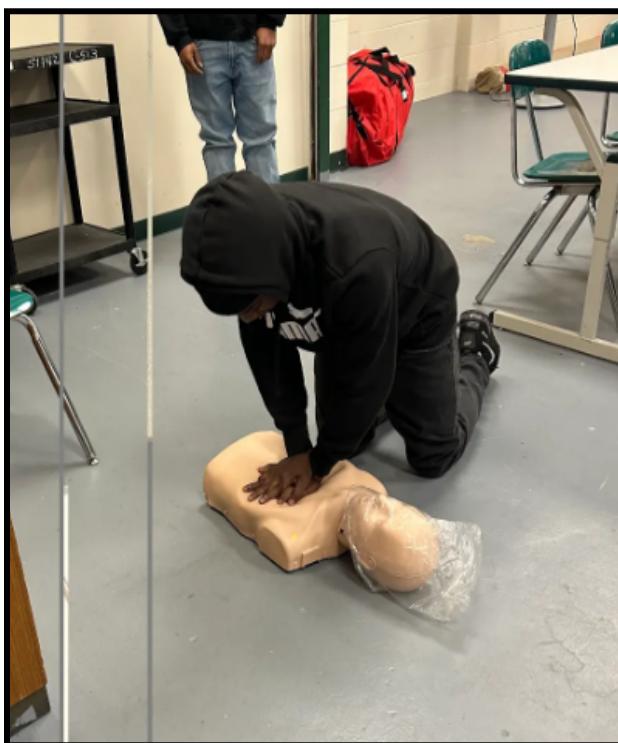


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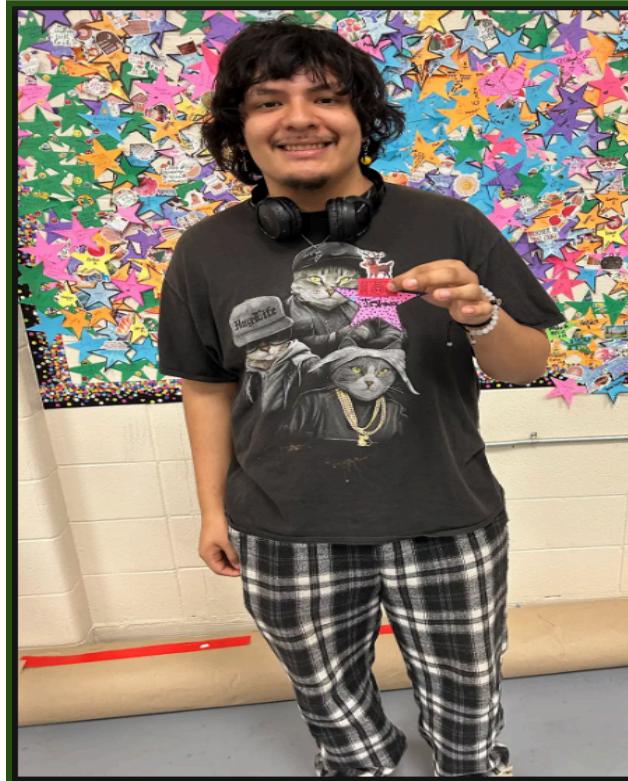
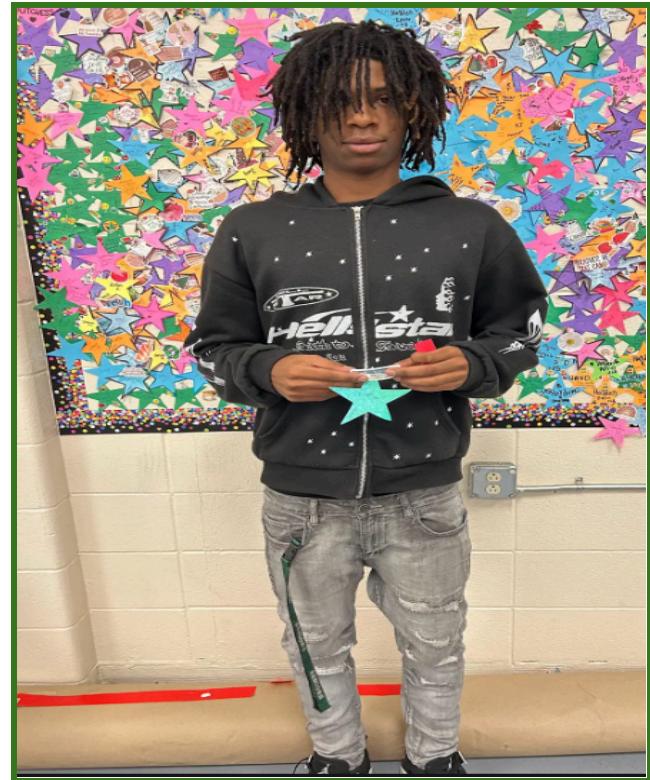
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A FEW HSA FEBRUARY GRADUATES



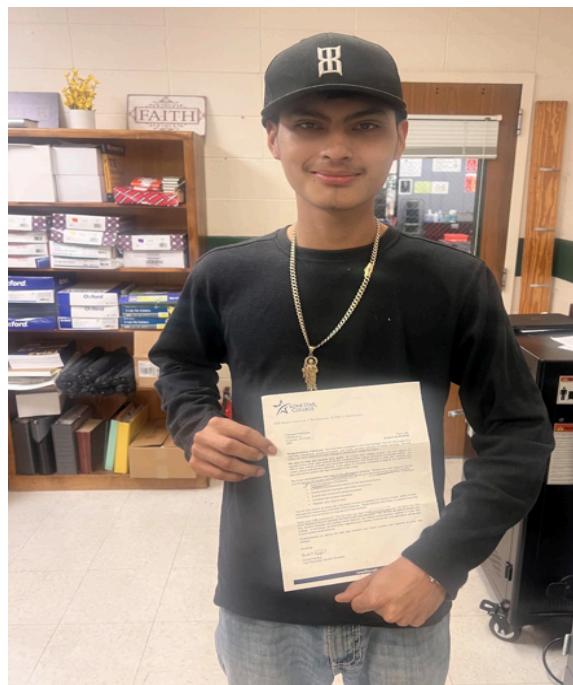
HSA Star Completers



Thank you, Huntsville Church of Christ for the Spring Donations and Ms. Nicole Garrett of First National Bank for our students and for volunteering to provide EOC intervention help for our EB/At-Risk Students.



Congratulations, Frankie Rodgriguez for being accepted into Houston Community College!



Thank you, Sgt. Garcia for coming to HSA to talk to our students about the marines and for helping two of our students to get enlisted.



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!”