



## Hornet Success Academy Principal's Report – 3/18/2025

Great and exciting things continue to happen in HSA!

- 23 students graduated on February 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pastor BJ McMichael and Holly McMichael from University Heights gave words of encouragement and prayed for our graduates. Former HSA student, Frankie Rodriguez spoke about his experience in HSA and his post secondary success after leaving HSA.
- 13 students are on track to graduate on April 23, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC. Pastor BJ McMichael and Holly McMichael from University Heights will again give words of encouragement and pray 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 Paker-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

### **Legend Key:**

\*CCMR- College Career Military Readiness

\*Course Complete only- Student has to take EOC test in the spring and pass to graduate.

\*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.

**WHAT'S NEW IN HSA:**

- HSA students continue to enjoy working with Health/Social Science student mentors from SHSU. This semester the focus is targeted towards students setting personal goals that target daily stressors and habits which may prevent them from their post secondary success. Each week students meet one on one with their mentors to review their goals, check progress made towards the goals and to set new goals as needed.
- Our HSA Success March Speakers are representatives from Lillie Claire Beauty School and TDCJ.
- **STAAR EOC STAAR Blitz Sessions** for Spring:
  - English; February 24th- March 31, 206
  - Algebra-March 2-April 24, 2026
  - Biology-March 2-April 24, 2026
  - U.S. History-March 2-April 10, 2026

**HSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

March 3:	SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session II
March 10:	SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session III
March 9-13:	<i>Spring Break-no school</i>
March 17:	SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session IV
March 24:	SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session V
March 25:	HHS/HSA SIFA Meeting
March 26	Walker County Fair Parade
April 6:	Good Friday Staff/Student Holiday
April 7:	SHSU Health Science Mentoring Session VIII
April 10:	End of the 5th six-weeks
April 17:	Good Friday Staff/Student Holiday
April 20:	<i>Professional Development Day</i>

**\*EOC TESTING INFORMATION**

April 8:	EOC English 1 Exam
April 14:	EOC English 2 Exam
April 16:	EOC U. S. History
April 22	EOC Biology Exam

**HSA IN PICTURES- A FEW HIGH LIGHTS FROM OUR FEBRUARY GRADUATION:**



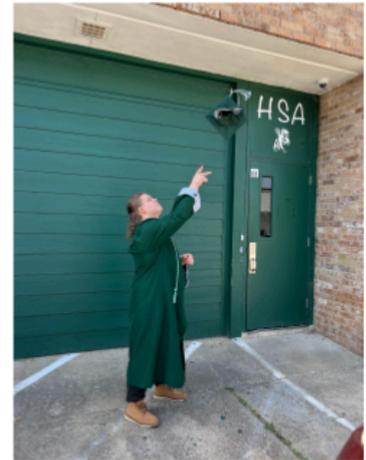
# James Allen



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**“The smallest sparks cause the biggest blazes.”**



**HSA has allowed me to make friends with people I can truly connect to.**

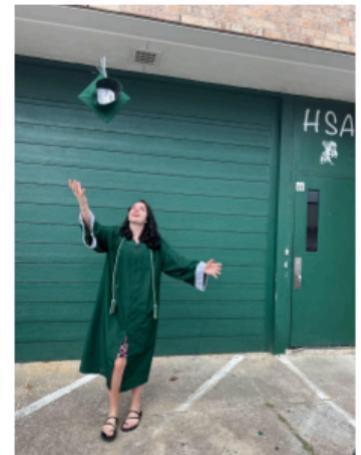
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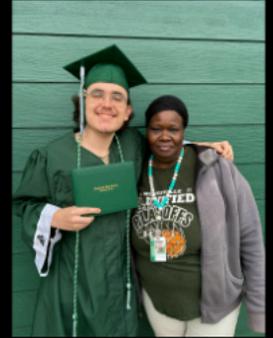


**“You never know  
if you never learn.  
You never shine if  
you never burn.”**



**HSA has pushed me to succeed and has helped me to get where I am today.**

# James Copenhaver



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**“Do unto  
others as you  
want others  
to do to you.”**



**HSA has saved my future. Without, HSA I would still be lost and aimless.**

# Jarvis Davison



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**“The light at the end of the tunnel was just a freight train.”**



**Without HSA I would still be in the 11th grade doing classes.**

# Gavin Elms



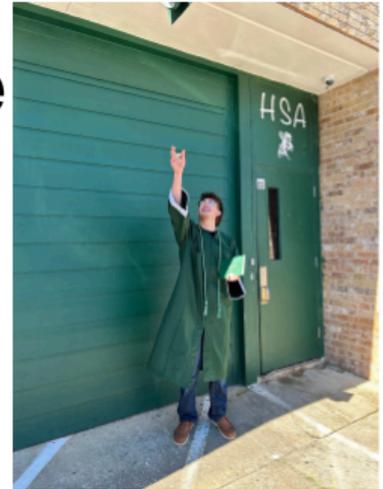
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# Gavin Elms



**“Lets see where  
 $Y=MX+b$  takes  
me.”**



**Without HSA I would have had to get my GED. Thank you to all the HSA staff for helping me finish high school and start my career.**

# Ahyanna Green



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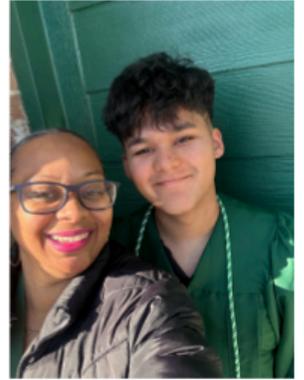


**“Finally some doors will close but here’s to open windows.”**



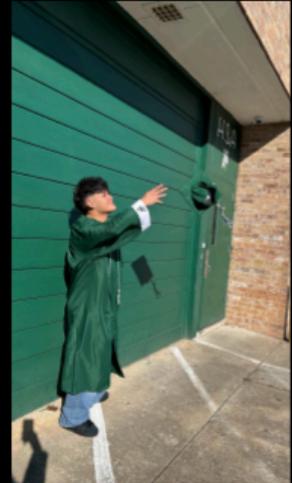
Without HSA I wouldn't be able to graduate.

# Robert Guerra



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**“Don’t dropout.”**

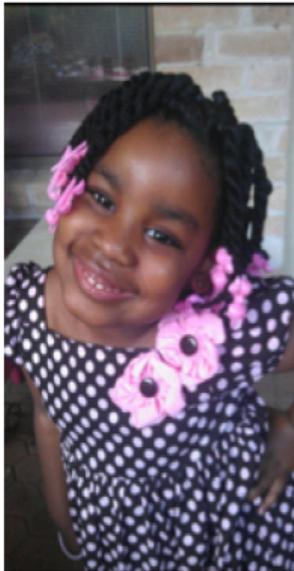


Without HSA I wouldn't have graduated. HSA has helped with a lot.

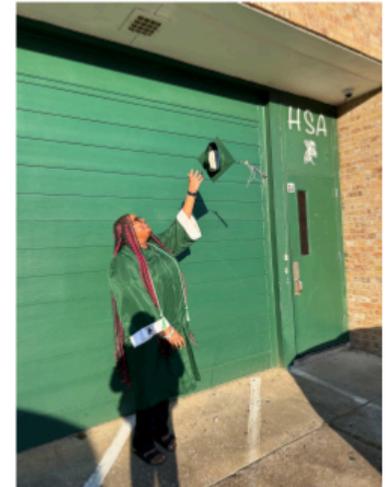
# Jayda Harrell



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**“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.”**



**HSA has taught me that even though I had a kid that should never stop me from finishing school and continuing to be who I wanted to be before.**

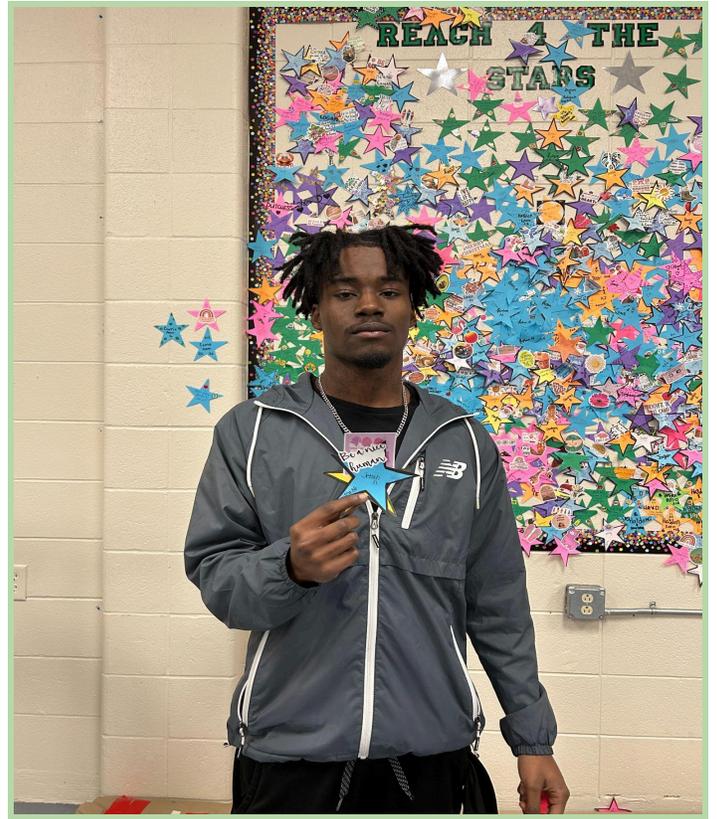
## HSA STUDENTS LEARNING COPING SKILLS FROM CENIKOR



**HSA CKH HIGHLIGHTS- Affirmations, Good Things, & building courage!**



**A FEW HSA COMPLETERS!**





**Aaron Diaz & Emma Powell**

HSA is proud to recognize our March Students of the Month for their dedication, resilience, and commitment to excellence. These students show up every day, give 100%, and exemplify

Hornet Champion qualities, demonstrating courage in the midst of adversity. Their hard work and determination set a powerful example for their peers.

Keep striving for greatness—we are proud of you!

## HSA MARCH EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



**Ms. Shanda Grassity**

Ms. Shanda Grassity Ms. Grassity, thank you for being such an amazing part of the HSA team. Your compassion, dedication, and unwavering commitment to student success do not go unnoticed.

The care and support you show our students each day truly make a difference, and we are grateful to have you as part of the Hornet Success Academy family.

Congratulations and thank you for all that you do! 🎉

**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!"***