



School Trip to Europe

The HEP 2014 school trip to Europe was a huge success! We had 23 students, parents, and teachers in total, and we loved every minute. We spent 11 days in Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and Hungary. We learned so much about each country's history, culture, and food!

In Switzerland, we toured Zurich and Lucerne. We were able to climb to the top of Mount Pilatus, see the famous Lion Monument dedicated to fallen Swiss Guards, and walk across Chapel Bridge, first built in the 14th century.

In Austria, we toured Salzburg and Vienna among other cities. We visited the Swarovski Crystal World and saw many beautiful crystal creations. We toured the Hallein Salt Mine and slid down the wooden slides. We also visited the Mirabell Gardens, Mozart's birthplace, the Spanish Riding School, and a lavish concert hall where we attending a Mozart concert.

In Germany, we toured Hohenschwangau and Munich. We visited Hohenschwangau Castle where the famous King Ludwig II grew up, Neuschwanstein Castle which inspired Cinderella's Castle in Disneyworld, and Nymphenburg Palace which is the Bavarian royal family's summer home. We also toured Dachau Concentration Camp, BMW World, and the Munich Olympic Site.

In Hungary, we toured Budapest. We visited Heroes' Square built in 1900 to celebrate Hungary's 1000th birthday. We took a cruise on the Danube, saw St. Peter's Basilica, and viewed the Hungarian Parliament Building.

The trip offered so many places to visit, sites to see, things to learn, and souvenirs to buy! It was a fantastic experience that we highly recommend to everyone.



China Trip in 2015

The next HEP school trip will be uncovering the mysteries of the Orient with a trip to China! We will visit Beijing, Xian, and Shanghai. In Beijing, we will visit the Summer Palace, the Forbidden City, and the Great Wall of China. In Xian, we will visit the Terra Cotta Warriors, the hot springs, and the Wild Goose Pagoda. In Shanghai, we will see the Yu Yuan Garden, the Jade Buddha Temple, and the Nanking Road.

If you are interested in signing up, please visit HEP's 2015 "School Trip to China" page for more information.

Graduation 2014

Graduation is fast approaching! The HEP TX Class of 2014 will soon receive their high school diplomas, and we hope to see you there to show your support! Mrs. Karen Freeman has done a wonderful job preparing for the ceremony. We would be lost without her!

Seniors, have you sent your invitations yet? Now is the time! Don't forget that caps and gowns will arrive at HEP soon. Be certain to try them on and contact Mrs. Freeman with any issues.

HEP TX Class of 2014
Graduation Ceremony
Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 10:00 AM
Sagamont Church (in new Worship Center)
11300 Sound Sam Houston Pkwy E
Houston, TX 77089



Awards Day Program

The Outstanding Student Awards are given annually to the exceptional students in our high school classes. JTT8 is included, but elementary and middle school classes are not. Everyone is invited to attend to honor the achievement of these distinguished students.

The winners of the School T-shirt Design Contest will also be recognized at the event.

The Awards Day Program will be held on Friday, April 25, at 1:30 PM in the Science Building.



"The Glass Slipper"

HEP TX Prom 2014 is almost here! All 9th – 12th grade students, you won't want to miss this exciting evening of music, dancing, door prizes, and more! The event is being held at the elegant Di'Amici Upscale Events in Seabrook.

Seniors, there are several special surprises planned for you, so you won't want to miss out on all of the fun! Please call the school at (281) 922 – 0472 or check out the prom flyer at the HEP front desk for more information on pricing, photos, and appropriate dress code.

HEP TX Prom 2014
Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 8:00 PM
Di Amici Upscale Events Center
2300 NASA Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586

T-Shirt Contest Winner

Congratulations to Philip Salazar for submitting the winning T-shirt entry! Voting was opened to the entire HEP student body, and Philip's design was voted #1. The design features a white outline of a beautiful eagle in flight.

Philip's t-shirt design has been made into the official school t-shirt with the white design on a royal blue shirt. The t-shirts are now available for purchase at the HEP Bookstore in a variety of sizes.

We also would like to thank everyone who participated in the contest for your entries and contributions.

HEP 2014 Summer Camps

This summer, HEP is offering more summer camps in more subjects for more students than ever before! If you are looking for a fun and fulfilling activity, sign up for one of our summer camps today! We have camps scheduled in the following categories:

Chess	Math
Computer Science	Quilting
Culinary Arts	Science
Language Arts	Study Skills
Latin	Adult Seminars

We have a Mother's Day Out camp for k – 3rd to give young mothers a little break! We have also expanded our selection and times for our SAT Workshops.

SAT Summer Camps

Mrs. Joanne Juren, Mrs. Karen Freeman, and Mrs. Cheryl Red are leading the charge to higher SAT scores! Each of them is offering an SAT Workshop this summer focusing on writing, reading, grammar, and math.

Each camp will be offered in June and July to give more students access to them. These class are very popular and fill up extremely fast. If you are interested in raising your SAT score, register today!

Please call HEP at (281) 922 – 0472 or visit our "Summer 2014" website page for more information.

New 2014 – 2015 Classes

HEP's student body has grown so much this year, and we have decided that our classes should grow along with it. We have added six new courses, including:

Honors Psychology	Honors Statistics
Robotics	Forensic Science
Honors Latin 3 & 4	Medical Careers

If you are interested in any of these new classes, please check the 2014 – 2015 schedule available at the HEP front desk or on our website.



IOWA Testing

The dates for the HEP IOWA testing are May 12 – 14. We offer morning and afternoon sessions, but all sessions are limited to 50 students. To ensure a spot, register today.

Non-programmable calculators may be used. HEP will NOT furnish calculators, and you may choose not to use a calculator if you wish.

The cost for the test is \$37.89 total per student. HEP accepts cash, checks, and major credit cards.

In order to register, you must complete one HEP test registration form for each child. Please mail, fax, or drop the form by the HEP Bookstore. For more information, please contact HEP or visit our website.

HEP Bookstore
11665 Fuqua St., Ste. A-100
Houston, TX 77034
Store: (281) 992 – 0472
Fax: (281) 922 - 0504

HEP Expanding

HEP of Texas, Inc. is growing and expanding our space! We are vacating the science building this summer and adding 8 classrooms and 4 small rooms behind the bookstore. We will also be modernizing some of our spaces with new equipment and seating areas, particularly in the lunchroom. We will move from an area that fits 24 students to one that accommodates over 50 students!

Please pray that everything goes smoothly and finishes soon. We very much appreciate our families, teachers, and staff. We praise God for blessing HEP and allowing us to serve your students. They are the best students in the world!



ESA Service Projects

Last month, 19 ESA Members and 6 sponsors met at the Southbelt Hike and Bike Trail for a Walk-a-Thon supporting World Vision. Students raised almost \$3,000 to purchase animals that will be donated to villages in a third world country, allowing the villagers to feed their families and earn income. Members also made 36 parachutes used to drop Christian literature into war-torn areas of South America.

Congratulations to ESA for a job well done!

If interested in joining ESA, application forms are available at the HEP Bookstore front desk. Students must submit an application, a standardized test score (non-parent administered), a transcript, and a short essay. ESA will host its annual installation banquet on May 1 at Landry's in Kemah. For more information, please contact jjuren@hepbookstore.com.

ESA Officer Nominations

PRESIDENT	Isaac Goforth Catherine Permetti John McFall
VICE PRESIDENT	Isaac Goforth Jordan Mixon Tori Thorpe
SECRETARY	Isaac Goforth John McFall Jordan Mixon
TREASURER	Abby Barefield Isaac Goforth John McFall Jordan Mixon
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Ruth Brown Isaac Goforth Sarah Hash John McFall Joseph Silguero
HISTORIAN	Nicholas Cluck Isaac Goforth Sarah Hash Nathan Lerner
CHAPLAIN	Isaac Goforth Sarah Hash Tori Thrope

Upcoming Events

- April 17 – Prom
- April 18 – Good Friday
- April 25 – Awards Day Program
- April 25 – ESA April Meeting
- May 1 – ESA Induction Banquet
- May 9 – Graduation Practice
- May 10 – Graduation Ceremony
- May 12 – IOWA Testing Begins
- May 14 – IOWA Testing Final Day

“PROM” by Jesse Lira

