



Dear Houston Student,

I am pleased to welcome you to a new opportunity that may open your world to a future in aviation and aerospace.

As the director of aviation for the fourth largest city in the United States, it is my honor to partner with Houston area high schools in a partnership to grow interest in an important field that has a strong connection to the community nicknamed, "Space City."

As a teenager, I became fascinated with aviation and I enjoy the journey I experience as first a pilot and later as an executive for airports in three major U.S. cities.

My dream is to create a Houston-based initiative geared to launching the passion for flying in the next generation of aviators and space pioneers.

Thanks for your interest in this exciting journey.

Sincerely,

Mario Diaz
Director of Aviation



— Special Thanks —

PARTNERS

Ross Shaw Sterling High School

Texas Southern University

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Houston Independent School District
(College and Career Readiness)

NASA's Johnson Space Center

Ross Shaw Sterling High School

San Jacinto College

Texas Southern University



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**Founded in Fall 2012,
the mission of the
Houston Airport System
Aviation Club is to:**

- Create an educational and learning experience for students that ignites an interest in aerospace careers.
- Promote interest for students in pursuing a post secondary degree in aerospace or aviation related careers at community colleges and universities with related degree disciplines.
- Support greater Houston area students' interest in aerospace and aviation careers.



Aviation Club Benefits & Membership Criteria

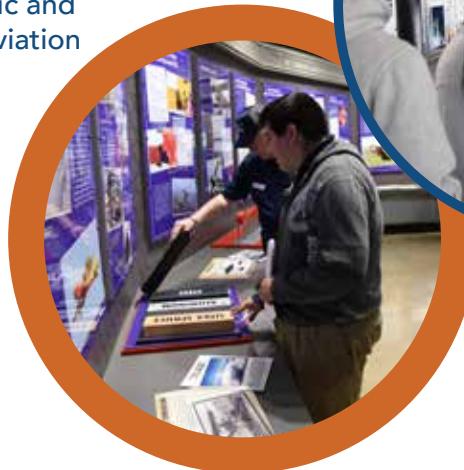
Students will have the opportunity to:

- Obtain paid Internships.
- Connect on a monthly basis and exchange ideas with diverse and successful aviation/aerospace leaders and educators in the industry.
- Work directly with mentors to foster educational growth and leadership development.
- Meet peers from other high schools who share their common enthusiasm, excitement and energy for aviation/aerospace related careers.
- Enjoy enriching monthly field trips that will engage students in practical and hands-on experiences to become better acquainted with strategic and operational issues facing the aviation and aerospace industry.



Membership is open to:

- HISD high school students in grades 9-12.
- Students in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Students who maintain satisfactory attendance at meetings throughout the year.
- Students with a desire and passion for exploring post secondary educational and career opportunities in aerospace or aviation.



For more information:

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