

Weekly Newsletter

Monday, February 5, 2018

English



- ⇒ Pre-AP English II: Students will be wrapping up dystopian short stories and beginning work on a larger writing project.
- English III (Morton): STAAR writing support is ongoing while we complete our novel, The Grapes of
- ⇒ English IV (Morton): We have completed the reading of several works and will begin the reading and analysis of the epic poem, Paradise Lost. ⇒ AP/Dual Credit Language and Composition: Students will begin
- Synthesis Topic Unit: War, which they will begin by analyzing the rhetorical techniques used to convey Abraham Lincoln's message "The Gettysburg Address." Students will also practice synthesizing information from multiple sources.
- ⇒ AP/Dual Credit British Literature: Students will begin working on their own original sonnet, using their knowledge of the form and conventions of sonnets. Students will also begin studying literature from the Enlightenment period.
- ⇒ **Business English:** Students will practice writing a timed rhetorical analysis essay in preparation for the SAT. Students will also demonstrate mastery of Second 100 Frequently Tested SAT Vocab Words 41-60, and will continue to work on their Independent Reading Assignment. Students will also begin to work on their Student-led Grammar Presentation.

Math

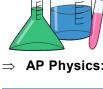


functions. Algebra II (Baker): Students will solve systems of

⇒ **Algebra I:** Students will begin the study of quadratic

- quadratic and linear equations. Algebra II (Polley): Students will use the Quadratic Formula to solve quadratic equations with complex roots.
- ⇒ Geometry: Students will prove theorems about the midsegments of a triangle, perpendicular bisectors, and angle bisectors.
- Pre-Calculus (Baker): Students will learn and memorize the Unit Circle.
- Pre-Calculus (Kim): Students will find the exact values of the
- trigonometric functions using even-odd properties. > AP Calculus: Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ AP Statistics: Students will test hypotheses about proportions.
- College Algebra: Students will graph equations of circles in standard form and general form.

Science



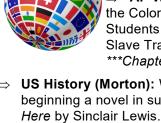
of acids and bases and learn the calculations involved. AP Biology: Students will review and take a quiz on evolution.

⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will study the concept

- AP Physics: Students will study projectiles.
- **Social Studies**

IV Exams!

Slave Trade.



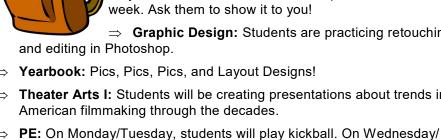
⇒ **AP World History:** Students will continue to analyze the Colombian Exchange through document analysis. Students will also be introduced to the Trans-Atlantic

AP Human Geography: Students will ace their Unit

- ***Chapter 18 Homework Packet due 2/12 and 2/13*** ⇒ **US History (Morton):** We are finishing the study of the 1960s and beginning a novel in support of our learning entitled It Can't Happen
- U.S. system. Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE Model United Nations: Students will finish reading

⇒ Government and Economics (Morton): Our continuing exploration of personal finance is integrated with the study of the economic freedoms enjoyed by U.S. citizens. Our government class is focused upon the

⇒ **Practicum-in-Business**: Students are completing their Entrepreneurship Unit and will start their Capstone



Project. Students will create their Capstone website this week. Ask them to show it to you! **Graphic Design:** Students are practicing retouching

and discussing Night as part of our genocide unit.

Yearbook: Pics, Pics, Pics, and Layout Designs! Theater Arts I: Students will be creating presentations about trends in

HAIS will host a **FAFSA Roadshow** on Tuesday,

Thursday, students will play softball.



- **HAIS Happenings** Come support HAIS Soccer on Monday, February 5 at 4:00 PM against HSLJ @ Peiser Park and again on
 - Wednesday, February 7 at 4:00 PM against SIS @ Mason Park!
- Student Council will hold its next meeting on Thursday, February 8 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 204 to prepare for our Valentine's Day Crush Fundraiser.
 - Come join the fun at our next **UIL Academics** tournament on Saturday, February 17 starting at 7:45 AM at Sterling HS. Please register to compete with Mrs. Sherman in Room 119 by Thursday, February 8.
- ⇒ See attached **calendar** for more upcoming events!

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