

Weekly Newsletter

Monday, February 19, 2018

English



- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be working on turning counterarguments into concessions in formal writing.
- ⇒ **English III (Morton):** Through study of the novel *The Grapes of Wrath*, students are determining how setting supports the author's purpose, along with point of view f propaganda.

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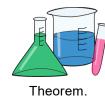
- ⇒ **English IV (Morton):** Students are studying archetypal heroes throughout famous epic poems and will begin the Shakespearean play, *Othello*.
- ⇒ AP/Dual Credit Language and Composition: Students will revise their rhetorical analysis essays to improve their writing. Students will also take part 1 of the *mock* AP exam.
- ⇒ AP/Dual Credit British Literature: Students will begin studying nonfiction literature and poetry from the Enlightenment era.
- ⇒ **Business English:** Students will take a quiz over Second 100 Frequently Tested SAT Vocab Words 81-100 and will prepare for the Critical Reading and Writing and Language sections of the SAT and ACT.

Math



- ⇒ Algebra II (Polley): Students will construct transformations of square root functions to discover attributes.
- ⇒ **Geometry:** Students will construct indirect proofs using bisectors, medians, and altitudes in triangles.
- ⇒ **Pre-Calculus (Kim):** Students will know the definition of the inverse secant, cosecant, and cotangent functions.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ AP Statistics: Students will continue to construct confidence intervals and hypothesis tests.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will transform parent functions.

Science



- ⇒ Pre-AP Chemistry: Students will take a test on acids and bases, and then gas laws will be introduced as PBL.
 ⇒ AP Biology: Students will study population ecology.
- ⇒ AP Physics: Students will study Work-Energy

Social Studies



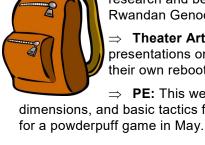
⇒ AP Human Geography: Students will identify major

- Happen Here, students will continue study of social movements in the United States including nationalism, nativism and ethnocentrism, and connect these ideas to the Civil Rights era
- learning about types of government with a focus upon fascism. In economics, students have completed study of the stock market and will continue with elasticity and personal finance.

Government and Economics (Morton): In government, students are

⇒ **Model United Nations:** Students will complete research and begin a Security Council simulation on the

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- Rwandan Genocide.

 ⇒ Theater Arts I: Students will be finishing their presentations on the history of film and begin producing
- their own reboot of a famous movie.

 ⇒ **PE:** This week, students will learn the rules, dimensions, and basic tactics for flag football. Girls will begin preparing
- HAIS Happenings

⇒ Come support **HAIS Soccer** on Monday, February 19 at 4:00 PM against EECHS @ Mason Park and again on



- Wednesday, February 21 at 4:00 PM against NEČHS @ Mason Park!

 The **9th Grade Parent Meeting** will take place on Monday, February 19 from 5:30-6:30 PM.
- Report Cards go home on Friday, February 23.
- ⇒ Juniors will take the ACT Exam for free at school on Tuesday, February 27.

Come attend our Black History Month Program on Wednesday,

- February 28 at the HCC Central Campus Auditorium from 6:00-8:00 PM!
- ⇒ **Student Council** will hold its next general meeting on Thursday, March 1 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 204.
- Houston Academy for International Studies

⇒ See attached calendar for more upcoming events!

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