

# **Weekly Newsletter**

## Monday, March 5, 2018

## English



 $\Rightarrow$  **Pre-AP English I:** Students will be working on writing expository essays.

⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will work to sharpen their essay skills.

⇒ English III (Morton): Students are working on elements of writing and plot analysis within *The Grapes* 

of Wrath.

- ⇒ English IV (Morton): Students are continuing to read the Shakespearean tragedy, Othello, and focusing upon tragic flaws and characterization.
- ⇒ AP/Dual Credit Language and Composition: Students will read and compare the authors' purpose, techniques, and tone in different writings on the American Japanese Internment during WWII.
- ⇒ AP/Dual Credit British Literature: Students will read and analyze writings by Jonathan Swift and analyze for relevance in historical context, as well as relevant themes and characteristics of satire.
- ⇒ Business English: Students will present their groups' Student-Taught Grammar Presentation Project. Students will participate in all of the presenting groups' activities to demonstrate mastery of grammar topics.

#### Math



 $\Rightarrow$  **Algebra I:** Students are continuing their study of quadratics.

⇒ Algebra II (Polley): Students will identify attributes of exponential functions.

 $\Rightarrow$  Algebra II (Baker): Students are continuing their study of conic sections.

- $\Rightarrow$  **Geometry:** Students will prove triangles similar by AA.
- ⇒ Pre-Calculus (Kim): Students will solve trigonometric equations quadratic in form.
- ⇒ **Pre-Calculus (Baker):** Students are continuing their study of transformations of sinusoidal functions.
- $\Rightarrow$  **AP Calculus:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ AP Statistics: Students will construct confidence intervals for the difference of two proportions.
- ⇒ College Algebra: Students will convert quadratic equations from standard form to vertex form.

#### **Science**



 $\Rightarrow$  **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will construct a life size human body systems poster and demonstrate the interaction among organs to help maintain homeostasis.

⇒ Pre-AP Chemistry: Students will learn Boyle's, Charles's, Avogadro's gas laws and staring preparing for

their presentation.

- $\Rightarrow$  **AP Biology:** Students will review population ecology.
- $\Rightarrow$  **AP Physics:** Students will study rotational motion.

### **Social Studies**



 $\Rightarrow$  **AP Human Geography:** Students will analyze the economic forces that influence agricultural practices.

 $\Rightarrow$  **AP World History:** Students will be discussing the Enlightenment and how Enlightenment ideas led to the beginnings of revolutions around the world.

 $\Rightarrow$  **US History (Morton):** Students are completing study of the Civil Rights Movement and moving into the 1970s and 1980s in US history.

Government and Economics (Morton): In government, students are continuing with government regulation with a focus on Facebook and Google. In economics, students are connecting the government curriculum, discussing the idea of bias in search engine algorithms.

## Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Model United Nations:** Students will take a test over their Rwandan Crisis research and background guide before watching *Hotel Rwanda* to complete their research. After Spring Break, students will finally begin a Security Council simulation on the Rwandan Genocide.

 $\Rightarrow$  **Theater Arts I:** Students will continue to produce their Decades of Film Adaptation.

 $\Rightarrow$  **PE:** This week, students will learn the rules of and technique for hitting, throwing, and catching in softball before playing the game.

## HAIS Happenings



 $\Rightarrow$  HAIS **UIL One-Act Play** students will compete in their zone competition on Tuesday, March 6 at Chavez HS.

**Progress Reports** go home Thursday, March 8.

 $\Rightarrow$  Come support **HAIS Volleyball** on Friday, March 9 at 4:00 PM against SIS @ SIS!

- ⇒ Enjoy Spring Break from March 12-16!
- ⇒ See attached **calendar** for more upcoming events!

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