

# **Weekly Newsletter**

# Monday, April 23, 2018

### English



 $\Rightarrow$  **Pre-AP English I:** Students will finalize their letters to their state representatives with a focus on revising and editing this week. The final letter is due April 27.

⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be voting for and implementing their final cycle plan.

 $\Rightarrow$  English III (Morton): Students are reading A Lesson Before Dying and researching current prison reform issues.

⇒ English IV (Morton): Students are reading *Frankenstein* and researching current ethical issues in science.

#### Math



⇒ **Algebra II (Polley):** Students will add, subtract, and multiply polynomial functions.

 $\Rightarrow$  **Geometry:** Students will construct graphs of circles in the coordinate plane.

 $\Rightarrow$  **Pre-Calculus (Kim):** Students will find the limit of the polynomials.

- $\Rightarrow$  **AP Calculus:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ AP Statistics: Students will develop and begin individualized AP exam review plans.
- ⇒ College Algebra: Students will solve systems of equations using matrices.

### Science



 $\Rightarrow$  **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will review gas laws.

 $\Rightarrow$  **AP Biology:** Students will start review for the AP exam.

 $\Rightarrow$  **AP Physics:** Students will study electric forces.

#### **Social Studies**



 $\Rightarrow$  **AP Human Geography:** Students will evaluate the infrastructure of cities.

 $\Rightarrow$  **AP World History:** Students will be looking at the great wars this week (WWI/Interwar Years/WWII).

 $\Rightarrow~$  US History (Morton): Students are reading and responding to historical era written works and primary

sources.

⇒ Government and Economics (Morton): In government, students are looking at case studies and relating them to civil liberties. In economics, students are focusing upon the use of math in economics.

## Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



 $\Rightarrow$  **Model United Nations:** Students will finish their fantasy crisis simulation and begin their NGO final exam project.

 $\Rightarrow$  **Theater Arts I:** Students will be completing their presentations of regional genre films.

 $\Rightarrow$  **PE:** Students will learn the rules of and basic techniques for basketball before playing the game.

#### **HAIS Happenings**



 $\Rightarrow~$  Juniors will take the **SAT exam** at school on Tuesday, April 24.

 $\Rightarrow$  **Student Council** will hold its next general meeting on Thursday, April 26 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 204.

 $\Rightarrow$  **Progress reports** go home on Thursday, April 26.

- ⇒ Prom will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the White Hall Hotel. Any invited guests who do not attend HAIS must show a photo ID at the entrance. Students who bring college acceptance letters will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a special prize!
- ⇒ See attached **calendar** for more upcoming events!

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