

Weekly Newsletter

Monday, October 9, 2017

English



⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Unit 2 begins today. Students will be completing a diagnostic expository essay exam.

Pre-AP English II: HARK! ELA II students will cast

off their modern trappings and begin their study of Shakespeare's Macbeth!

Math



- ⇒ **Algebra I:** Students will practice simplifying radical expressions; review functions; and solve literal equations -all in preparation for their first exam on Friday.
- Algebra II (Polley): Students will solve absolute value inequalities.
- ⇒ Algebra II (Baker): Students will analyze parent functions and take their first exam Friday. ⇒ **Geometry (Kim):** Students will use sides and angles to prove
- congruence. Geometry (Polley): Students will use Patterns and inductive reasoning
- to make conjectures.
- ⇒ **Pre-Calculus (Kim):** Students will construct and analyze functions.

Pre-Calculus (Baker): Students will analyze parent functions.

- ⇒ AP Calculus: Students will find a derivative defined as the limit of the
- difference quotient.
- ⇒ **AP Statistics:** Students will display and summarize quantitative data.
- College Algebra: Students will construct and analyze piece-wise functions.

Science



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will review periodic trends, and different atomic theories will be introduced. Mathematical relationships between energy, frequency and wavelength of light will be explored.
- ⇒ AP Biology: Cell and cellular respiration will be studied in detail.
- Physics: Students will study Newton's laws of motion.

Social Studies



⇒ AP Human Geography: Students will compare and contrast popular and folk culture and the geographic patterns associated with each.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE Model United Nations: Students will finish the first



Conference on Saturday, October 28. Graphic Design: Students will explore masking

simulation and begin preparing for the SISMUN

- Yearbook: Students will explore yearbook roles and photography.
- Theater Arts I: Students are beginning to hone their acting skills by leading tours, as well as planning and rehearsing for upcoming performances.

PE: Students will be introduced to and will play softball and kickball.

- Chinese I: students will be able introduce themselves and others in Chinese.
- Chinese II: Students will be able to express their preferences regarding food and color in Chinese
- Chinese III: Students will be able to discuss their own language abilities and those of others

Students will take the **PSAT** on Wednesday, October 11.

HAIS Happenings



- The first Student Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12 from 3:30-4:30 PM. Elected AVID representatives are required to attend!
- All OneGoal seniors will file their FAFSA by October 15, and submit four college applications before November.
- information, visit: https://www.kfesthouston.com/ October is packed with college and career readiness events; College Chats, College & Career Day, PSAT/NMSQT exam, and senior College
- Application & Financial Aid sessions. Please continue to check your emails for upcoming events. If you are needing assistance accessing your Naviance account, please contact Mrs. Casey Griffin at Whitney.CaseyGriffin@houstonisd.org. See attached calendar for more upcoming events!

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