

Weekly Newsletter

Monday, November 27, 2017

English



⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be completing the second universal screening test for reading and looking at different perspectives as we read *Flowers for Algernon*.

⇒ English III (Morton): Students will begin reading Grapes of Wrath, focusing upon the author's viewpoint

and summaries.

Math



 \Rightarrow Algebra I: Students will study parallel and perpendicular lines.

⇒ **Algebra II (Polley):** Students will construct matrices to solve systems of equations in three variables with technology.

 \Rightarrow Algebra II (Baker): Students will solve complex logarithmic and exponential equations.

- ⇒ Geometry (Polley): Students will construct parallel and perpendicular lines.
- ⇒ **Pre-Calculus (Kim):** Students will graph and evaluate exponential functions.
- ⇒ Pre-Calculus (Baker): Students will solve complex logarithmic and exponential equations.
- ⇒ AP Calculus: Students will interpret derivative as a rate of change in varied applied contexts, including velocity, speed and acceleration.
- ⇒ AP Statistics: Students will use mean and standard deviation to determine relative position for data within a group.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will solve systems of linear and non-linear equations in two variables.

Science



⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will study the concept of a mole and use the concept to calculate the number of atoms, ions or molecules in a sample of material.

⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will start practicing freeresponse questions using examples from photosynthesis, respiration, and reproduction.

Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will evaluate the nature and function of international and internal boundaries.
- ⇒ **US History (Morton):** Students will complete study of the 1920s by learning about the stock market crash and then transition into the Great Depression.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ Model United Nations: Students will begin the disarmament simulation.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will investigate the world of type and typography.
- ⇒ **Theater Arts I:** Students will flex their vocal muscles and creativity as we finish work on SFX. Afterwards, the class will jump into a unit that focuses on production.
- ⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will complete their group career presentations.
- ⇒ PE: Students will be introduced to the rules of floor hockey with basic tactics on Monday/Tuesday. On Wednesday/Thursday, students will play flag football, continuing our mini-tournament.

HAIS Happenings



- ⇒ **Student Council** will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 30 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 204 for *officers only*. Our next general meeting will be Thursday, December 14 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 204.
- ⇒ Come support **HAIS Basketball** for a special game on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM against Australian team JL Swish All-Stars at Baylor College of Medicine @ Ryan.
- ⇒ See attached **calendar** for more upcoming events!

against North Early College HS @ Carnegie Vanguard HS!

Come support HAIS Basketball on Friday, December 1 at 4:45 PM

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