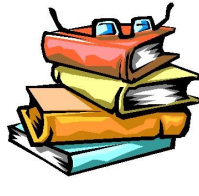


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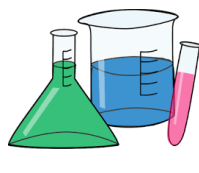
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will begin writing an expository essay. Students will explore an expository text.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** HUZAZH! Students will continue working with Shakespeare's Macbeth and try to persuade someone that bear baiting was ever a good idea.
- ⇒ **AP/Dual Credit Language and Composition:** Students will analyze and discuss Martin Luther King Jr.'s student editorial "The Purpose of Education," and will begin writing their analysis essays over Sherman Alexie's memoir, "Superman and Me."
- ⇒ **AP/Dual Credit British Literature:** Students will continue their reading, discussion, and analysis of "Beowulf" and will write and present their own original epic poem battle sequence.
- ⇒ **Business English:** Students will continue working on their Independent Reading Assignment, due at the end of the month. Students will also analyze a selection of poems and begin drafting a literary analysis or rhetorical analysis essay over either their class readings or HCC English class readings. Students will also take SAT Vocab. Quiz 3.

Math



- ⇒ **Algebra I:** Students will explore and analyze the linear function.
- ⇒ **Algebra II (Polley):** Students will transform and graph absolute value inequalities. Remember that your Population Project is due October 20!
- ⇒ **Algebra II (Baker):** Students will continue their exploration and analysis of all parent functions.
- ⇒ **Geometry (Polley):** Students will use bi-conditional statements and deductive reasoning to solve problems. Remember that your Population Project is due October 20!
- ⇒ **Pre-Calculus (Kim):** Students will graph functions using compressions and stretches.
- ⇒ **Pre-Calculus (Baker):** Students will continue their exploration and analysis of all parent functions.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus:** Students will find approximate rate of change from graphs and tables of values.
- ⇒ **AP Statistics:** Students will compare distributions of quantitative data.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will construct and analyze polynomial functions.

Science



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will study calculation of wavelength, frequency and energy of light using Planck's constant and the speed of light as well as arrangement of electrons through electron configurations.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will study the processes within a cell that facilitate its function and cellular respiration.
- ⇒ **Physics:** Students will study Newton's laws of motion and inertia.

Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will explain how globalization is influencing cultural interactions and change.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ **Model United Nations:** Students will continue preparing for the SISMUN Conference on Saturday, October 28 through position paper research and writing.
- ⇒ **Practicum-in-Business:** Students are creating presentations about the soft skills they will use at their internships.
- ⇒ **Theater Arts I:** This week students will be showcasing their characterization ability by taking on the role of a hero or villain.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students will be introduced to and will play softball and kickball.
- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will introduce themselves and their nationalities.
- ⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will exchange opinions about colors and fruits.
- ⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will write a letter/email to family and friends.

HAIS Happenings



- ⇒ **UIL Academics Meet #2 Results:** Please join me in congratulating the HAIS UIL Academics Team for their success at our second meet of the school year. All participants did a great job competing and were very successful. What I was most impressed with about our students is the support and encouragement they all gave each other, even when they did not win an award. Please congratulate them on their efforts when you see them!

HAIS won a **Team Award** in **Speech** in addition to the following individual awards:

- Prose**
2nd Place – Carmen Ford
- Poetry**
2nd Place – Van Nguyen
3rd Place – Dajsha Lewis
4th Place – Anahi Osorio
5th Place – Christian Acosta
6th Place – Myla Palm
- Persuasive Speaking**
1st Place – Carmen Ford
4th Place – Kelly Harmon
- Informative Speaking**
1st Place – Van Nguyen
3rd Place – Christian Acosta
- Editorial Writing**
4th Place – Christian Acosta
- LD Debate**
2nd Place – Ryan Martinez
4th Place – Boris Mejia

- ⇒ **Future Business Leaders:** Come to the kick-off meeting Tuesday, October 17 afterschool in Room 119 to learn more about this exciting after school club. There are opportunities for competitions, travel, and to train for different careers.
- ⇒ **9th Grade Parent Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 17 from 5:30-7:30 PM.
- ⇒ **MUN New York Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 18 from 5:00-5:30 PM.
- ⇒ **Study Abroad Night** will be held on Wednesday, October 18 from 5:30-7:00 PM.
- ⇒ **Student Council** officer campaigning will take place this week with elections to be held during AVID on Monday, October 23. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, October 26 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 204.
- ⇒ All **OneGoal seniors** will submit four college applications before November.
- ⇒ **Korean Festival Houston** will be held Saturday, October 21. For more 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!