

SHARPSTOWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Points of Interest:

- STAAR /EOC May Testing
- CSTEM Challenge– May 14th
- Cycle 4 Awards May 19th
- May 28th: Graduation at Butler (1pm)
- Senior Finals: May 16–May 18th
- HS/MS Finals: May 20– May 25th
- Summer School (MS): June 1– June 22 Time: 7:30am– 3:30pm
- Summer School (HS): June 6– July 7 Time: 8:00am– 2:00pm
- 21st Century Summer Camp– 5/31-7/7/2016
- STAAR EOC Retests are scheduled the week of July 11th–July 15th

Summer Enrichment & Scholarships

STARTALK Chinese Student Enrichment Program. This is a FREE program offered at Sharpstown International School. The classes offered will focus on language instruction and exploration of Chinese cultural through interactive activities. Chinese Credit Recovery is also available through this program. Breakfast and lunch served daily. (June 6– June 30) Contact Jade Adams if interested. padams6@houstonisd.org.

The POSSE scholarship opportunity is starting applications for selected Juniors. If interested ask Mrs. Brown-Robinson or Ms. Adams.

All students in grades 6-12 may find additional opportunities by utilizing their FREE NAVI-

AP Program and AP Exams

Middle School parents should inquire about their student enrolling in a Pre-AP class to prepare for the rigor of the Advanced Placement (AP) courses available at the High School level. Students taking AP courses are exposed to the same rigor found in college level coursework. Many colleges and scholarships ask students if they have taken AP

ANCE program .

Summer School is coordinated by Ms. Platt for Middle School and Ms. Brown-Robinson for High School. High School grade level students may recover credit through successful completion of Summer School classes. It is important to have good attendance, conduct and grades to be successful in required Summer School courses.

Parents , please note that STAAR promotion test results will be distributed in mid-June.

STAAR retest for High School occurs during mid-July. STAAR retest for Middle School occurs during the June Summer School.

We wish all of our students and their families a happy, healthy,

coursework, as it demonstrates their commitment to take on academic challenges.

Teachers had crucial conversations with their AP students regarding AP testing in May. All students who agreed upon the testing met to complete their required pre-registration bubble forms.

AP students received at the meeting a letter & bulletin



productive, and restful summer. Summer Reading is a restful and productive activity for students to enjoy.

Reading keeps students in the good habit of developing new skills, reading comprehension, and engaging in learning new things.

Juniors are transitioning to become the Senior class of 2016-17. Juniors are encouraged to create Texas Apply accounts and to write the available essays to be prepared for applications.

The FAFSA is now in October.

regarding their test date (s), times, and location.

Students receive AP Potential letters distributed by Ms. Cayton and generated by AP Potential ; if their PSAT /NMSQT score indicated that they would be successful in a particular AP course. PSAT scores are but one indicator of success in an AP course.

Two new AP Courses next year!



MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 STAAR EOC 5/2-5/12	2 (AM) AP Envi. Sci. AP Psych. (PM) * Alg	3 AP Sp. Lang. (AM)	4 (AM) AP Eng. Lit. EOC Bio. & US History	5 AP Calc. (AM) AP Chin. (PM)	6 AP US Hist. (AM) MS Dance	7 Dance Camp 6th grade
8 APEX Finals week Mother's Day	9 AP Bio. (AM) STAAR Math 6 & 7	10 AP Gov. (AM) AP Sp. Lit. PM * Read 6 & 7	11 AP Eng. Lang. AP Macro PM * Science 8	12 AP Stat. AP Comp. Gv. AP W. Hist. Soc. Study. 8	13 AP Human. (AM)	14 CSTEM Challenge
15	16 Sr. Finals	17 Sr. Finals Concert Band & Choir	18 Sr. Finals	19 Cycle 4 Award Programs	20 (1,2) HS/MS Finals Early Day 12:45pm	21 UIL MS Competition
22	23 (5,6) HS/MS Finals Senior Picnic Early Day	24(3,4) HS/MS Finals Early Day	25(7,8) HS/MS Finals Last Day Sch Early Day	26 Last Day for Teachers Prep	27	28 Graduation Butler 1pm-2pm
29	30 Memorial Day	31 21st Century Summer Camp	Confirm if have Summer School MS- Platt HS- Brown- Robinson			Seniors see Ms. Platt about Final Transcripts

Cinco e Mayo
Program
5/13 @ 6pm

Sr. Finals
Concert
Band & Choir
May 17 & May 19



Opening Ceremony for MUN
Simulation
5/23
12:30pm-1:30pm
Closing Ceremony
5/24
2:45pm-3:15pm