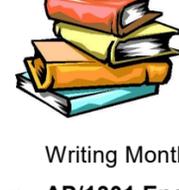
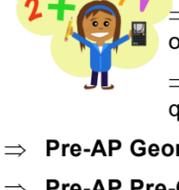


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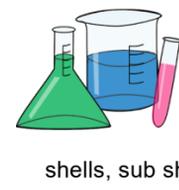
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will finish their study of *Macbeth* by completing close readings of short passages from *Macbeth*.
- ⇒ **AP/1301 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** Students will continue to work on their creative writing project coinciding with National Novel-Writing Month.
- ⇒ **AP/1301 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Students will be taking a deep dive into rhetorical analysis through purposeful annotation of "chunks" of text and employment of the DIDLS strategy.
- ⇒ **English III:** Students are completing our novel and poetry unit and beginning work with memoirs.
- ⇒ **Business English (Shepard):** Service Learning Capstone groups will be updating their research for the final presentation in December--ISSN students CAN investigate the world and recognize perspectives!
- ⇒ **AP/2322 English Literature and Composition:** Students will practice analysis writing skills and read Act II of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.
- ⇒ **English IV:** Students will begin study of Shakespeare's *Othello*.

## Math



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will begin a unit on systems of equation.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will begin a unit on quadratics.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will factor quadratic expressions.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry:** Students will prove lines parallel or perpendicular.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will graph functions using compressions and stretches.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB:** Students will find relationships between the increasing and decreasing behavior of  $f$  and the sign of  $f'$ .
- ⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will find approximate rate of change from graphs and tables of values.

## Science



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will learn about mutations in DNA.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will be learning to write electronic configuration of elements by applying the rules. They will understand how electrons are distributed in shells, sub shells, and orbitals.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will study Newton's laws.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will learn about Mendelian genetics.
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will be writing Lewis dot structures of compounds and identifying geometry and hybridization in those compounds. They will be making models of those compounds by using balls and sticks.

## Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will begin our culture unit. This will be a great time to talk about different elements of your culture and why your family does or celebrates what you do. Students will have vocabulary homework this week and a quiz the following week.
- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will be learning about the first wave of imperialism and the Columbian Exchange.
- ⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students will complete our World War I unit and move into the Roaring Twenties.
- ⇒ **Economics/Government (HAIS):** Students will present their group research project and begin Unit 5, monetary policy.

## Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to discuss their family members' jobs, ages, and personalities.
- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will be able to discuss their family members' jobs, ages, and personalities.
- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will be able to introduce different types of Chinese festivals.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will create a multi-screen application in App Lab using simple UI elements and event handling.
- ⇒ **Introduction to Computer Science:** Students will use heading tags to change the appearance of text on a web page.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will design a CD cover.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students are expected to participate regularly in team sports.
- ⇒ **POFI 1301:** Students will review for the Excel test. Tutorials for the Excel test will be held on Tuesday, November 19 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 119. Students will take the Excel test on Wednesday, November 20 (A Day) and Thursday, November 21 (B Day). Remember to send communications to your team of homework to earn extra credit!
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will explore the legislative process by attempting to have their bill passed during a simulation.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will explore the legislative process by attempting to have their bill passed during a simulation.
- ⇒ **Spanish II:** Students will interact and react in writing using culturally appropriate expressions, register, and style.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will use all of their knowledge of tech theater to complete a UIL Tech Theatre contest entry.

## Senior Celebrations



- ⇒ Congratulations to the following seniors on their **college acceptances!**
  - ◆ Celeste Amador, Art Institute of Houston
  - ◆ Dallas Burns, Baylor University
  - ◆ Victoria Hernandez, Houston Baptist University
- ⇒ Congratulations to Loyda Cordova, recipient of a \$1,000 **scholarship** from College Board!

## Study Abroad



- ⇒ Interested in traveling the world? Please follow **@HAISstudyabroad** on Twitter and visit <https://sites.google.com/houstonisd.org/haisabroad/> for more information. Financial Aid is available!
- ⇒ **Puranik Foundation:** Deadline extended! Please submit your completed application by December 1 for full scholarship applications. HURRY!
- ⇒ **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange:** Applications due December 3
- ⇒ **Kennedy-Lugar YES:** Applications due December 3
- ⇒ **CIEE:** Applications due December 6
- ⇒ **Mickey Leland Kibbutzim Internship:** Juniors, free trip to Israel! Applications due January 21
- ⇒ **Close Up Washington Trip** for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders: Please email [jwilli56@houstonisd.org](mailto:jwilli56@houstonisd.org).

## HAIS Happenings



- ⇒ Friday, November 8 is an **HISD Early Dismissal** day. Students will be dismissed for lunch at 12:00 PM. Buses will depart at 12:30 PM. All students must leave the campus by 1:00 PM.
- ⇒ **HAIS Basketball** will Jones Futures Academy (JFA) at JFA on Friday, November 8 at 7:30 PM. Come out and support our athletes!
- ⇒ Next week is **International Studies Week!** Celebrate by participating in our Fall Spirit Week (see flyer attached).
- ⇒ Calling poets of all grade levels! If you are interested in presenting your poetry at the **Poetry Slam** on Thursday, November 14 at the first annual HAIS Phoenix Festival Tailgate event, sign up with either Mr. Borger or Mrs. Gillespie. Be sure to get your poem pre-approved before the Poetry Slam.
- ⇒ Calling all parents! Please provide feedback about HAIS on our **School Climate Survey**, due Friday, November 15: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HAIS19>
- ⇒ Students will be participating in the **YMCA Youth and Government District Conference** (our second conference of the year) on Saturday, November 9. Wish our participants luck! Talk to Ms. Rodriguez or JWilli for registration.
- ⇒ The **Debate and Model UN organizations** will be selling **coffee** for \$1 every Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Spark Park. Come out and support these two organizations!
- ⇒ **UIL Academics** will hold practice every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 119. We have a meet coming up on Saturday, December 7. See Mrs. Sherman for permission slip and details!
- ⇒ Students may remain on campus in the cafeteria for HCC online classes or **HCC Study Lab**. If students choose to go to HCC to study, they must remain at HCC until the class period ends.
- ⇒ Support our first official **@HAISartcar** by following us on Twitter or by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/HAISartcar>!
- ⇒ Interested in joining the **HAIS PTO**? Contact Mrs. Magda Azuara ([azuaram@gmail.com](mailto:azuaram@gmail.com)) for more information.
- ⇒ If your child is not currently identified as **Gifted and Talented (GT)** in HISD, you may submit an application to have the student tested. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, December 6. Applications should be submitted to the main office. GT testing will take place on November 15 and December 13. Pick up an application from our main office or print one from our website here: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/172875>.
- ⇒ Continue taking photos for **yearbook** and uploading to the HUB. For non-yearbook students, please email to Mr. Kang ([rkang@houstonisd.org](mailto:rkang@houstonisd.org)).
- ⇒ **Yearbooks** from the 2018-2019 school year are on sale for \$60! Please see Mr. Kang.
- ⇒ For **transportation information**, please utilize the online tool at <https://www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=HI2LMFAOCCI> or by calling 713-556-9400.
- ⇒ For all of your **counseling** needs, please contact Mr. Martinez at [amarti67@houstonisd.org](mailto:amarti67@houstonisd.org). Also check out the guidance counseling website that he has created specifically to help all students at HAIS: <https://www.amartinez18.weebly.com>.
- ⇒ See attached **calendar** for more upcoming events!