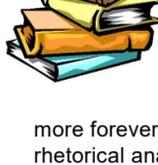


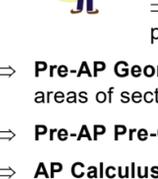
English



- ⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will prepare for the mock STAAR exam on February 28.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be engaged in the analysis and authorship of poetry.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition:** Students will finish analyzing the speech "I will fight no more forever" by Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce and will practice rhetorical analysis essay-writing skills.

- ⇒ **Business English:** Following last week's source evaluations and pre-writing planning, students will begin writing and submitting the first pages of their global solutions research papers.
- ⇒ **English III:** Students are completing *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* and writing an expository essay.
- ⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will finish reading Coleridge's *Rime of the Ancient Mariner* and analyze the poem through their Imagery Journal. Students will then begin their Ancient Mariner imagery poster and presentation.
- ⇒ **English IV:** Students are beginning study of Charles Dickens and reading several of his short stories.

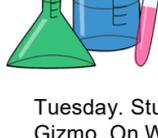
Math



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will be able to solve for quadratic roots by algebraic methods.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will be able to solve exponential equations by using logarithms.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will solve problems using exponential models in recursive form.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry:** Students will use radian measure to calculate the areas of sectors and segments of a circle.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the limit of the polynomial.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will apply linear equations to problem solving models and transform the graphs of linear equations.

Science



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will learn about different organ systems and how they work together towards homeostasis.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will complete an interactive Gizmo lab on ideal gas laws on Monday/Tuesday. Students will take assessment quiz after completing the Gizmo. On Wednesday/Thursday, students will watch a video on using gas laws equations and will do practice problems. On Friday, they will take a practice quiz on Quizizz.com.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will learn about forces applied at an angle and about objects moving on an inclined plane.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will learn about plants and fungi.
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** On Monday, students will review unit 11 and take a practice quiz. On Wednesday, they will review unit 1 and take a practice quiz.

Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will be creating their own businesses and diving deep into why companies choose to utilize sweatshops in foreign countries instead of using American workers.
- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will be examining the effects of second wave of imperialism.

- ⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students are completing study of the Civil Rights Movement.
- ⇒ **Economics/Government (HAIS):** In government, students are learning about political parties and participatory government. In economics, students are learning more about supply and demand.

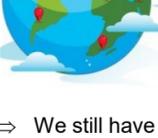
Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to talk about visiting friends and share what they like to do during their free time in Chinese.
- ⇒ **Chinese II:** Students can ask and answer questions about time and can state when one does something at a certain time.
- ⇒ **Chinese III:** Students can ask and answer questions about price and can bargain. They can evaluate goods in simple language.

- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will be able to focus on major sentence structures to improve their reading and writing.
- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will be able to learn, listen, and speak about public announcements.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will write and test conditional expressions using Boolean operators AND (&), OR (||), and NOT (!).
- ⇒ **Computer Science I:** Students will be able to understand how conditional statements alter the flow of control of a program.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will finalize their Black History Twitter Profile. Next, they will be introduced to button making.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students will recognize that improvement is possible with appropriate practice.
- ⇒ **POFI 1341:** Students will review for their Microsoft Word Certification Exam, which is in two weeks (week of March 9).
 - See MyITLab for assignment practices.
 - Tutorials will be held after school Tuesdays and Wednesdays until the Certification Exam
 - UIL Meet # 5: Saturday, February 29. Late registration ends Wednesday, February 26. Students have had 4 weeks to sign up.
 - UIL Meet #6: Saturday, March 2. Registration starts NOW.
- ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will revise and complete their research papers proposing a new perfect government based on the political philosophies studied and discussed in class.
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will complete their essay answering the question "Should Americans be required to vote?" while using primary resources to support their argument.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will begin presenting their cases during our Mock Trials.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will complete their essay answering the question "Should Americans be required to vote?" while using primary resources to support their argument.
- ⇒ **Spanish II:** Students will learn about demonstrative adjectives.
- ⇒ **Native Speaker Spanish:** Students will learn about demonstrative adjectives.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will continue to look at the role of the actor in a theatre production.

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! There are plenty of summer enrichment and study abroad opportunities left. See the website or email jwilli56@houstonisd.org or maria@discoverus.org for more information.

- ⇒ We still have 8 spots for students committed to attending the **Close Up Washington DC trip** in May. The first 10 students to put their \$400 deposit down will receive a MATCHING \$400 scholarship from Close Up! Contact jwilli56@houstonisd.org or cohandley@closeup.org if you have questions.
- ⇒ **BP Global STEM Academies:** BP is partnering with **AFS Intercultural Programs** to provide an extraordinary, full scholarship study abroad program for students that are interested in STEM and are eager to help solve some of today's biggest global challenges. Students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply, ensuring diverse and inclusive participation in the academies. Applications are due March 9.
- ⇒ The **Rice University Young Owls Leadership Program** is accepting applications until March 13. This is an entirely FREE program available for rising HISD sophomores. Contact jwilli56@houstonisd.org with questions.
- ⇒ **Summer Enrichment Model UN opportunities:** Visit [UCLA Model UN Summer Institute](https://www.ucla.edu/summer-institute/) for more information!
- ⇒ **2020 Summer Institute in Global Leadership** in Boston. Financial aid available!

HAIS Happenings



- ⇒ **Scholarship of the Week:** Students who qualify are working on the Greater Houston Frontier Scholarship this week. Information can be found at www.ghfrontiers.com and the deadline is March 13.
- ⇒ The **HAIS Debate** team competed at the Elkins HS TFA Tournament this past weekend. Lydian Zamarripa broke to quarterfinals with a 3-1 preliminary record and ranked 5th out of 52 competitors. The HAIS Debate team will be compete at City Championships at the Federal Courthouse this Saturday, February 22. Be sure to wish them luck! HAIS Debate is also getting ready for the next school year. If you are interested in joining the team please fill out this [Google Form](#).

- ⇒ **HAIS Soccer** will play Energy at Mason Park 6 on Friday, February 21. Girls play at 4:30 PM and boys play at 5:45 PM.
- ⇒ The Class of 2021 will be hosting the **Valentine's Dance** on Friday, February 21 from 6:00-8:00 PM.
- ⇒ The fifth **UIL Academics** meet will be held on Saturday, February 29 at Sterling HS. Bus transportation from HAIS is provided. The last day for late registration is Wednesday, February 26. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!
- ⇒ As a reminder, all students in **Principles of Government, Political Science I, and Political Science II** are required to earn 40 points each semester towards their Final Exam. The list of calendar events for those opportunities can be found on this [Google Sheet](#). Upcoming events include: Democratic Debate and BINGO on February 26 from 3:30-5:00 PM and a SWAC Event: The 2020 Election and US Foreign Policy on March 11 from 6:30-8:30 PM (students must register by February 26th and at least three must be registered for the event to occur).
- ⇒ Follow **@HAISartcar** on Twitter/Instagram or donate supplies via [Donors Choose](#). Save the date! Please join us for the **32nd Annual Houston Art Car Parade** on Saturday, April 18.
- ⇒ Save the date for the **Houston Art Bike Parade** on May 9! HAIS will be participating and we need your help. Email jwilli56@houstonisd.org if you are interested in putting our bike together and creating an amazing human-powered art bike!
- ⇒ **Debate and Model UN** are selling coffee, tea, and hot chocolate in Room 111 every Tuesday/Thursday morning for \$1. Come support these programs and get your warm drink to start your day!
- ⇒ **Online shopping?** Shop Amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/>, and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to your favorite charitable organization. Please consider selecting "HAIS PTO" as your AmazonSmile charitable organization!
- ⇒ **UIL Academics** will hold practice every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 119.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Interested in joining the **HAIS PTO**? Contact Mrs. Magda Azuara (azuaram@gmail.com) for more information.
- ⇒ Please continue to photograph events and HAIS school/social life for the **yearbook** and email to Mr. Kang (rkang@houstonisd.org). No screenshots, please!
- ⇒ For **transportation information**, please utilize the online tool at <https://www.infonderi.com/ifi/?cid=H12LMFAOCCI> or by calling 713-556-9400.
- ⇒ For all of your **counseling** needs, please contact Mr. Martinez at 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!