

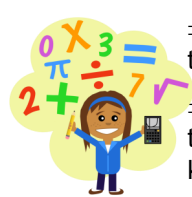
Friday, March 8, 2019

English



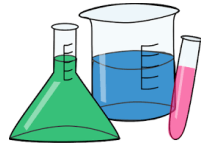
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be preparing for and taking a mock STAAR ELA II Exam.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Students will analyze the rhetorical elements found in "The Gettysburg Address" as we enter a unit on war.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** Students will discuss their homework (from over Spring Break) reading "I Will Fight No More Forever," as well as practicing their rhetorical analysis essay-writing skills.
- ⇒ **English III:** Students will wrap up their short story unit and begin studying historical context for *The Grapes of Wrath*.
- ⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will present their posters (assigned over Spring Break) over imagery from and take a quiz over *Rime of the Ancient Mariner*.
- ⇒ **English IV:** Students will embark on a wild sea journey as we move into Romanticism and begin reading Samuel Taylor Coleridge's *Rime of the Ancient Mariner*.
- ⇒ **Business English:** Students will be meeting with contacts at community organizations they will be working with to complete their Service Learning Capstone projects.
- ⇒ **Creative Writing:** Students will continue their revision feedback circles.

Math



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will learn how to graph and transform quadratic functions and identify key attributes.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will learn how to graph and transform exponential functions and identify key attributes.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will solve quadratic equations by completing the square.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Polley):** Students will use angle bisectors and perpendicular bisectors to locate the incenter and circumcenter of a triangle.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will learn the definition of the inverse secant, cosecant, and cotangent functions.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB:** Students will translate the symbolic representation of the definite integral to a graphical representation.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will develop techniques for finding antiderivatives by algebraic manipulation and substitution of variables.
- ⇒ **College Algebra (Dual Credit):** Students will graph quadratic functions in vertex form.

Science



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will investigate plant organ systems.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will learn about Avogadro's law and ideal gas law. They will also start preparing for their final presentations during the week of April 8-12.
- ⇒ **AP/Pre-AP Physics:** Students will study electricity.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will learn about circulation and gas exchange.

Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will be jumping right into the Agriculture Geography unit. Your student will be learning about where their food comes from and how the ways we make/produce food has changed over the year. Please make sure that their Spring Break project (just the chart section) has been completed before they return to school.
- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will be taking a test over Period 5 and learning about the causes of World War I.
- ⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students are studying the 1970s through the 2000s with a focus upon Nixon.
- ⇒ **Economics (HAIS):** Students are learning about monopolies and will study current issues.
- ⇒ **Government (HAIS):** Students will continue to study participatory government and connect current issues.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy:** Students will continue preparing for the mock trial by revising opening statements and drafting direct examination questions and cross examination questions.
- ⇒ **Political Science:** Students will continue their discussion of Machiavelli's philosophy in *The Prince*.
- ⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will continue learning the basics of Electrical Engineering (Unit IV).
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will be examining the growth and impact of musical theater.

Notes from the Nurse



- ⇒ Please be reminded that students may not take or possess any **medication** on campus without appropriate documentation. All medication must be kept in the nurse's office with the exception of emergency medications. With appropriate documentation, emergency medications such as Diastat, EpiPens, asthma inhalers, and insulin are the only medications which may be self-carried and administered while on campus. Documentation forms are available at the Nurse's office. Please see Nurse Hooper if any questions arise.
- ⇒ Attention, seniors! On Friday, March 8 at 8:15 AM, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will be in the cafeteria with a presentation about underage drinking prevention, drinking and driving, and alcohol poisoning, etc. **All seniors must attend the presentation prior to internships.**

HAIS Happenings



- ⇒ Congratulations to Carmen Ford for placing 1st and Christian Acosta for placing 4th in the Congress division, Ryan Martinez and Adyanna Odom for making it to semi-finals in Policy division, and Lydian Zamarrapa for making it to octo-finals at **HUDL City Championships**. Next up is National Speech and Debate Association Districts, where debaters will be competing for a qualification to the National Tournament.
- ⇒ On Friday afternoons following regular morning rotations, all **9th grade students** will receive **intensive tutorials** in preparation for the English I, Algebra I, and Biology EOC Exams as well as the AP Human Geography Exam. Please ensure your child attends school every day, including Fridays, and refrain from checking students out early. Thank you!
- ⇒ Come support **HAIS Soccer** at our games on Friday, March 8 against North Houston ECHS at Mason Park #5, on Monday, March 18 against Carnegie Vanguard HS at Mason Park #4, and again on Thursday, March 21 against South ECHS at Mason Park #5. Girls play at 4:30 PM and boys play at 5:45 PM.
- ⇒ Come support **HAIS Volleyball** at our three games next week! The first game will be held on Monday, March 18 against North Houston ECHS @ NHECHS. The second game will be held on Tuesday, March 19, HAIS vs. HAIS @ YWCPA. The third game will be held on Friday, March 22 against Sharpstown International School @ SIS. All games will start at 4:30 PM.
- ⇒ **Interact Club** will hold a general meeting on Thursday, March 21 from 11:20-12:00 PM in the Go Center.
- ⇒ **Student Council** will hold a general meeting on Thursday, March 21 from 3:45-4:30 PM in the Go Center.
- ⇒ The **UIL Academics** team meets every Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:30 PM. Come have dinner with us and enjoy the FUN!
- ⇒ The **HAIS Literary Magazine** is open for submissions via haisliterary@gmail.com.
- ⇒ For **transportation information**, please utilize the online tool at <https://www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=HI2LMFAOQOI> or by calling 713-556-9400.
- ⇒ For all of your **counseling needs**, please contact Mr. Martinez at amarti67@houstonisd.org. 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!