

Weekly Newsletter

Friday, November 16, 2018

English



 \Rightarrow **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be reading *Flowers* for *Algernon* and working on persuasive essay skills.

⇒ AP/1301 English Language and Composition: Students will complete and turn in their Creative Writing Project.

 \Rightarrow **English III:** Students will present their allegory short stories and begin planning their play.

- ⇒ AP/2322 English Literature and Composition: Students will present their Canterbury Tales character visualization and begin reading The Pardoner's Tale.
- ⇒ **English IV:** All Hamlet, all week! As we read this Shakespearean play, students will continue to analyze its timeless themes.
- ⇒ Business English: Students will complete their research for ethical and logical rhetorical appeals to support their chosen persuasive speech argument.

Math



⇒ Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley): Students will solve systems of equations by graphing.

⇒ Pre-AP Geometry (Polley): Students will use theorems about parallel lines to prove the triangle sum theorem.

 $\Rightarrow\,$ Pre-AP Pre-Calculus: Students will find the complex zeros of a polynomial.

- ⇒ AP Calculus AB: Students will use the graphing calculator to explore a Riemann sum with different partition sizes on non-linear functions and define the definite integral as a limit of a Riemann sum.
- ⇒ AP Calculus BC: Students will translate the symbolic representation of the definite integral to a graphical representation.
- ⇒ **College Algebra (Dual Credit):** Students will show that exponential and logarithmic functions are inverses.

Science



 $\Rightarrow~$ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will compare and contrast mitosis and meiosis.

⇒ Pre-AP Chemistry: Students will continue studying the concept of moles. Both the notes from the PowerPoint on VSEPR and the worksheet on moles are

due after the break.

- ⇒ AP/Pre-AP Physics: Students will learn about the universal law of gravitation.
- ⇒ AP Biology: Students will learn about chromosomal and molecular basis of inheritance.
- ⇒ Scientific Research and Design: Students will participate in science ethics discussion.

Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** After the break, students will begin Unit 3: Culture. Your student has a Thanksgiving homework assignment to complete before they return. Also, retests for the Unit 2: Migration test will be given on the Tuesday morning we return from break. Have a great break!

 $\Rightarrow~$ AP World History: Students will be learning about changes in Post-Classical Asia, with a focus on the Mongols.

- \Rightarrow US History (HAIS): Students will learn about the Great Depression and the New Deal era.
- \Rightarrow **Economics (HAIS):** Students are completing study of banking and finance.
- ⇒ **Government (HAIS):** Students are learning about the presidency and current issues.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



 \Rightarrow **Principles of Government and Public Policy:** Students will be researching their assigned country's interaction with human trafficking in preparation for their position paper.

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 \Rightarrow **POFI 1301:** Over the break, students will work on PowerPoint Chapters 1, 2, 3. On Tuesday, November 27, Ms. Sherman will hold tutorials for the Access Test from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 119. Students will take the Access test on Wednesday, November 28 (A Day) and Thursday, November 29 (B Day).

- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will be looking closer at Medieval Theater productions and planning out a show in this style.
- ⇒ PE: Students will participate in pickleball, yoga, badminton, and dodgeball.

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.

HAIS Happenings



⇒ Come support HAIS Basketball at our game on Friday, November 16 at 5:30 PM against Jones Futures Academy at Carnegie Vanguard High School and again on Friday, November 30 at 6:45 PM against Carnegie Vanguard High School at Carnegie Vanguard High School.

⇒ The HAIS debate team will be competing in two different tournaments this weekend. We will be going to our 3rd HUDL tournament and 3rd TFA tournament.

- ⇒ UIL Academics weekly practice is held on Wednesdays in Room 119 from 3:30-4:30 PM. Come join the fun and have FREE dinner!
- ⇒ There will no school from November 19-23 due to **Thanksgiving Break**!
- ⇒ 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 7. Applications should be submitted to the main office. **GT testing** will take place in December. Pick up an application from our main office or print one from our website here: <u>https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/172875</u>
- ⇒ HAIS Literary Magazine is open for submissions via <u>haisliterary@gmail.com</u>.
- \Rightarrow 2017-2018 **yearbooks** are on sale for \$60.00. Please see Mr. Kang for more information.
- ⇒ For transportation information, please utilize the online tool at <u>https://</u> www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=HI2LMFAOCOI 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: <u>https://www.amartinez18.weebly.com/</u>
- ⇒ See attached **calendar** for more upcoming events!

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