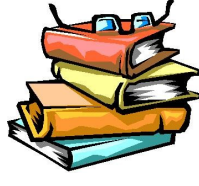


Friday, January 11, 2019

English



- ⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will continue reading *Animal Farm*.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be working on dystopian literature and reading analysis.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** Students will write a timed persuasive essay and practice image analysis.
- ⇒ **AP English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Students will write their first timed persuasive essay of the new year.
- ⇒ **English III:** Students will begin their poetry analysis unit, exploring literary themes related to family.
- ⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will practice literary analysis essays and continue reading Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.
- ⇒ **English IV:** Students will read Act 4 of *Hamlet* and discover new meaning from the text by comparing Shakespearean and modern language versions.
- ⇒ **Business English:** Students will begin preparing lessons to teach their classmates on social justice issues.

Math



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will be reviewing operations on fractions and applying those operations to solving equations.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Polley):** Students will learn the differences between Euclidean and spherical geometry.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will use the complementary angle theorem.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB:** Students will use the first derivative to determine critical points, horizontal and vertical tangent lines, intervals of increase or decrease, and relative extrema.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will solve rectilinear motion problems involving position, speed, velocity, and acceleration.
- ⇒ **College Algebra (Dual Credit):** Students will review the course syllabus and learn to log in to Connect Math.

Science



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will complete their final exam corrections and review most missed standards.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will learn about percent yield and limiting reactants.
- ⇒ **AP/Pre-AP Physics:** Students will study energy.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will learn about evolution.
- ⇒ **Scientific Research and Design:** Students will learn to synthesize science research articles.

Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will be learning about imperialism, political organization, and challenges. There will also be a government vocabulary quiz.
- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will be learning about the effects of the Columbian Exchange.
- ⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students are learning about the Cold War as well as the bridge between WW2 and the Civil Rights Movement.
- ⇒ **Economics (HAIS):** Students are studying the language of economics. They will also be introduced to its main concepts.
- ⇒ **Government (HAIS):** Students are studying major governmental concepts along with learning the meaning of governmental jargon.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy:** Students will analyze the executive branch through the lens of the Federalist and Anti-Federalist papers. Students will also learn about different executive agencies, how they function, and their purpose.
- ⇒ **Political Science:** Students will learn about the political philosophies of ancient philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, and Confucius and connect those philosophies to modern day governments.
- ⇒ **POFI 1341:** As we start a new course, I am encouraged by all of the students who have said they are ready to put in their best effort. We will have use of two new software packages as additional resources: JasperActive + MyITLab Simulations. We will be working on Word Chapter 4: Using Styles and Creating Multilevel Lists and Charts and Word Chapter 5: Using Advanced Table Features.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science:** Students will continue working on Khan Academy's computer science algorithm lesson.
- ⇒ **Practicum in Business Management:** All seniors must sign out for internships on Fridays in the Go Center before 8:30 AM.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will be looking at renaissance plays and working on set design.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students were introduced to activities, grading, and objectives for the semester.

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



- ⇒ Interact Club is hosting HAIS's annual **Pennies for Patients** Campaign in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). Please consider donating any spare change to your AVID box! The school-wide winning AVID will receive an Olive Garden party, and each grade-level winning AVID will receive a pizza party. The campaign will run from January 7-18.
- ⇒ National Honor Society is hosting a canned food drive for the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. The drive will run from January 8-February 1. Please consider donating unexpired canned food to your AVID's box!
- ⇒ **Report Cards** go home Friday, January 11.
- ⇒ Come support **HAIS Basketball** at our game on Friday, January 11 at 6:30 PM against Sharpstown International School at Sharpstown International School and again on Friday, January 18 at 5:30 PM against East Early College High School at Jane Long Academy.
- ⇒ **Saturday School** for Seniors will be held on January 12 and 26.
- ⇒ **Debate** will be competing in their 5th HUDL tournament on Saturday, January 19, and the Policy teams will be competing for the opportunity to go to the UIL State tournament the same day. Wish them luck!
- ⇒ Friday, January 18 is an **HISD Early Dismissal Day**. Students will be released at 12:30 PM.
- ⇒ The **HAIS Literary Magazine** is open for submissions via haisliterary@gmail.com.
- ⇒ 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 <https://www.infofinder.com/ifi/?cid=HI2LMFAOCO> 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!