

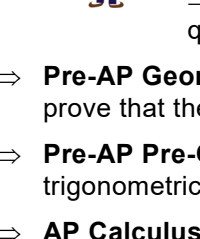
English



- ⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will continue to explore expository writing. Students will begin revising and editing review.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will look at the reliability of a narrator during a study of *Flowers for Algernon*.
- ⇒ **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 apply their purposeful annotations of Margaret Thatcher's eulogy for Ronald Reagan to write an effective rhetorical analysis.
- ⇒ **English III:** Students are reading the memoir *Night* about the Holocaust.
- ⇒ **Business English:** Students are in the home stretch of implementing their Service Learning Capstone projects, and Final Presentations at the Asia Society are being scheduled for December 11 and 12.
- ⇒ **AP/2322 English Literature and Composition:** Students will continue to study Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, will perform their own reimagined version of the famous "play within a play," and will revise their Critical Lens Analysis Essays.
- ⇒ **English IV:** Students will complete *Othello* and move on to study sonnets written by British poets.

Math



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will complete a mini-project on systems of equations.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will learn how to graph quadratics.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will factor quadratic expressions.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry:** Students will use theorems about parallel lines to prove that the sum of the angles of a triangle equals 360 degrees.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the exact values of the trigonometric functions using the unit circle.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB:** Students will use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate definite integrals.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will calculate definite integrals.

Science



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will learn about monohybrid and dihybrid crosses.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will identify ionic and covalent compounds and will be able to write names and formulas of ionic and covalent compounds.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will study Newton's laws of motion.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will learn about Mendelian and non-Mendelian genetics.
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will be taking Chapter 7-9 test #3 on Monday and exploring intermolecular forces among molecules on Wednesday.

Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will be learning about world religions. This will lead into our sacred buildings field trip (details coming soon). Students have been given a homework assignment to take three selfies of themselves in front of things in their neighborhood that are part of their cultural landscapes.
- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will analyze the causes of cultural and societal changes during the Early Modern Period.

- ⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students will begin study of the Roaring Twenties.
- ⇒ **Economics/Government (HAIS):** Students will begin study of monopolies and research current issues relating to digital monopolies.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to speak about birthdays in their families and their cuisine preferences.
- ⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will make their own weather news report.
- ⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will be able to describe their friend's personality.
- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will be able to share their travel plans and promote trips to other countries.

- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will be compare traditional American and Chinese festivals.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will reason about multi-line segments of code in which variables are re-assigned multiple times.
- ⇒ **Introduction to Computer Science:** Students will practice good debugging skills to correct issues as they arise while programming.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will design a CD cover. Rising SoundCloud artist needs a design!
- ⇒ **PE:** Students are expected to participate regularly in team sports.
- ⇒ **POFI 1301:** Students will take an Excel test on Wednesday, November 20 (A Day) and Thursday, November 21 (B Day). Tutorials for the Excel Test are mandatory for all students earning a 65 or below. Tutorials will be held on Tuesday, November 19 for all classes. Students are receiving a hard copy of their grades and will get extra credit if they complete the Goal Sheet and have parents sign both sides of the document.
- ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will close out their investigation into Ancient Philosophy through reading Confucius' writings and having an in-class discussion.
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will prepare for our next Model United Nations simulation by researching global issues for their country.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will investigate the executive branch through Article II of the Constitution as well as learn about the Cabinet departments and independent agencies.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will prepare for our next Model United Nations simulation by researching global issues for their country.
- ⇒ **Spanish II:** Students will interact and react in writing using culturally appropriate expressions, register, and style.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will present their Technical Theatre Design test and begin looking at theatre in the Renaissance.

Senior Celebrations



- ⇒ Congratulations to the following seniors on their college acceptances!

- ◆ Emmanuel Galvez - Texas A&M and Wichita State University
- ◆ Brittney Mitchell - Texas Southern University
- ◆ Camira Wright - Texas Southern University
- ◆ Myla Palm - Lamar University
- ◆ Anaiah Serano - University of Illinois at Chicago
- ◆ Francis Pham - Texas Southern University
- ◆ Dajsha Lewis - Tarleton State University
- ◆ Sa'Mya Jones - University of Houston Downtown
- ◆ Jeron Bradford - Lamar University and Abilene Christian University
- ◆ Sasha Quintanilla - Texas Southern University
- ◆ Nhil Kate Alon - Lamar University
- ◆ Kennedy Henton - Texas Tech University
- ◆ Jayla Reynolds - Stephen F. Austin State University

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.

HAIS Happenings



- ⇒ Please join us for **Phoenix Festival:** A Celebration of World Cultures on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM!

⇒ This year, HAIS is seeking the Family Friendly School Certification through the HISD Family and Community Engagement (FACE) department. A required component for certification is the **Two-Way Communication workshop**, which must be attended by at least 10 parents. Please make plans to attend the workshop on Thursday, November 21 from 10:30-11:00 AM in the Go Center, and join your student afterward for a **free Thanksgiving lunch**, provided by HAIS!

- ⇒ Congratulations to Daphne Goodsbey for qualifying for the **Youth and Government State Conference** this past weekend. Also, congrats to all of the students that participated this weekend. You did great!
- ⇒ Shoutout to the **Booker family** for bringing the holidays to HAIS and setting up a tree in our Go Center this past weekend!
- ⇒ **HAIS Basketball** will play Houston Can Academy SW at Jones Futures Academy on Friday, November 15 at 5:30 PM. Come out and support our athletes!
- ⇒ The **HAIS Tailgate Lunch and Poetry Slam** has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 19.
- ⇒ **HAIS Final Exams** are coming up the week of December 16-19. Please schedule all holiday trips after the final exams.
- ⇒ The next HAIS **Model UN** conference will be Houston Area Model United Nations (HAMUN) at the University of Houston from January 23-24. Sign up for the conference by seeing Ms. Rodriguez or JWilli!
- ⇒ The **Debate and Model UN** are selling coffee, hot chocolate, and tea at the Spark Park every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:00 AM to 7:45 AM. Drinks start at \$1. Stop by to get your morning wake-up call!
- ⇒ **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) 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 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).
- ⇒ **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.infofinder.com/ifi/?cid=HI2LMFAOQI> 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!