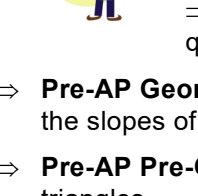


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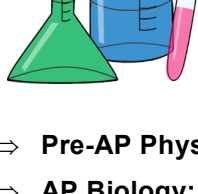
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will begin reading *The Hate U Give*. Students will begin final exam preparations.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will begin to look at the relationship between different types of media as we read "Christmas in Purgatory."
- ⇒ **AP/1301 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** During Thanksgiving Break, students will complete their month-long Creative Writing project, due by midnight on November 30. After the break, students will celebrate their accomplishments and begin reviewing for their HCC final exam.
- ⇒ **AP/1301 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Students will write a timed rhetorical analysis and prepare to take their final exam the following week.
- ⇒ **English III:** Students are continuing a memoir and working on poetry by Walt Whitman.
- ⇒ **Business English:** Service Learning Capstone groups will be putting on the finishing touches to their projects and preparing to present them at the Asia Society on December 11-12.
- ⇒ **AP/2322 English Literature and Composition:** During Thanksgiving Break, students will finish reading Shakespeare's *Hamlet* and complete their creative response. After the break, students will watch and discuss *Hamlet* and prepare for their HCC final exam.
- ⇒ **English IV:** Students will finish studying sonnets from British authors.

Math



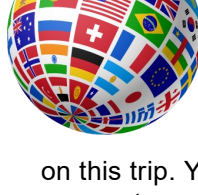
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will begin working on systems of inequalities.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will begin working on conic forms of parabolas.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will solve quadratic equations by completing the square.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry:** Students will derive the slope formula and calculate the slopes of lines written in slope-intercept form and point-slope form.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the area of SAS or SSS triangles.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.

Science



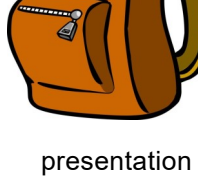
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will learn about natural selection.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will learn and practice IUPAC naming and formula writing of ionic and covalent acids. They will take a test on the same topic.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will continue Newton's laws of motion.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will learn about protein synthesis and gene expression.
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will determine the molar mass of a compound by vapor density method. They will clarify their doubts about gas laws and take a test on gas laws and IMF.

Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will continue our culture unit with a focus on world religions. We will be visiting a Buddhist temple where the students will be shown what they do for the Alief community and how to mediate. The field trip forms will be given out upon return from the Thanksgiving break. We will also need approximately 10-12 parent volunteers to come with us on this trip. Your student will also be taking a Unit 3 Vocabulary quiz upon return. Please make sure that they study lightly during the break.
- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will analyze changing social hierarchies in growing empires and review for the Unit 3/4 Test.
- ⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students will continue studying the 1920s.
- ⇒ **Economics/Government (HAIS):** Students are learning about US fiscal policies and economic institutions.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to invite others for dinner and talk about different cuisines.
- ⇒ **Chinese II:** Students are working on their weather forecast reports this week.
- ⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will be able to describe what they want in a spouse.
- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will be able to prepare a presentation about their travel brochures,

- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will be able to explain why they are drawn to certain occupations.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will modify existing programs to add and update variables to track information.
- ⇒ **Introduction to Computer Science:** Students understand and explain reasons that it is difficult to control who sees information published online.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will finish the final draft of their CD covers.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students will recognize that improvement is possible with appropriate practice.
- ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will work on their position paper for the final simulation in preparation for the HAMUN conference.
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will begin writing position papers for the Houston Area Model United Nations Conference in January.
- ⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will start a new project on careers.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will begin researching their department or agency for our final simulation as well as their perspective on a North Korean Summit.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will begin writing position papers for the Houston Area Model United Nations Conference in January.
- ⇒ **Spanish II:** Students will demonstrate an understanding of culturally authentic print, digital, audio, and audiovisual materials in everyday contexts.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will write and plan for their Renaissance-inspired production.

Senior Celebrations



⇒ Congratulations to the following seniors on their **college acceptances** (more TBA after the break)!

- ◆ 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



⇒ **Online shopping** this holiday season? 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!

⇒ **HAIS Basketball** will play Jane Long Academy at Jones Futures Academy on Friday, November 22 at 5:30 PM. Come out and support our athletes!

- ⇒ **PTO** will hold a **general meeting** on Tuesday, December 3 from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Go Center. We will also conduct a **walkthrough** of the HAIS campus and discuss **results from the School Climate Survey**.
- ⇒ **HCC Final Exams** are December 9-12. **HAIS Final Exams** are December 16-19. See final exam schedule attached for more details. 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=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!