

English



⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will continue reading *The Hate U Give*. Students will complete STAAR reading practice and prepare for final exams.

⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be reviewing for and completing their final exam essay.

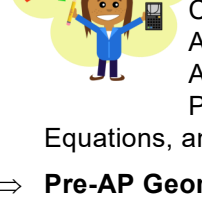
⇒ **AP/1301 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** HCC Finals for English 1301 will take place next week. Good luck to all students!

⇒ **English III:** Students will finish reading *Night*.

⇒ **Business English:** Service Learning Capstone Groups will be making their final presentations at the Asia Society on Wednesday, December 11 and Thursday, December 12. Good luck HAIS Class of 2021 and congratulations on the culmination of this semester-long endeavor!

⇒ **English IV:** Students will begin reading works by Jonathan Swift.

Math



⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will review for the final exam. Topics covered include Relations and Function, Attributes of Functions, Function Operations and Composition, Inverse Functions, Absolute Value Equations, Absolute Value Inequalities, Absolute Value Functions, Attributes of Quadratic Functions, Focus and Directrix of a Parabola, Factoring Quadratic Expressions, Quadratic Equations, and Completing the Square.

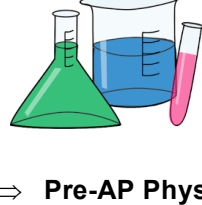
⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry:** Students will review for the final exam. Topics covered include Points, Lines and Planes, Segments, Angles, Angle Pairs, Basic Constructions, Patterns and Conjectures, Conditional Statements, Biconditional Statements, Deductive Reasoning, Proving Angles Congruent, Lines and Angles, Proving Lines Parallel, Parallel and Perpendicular Lines, Parallel Lines and Triangles, and Constructing Parallel and Perpendicular Lines.

⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will use Cramer's Rule to solve a system of three equations containing three variables.

⇒ **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 review for the final exam.

⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will take their nomenclature test on Monday and Wednesday. Then they will work on their fall project and review for finals.

⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will review for the final exam.

⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will take HCC final exams for 1306 (12/9) and 1106 (12/11) and get started with presentations for their HAIS final.

⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students take their Final Lab Exam on Monday and Fall Final Exam on Wednesday.

Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will be wrapping up our culture unit with some practice FRQs and will begin to review for their final exams. I will be handing out a review for the culture unit and giving them back the reviews that they have completed throughout the semester. Tutorials are available every day during lunch for students that want to come by for some extra review.

⇒ **AP World History:** Students will be reviewing information on trade and imperialism in the Early Modern period in preparation for their final.

⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students will finish studying the Roaring Twenties.

⇒ **Economics/Government (HAIS):** Students will finish studying 21st century economic issues and review for the final exam.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will review for the final exam.

⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will practice song and dance for the Chinese Lunar New Year Festival.

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⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will learn about tourist attractions and promote a trip by describing their plans.

⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will review for the listening and speaking portion of the final exam.

⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will develop and design a computer program to showcase through a video for the final exam project.

⇒ **Introduction to Computer Science:** Students will develop and design a web page for Life Success and bring awareness to a social issue for the final exam project.

⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will design a music CD cover with guest artists (one local and one international).

⇒ **PE:** Students will recognize that improvement is possible with appropriate practice.

⇒ **POFI 1301:** Students will take their final exam on Monday, December 9 (A Day) or Tuesday, December 10 (B Day). Please see class notes for specific times. The final exam will be at HCC in our regular classroom. Note that during the week of December 16-19, we will meet at HAIS in the Go Center following the HAIS final exam schedule. Attendance is mandatory.

⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will prepare for their Final Simulation by finishing and revising their position paper from their assigned country's point-of-view on the issue at hand (either decolonizing indigenous communities in South America or regulating vaping and e-cigarettes). Students that want points added to their Final Exam can stay after school on Wednesday, December 11 from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM to watch a Democratic Primary Debate. The event will be worth 20 points. All missing assignments are due by Wednesday, December 11 for credit.

⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will continue to analyze their HAMUN country and topic issues while completing their position paper.

⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will begin Unit 2: Career Investigation. Students will be assigned a partner for this project-based lesson. When complete, the pair will present their findings to the class.

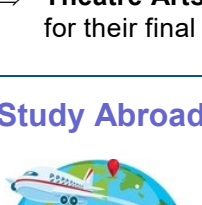
⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will prepare for the Cabinet Meeting Simulation by writing a memo describing their department's position on the upcoming summit with North Korea. Students that want points added to their Final Exam can stay after school on Wednesday, December 11 from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM to watch a Democratic Primary Debate. The event will be worth 20 points. All missing assignments are due by Wednesday, December 11 for credit.

⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will continue to analyze their HAMUN country and topic issues while completing their position paper.

⇒ **Spanish II:** Students will demonstrate an understanding of culturally authentic print, digital, audio, and audiovisual materials in everyday contexts.

⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will be producing a Shakespearean Mashup for their final exam.

Study Abroad



⇒ Interested in traveling the world? Please follow [@HAISstudyabroad](https://twitter.com/HAISstudyabroad) on Twitter and visit <https://sites.google.com/houstonisd.org/haisabroad/> for more information. Financial Aid is available!

⇒ **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!

⇒ **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 at Waltrip HS and still have spots available. See Mrs. Sherman for permission slip and details!

⇒ **HAIS Debate** will be competing at their second TFA tournament this weekend at Tompkins HS. They will also close out the semester with their fourth HUDL tournament at Westbury HS next Saturday!

⇒ **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!

⇒ **National Honor Society** will sell **pictures with Santa Claus** during both lunches on Tuesday, December 10!

⇒ The **HAIS Theatre Collective** will be performing *Tida the Tamer*, a gender-bent version of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* on Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 PM and Friday, December 13 at 1:30 PM.

⇒ Please join the PTO and HAIS staff for our **Family Friendly School Walkthrough and School Climate Survey Results** on Tuesday, December 17 at 12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided, and we need at least 12 people in attendance for the event to count toward our Family Friendly School Certification. Students will receive off-campus lunch after Winter Break if their parents attend. Hope to see you there!

⇒ 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 JWili!

⇒ 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!

⇒ 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.

⇒ Continue taking photos for **yearbook** and uploading to Tree Ring online. 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.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=HI2LMFAOCO> 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!