

English



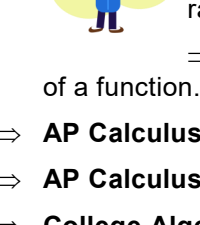
⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will begin reading *Night*.

⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will review their mock STAAR performance and dive into surreal poetry.

⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition:** Students will continue their thematic unit on war and will practice their rhetorical analysis skills.

- ⇒ **Business English:** Students are in week two of writing sections of their Global Research Seminar papers.
- ⇒ **English III:** Students are beginning to move further into historical fiction.
- ⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will continue their unit on the Romantic literary movement.
- ⇒ **English IV:** Students will finish study of Charles Dickens and begin an overview of the Bronte Sisters.

Math



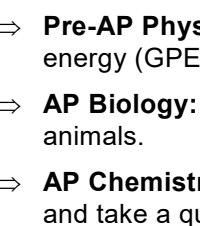
⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will use properties of logarithmic functions to solve problems.

⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry:** Students will calculate areas of circles, sectors of circles, and segments of circles using radian measure.

⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the derivative of a function.

- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will add, subtract, multiply, divide, and compose functions.

Science

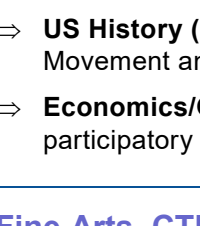


⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will take an open-book quiz on animal systems and get started with ecology.

⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will take a test on gas laws and will learn about acids and bases.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will learn about the different forms of energy (GPE, EPE, and KE).
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will start learning about evolution in plants and animals.
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will be review sections 3-4 on Fast Track to 5 and take a quiz and test on these sections.

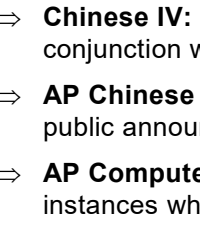
Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will wrap up Unit 5: Economy and Industrialization with an exam on Wednesday/Thursday. They will be given their review today. Extra Credit will given for this 6 weeks. Students will have a choice between completing two NewsELA articles or the "Create a Manufacturing Business." I will be giving them the details on Monday/Tuesday.

- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will practice writing DBQs and examine the rise of nationalism in the 19th and 20th centuries.
- ⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students are finishing study of the Civil Rights Movement and moving into the Seventies.
- ⇒ **Economics/Government (HAIS):** Students are working on participatory government and economic issues related to equilibrium.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to welcome a visitor and offer them a drink with good hospitality.

⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will be able to tell time and duration of the time.

⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will be able to talk about different items from different shops and use correct measure words for each item.

- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will be able to share stories by using major conjunction words.
- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will be able to answer public announcements by listening and writing.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will be able to identify instances where a simulation might be useful to learn more about real-world phenomena.
- ⇒ **BIMS 1B:** Students will complete Microsoft Access Chapter 2: Instructors & Courses Database.
- ⇒ **Computer Science I:** Students will build and share their own apps in App Lab using features like buttons, text, images, sound, and screens.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will learn about Photoshop and button-making!
- ⇒ **PE:** Students will recognize that improvement is possible with appropriate practice.
- ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will transition from political philosophy to economics by learning about the different forms of economic systems and the capitalist business cycle.
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will participate in an MUN simulation addressing pandemics. We will also be analyzing the results from the 2020 Democratic Primary Super Tuesday voting.
- ⇒ **Practicum in Business Management:** On Monday/Tuesday, students will work on graduate tips and advice employer loyalty. On Wednesday/Thursday, students will work on government roles in business. All practicum unit assignments and assessments are due by Friday, February 28 at 11:59 PM.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** First and sixth period classes will begin our Constitutional Law unit by learning about the Incorporation of the Bill of Rights and selecting the civil liberty they will study in depth throughout the unit. Second and tenth period classes will finish presenting their trials.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will participate in an MUN simulation addressing pandemics. We will also be analyzing the results from the 2020 Democratic Primary Super Tuesday voting.
- ⇒ **Spanish II:** Students will learn about demonstrative adjectives.
- ⇒ **Native Speaker Spanish:** Students will learn about demonstrative adjectives.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will continue to investigate what makes an actor an actor.

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! There are plenty of summer enrichment and study abroad opportunities left. See the website or email jwilli56@houstonisd.org or maria@discoverus.org for more information.

- ⇒ We still have 8 spots for students committed to attending the **Close Up Washington DC trip** in May. The first 10 students to put their \$400 deposit down will receive a MATCHING \$400 scholarship from Close Up! Contact jwilli56@houstonisd.org or cohandley@closeup.org if you have questions.
- ⇒ **BP Global STEM Academies:** BP is partnering with **AFS Intercultural Programs** to provide an extraordinary, full scholarship study abroad programs for students that are interested in STEM and are energized to help solve some of today's biggest global challenges. Students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply, ensuring diverse and inclusive participation in the academies. Applications are due March 9.
- ⇒ The **Rice University Young Owls Leadership Program** is accepting applications until March 13. This is an entirely FREE program available for rising HISD sophomores. Contact jwilli56@houstonisd.org with questions.
- ⇒ **Summer Enrichment Model UN opportunities:** Visit [UCLA Model UN Summer Institute](https://ucla.edu/summerinstitute/) for more information!
- ⇒ **2020 Summer Institute in Global Leadership** in Boston. Financial aid available!

HAIS Happenings



⇒ The **Black History Program** has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 5 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

⇒ The **HAIS Debate** team competed at the HUDL City Championships at the Federal Courthouse this last weekend. Congratulations to all of our debaters including our freshman Colleen, senior Lincoln-Douglas debater, Boris Mejia, who placed 10th; and sophomore and freshman Public Forum team, Erin Smart and Heidi Chapin, who placed 5th. Our district tournament will take place in March.

- ⇒ The fifth **UIL Academics** meet will be held on Saturday, February 29 at Sterling HS. Bus transportation from HAIS is provided.
- ⇒ This weekend, students will be participating in the **YMCA MUN Regional Conference** at the Alliant Group building in the Galleria.
- ⇒ **HAIS Soccer** will play Carnegie Vanguard HS at Mason Park 5 on Wednesday, March 4. HAIS Soccer will also play Sharpstown International at Sharpstown HS on Friday, March 6. Girls play at 4:30 PM and boys play at 5:45 PM.
- ⇒ HAIS will hold **Saturday tutorials** on March 7 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- ⇒ The **HAIS Theatre Collective** will be performing their latest production, *Cagebirds*, in the UIL One Act Play competition at Chavez HS on Saturday, March 7 at 2:50 PM.
- ⇒ **HAIS Debate** is preparing for the next school year! If you are interested in joining the team please fill out this [Google Form](#).
- ⇒ Looking for **opportunities this summer** including travel, college experiences, jobs, or internships? Check out the [Google Spreadsheet](#) for a variety of programs that have full or partial scholarships available and registration deadlines.
- ⇒ Follow **@HAISartcar** on Twitter/Instagram. We are seeking donations of paint, craft supplies, fabric, and seashells. Email jwilli56@houstonisd.org for more information. Save the date and join us for the [32nd Annual Houston Art Car Parade](#) on Saturday, April 18!
- ⇒ Save the date for the **Houston Art Bike Parade** on May 9! HAIS will be participating and we need your help. Email jwilli56@houstonisd.org if you are interested in putting our bike together and creating an amazing human-powered art bike!
- ⇒ Principles of Government, Political Science 1, and Political Science 2 are required to earn 40 points towards their Final Exam outside of class. Upcoming opportunities are: 1. Democratic Debate and BINGO on February 26 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM; 2. Teen Democracy Block Walk 2 for Rodney Ellis; 3. SWAC Event: The 2020 Election and US Foreign Policy on March 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 students must register by February 26 and at least three must be registered for the event to occur. To see a complete list of **opportunities for points** for Principles of Government, Political Science 1, and Political Science 2 please look at the [Google Sheet](#).
- ⇒ **Debate and Model UN** are selling coffee, tea, and hot chocolate in Room 111 every Tuesday/Thursday morning for \$1. Come support these programs and get your warm drink to start your day!
- ⇒ **Online shopping?** 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.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Interested in joining the **HAIS PTO**? Contact Mrs. Magda Azuara (azuaram@gmail.com) for more information.
- ⇒ Please continue to photograph events and HAIS school/social life for the **yearbook** and email to Mr. Kang (rkang@houstonisd.org). No screenshots, please!
- ⇒ For **transportation information**, please utilize the online tool at <https://www.infonderi.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!