

# **Weekly Newsletter**

Friday, May 1, 2020

## **English**



horizons along with A Square as he journeys to new lands. ⇒ AP/1302 English Language and Composition

⇒ Pre-AP English II: Students will expand their

- (Gillespie): Students will continue to review rhetorical analysis writing skills and take time for reflective writing. ⇒ AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Shepard): Students
- analysis prompt using their deepened understanding of how to incorporate elements of the rhetorical situation into their writing, especially writer and audience.

will write an introduction and body paragraph for a FRQ rhetorical

- ⇒ Business English (Gillespie): Students will complete and turn in their Independent Reading Assignment. ⇒ Business English (Shepard): Students will be moving into the last
- week of the Independent Reading Project and continuing to share the global challenge connections they are making through current events, haikus, collages, and other avenues of expression. ⇒ English III: Students will study Sandra Cisneros' novel *The House on* Mango Street.
- AP/2323 English Literature and Composition: Students will discuss Chapters 13-16 of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein and will read Chapters 17-19. Students will continue to review prose analysis writing skills.
- ⇒ English IV: Students will study four of Jane Austen's novels.
- Math

problems.



rational functions. Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley): Students will apply theorems about roots of polynomials to solve problems.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will work on distance word

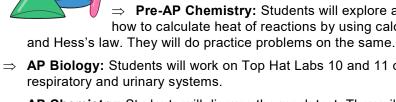
Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen): Students will work on

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry:** Students will use trigonometric ratios to calculate
- ⇒ AP Calculus AB: Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals. ⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.

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

- College Algebra: Students will use operations on matrices to solve multiple equations in multiple variables.
- **Science**
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will review the evolution unit on APEX, complete a worksheet related to it, and

take a quiz on Friday.



⇒ AP Biology: Students will work on Top Hat Labs 10 and 11 over respiratory and urinary systems. AP Chemistry: Students will discuss the mock test. They will review

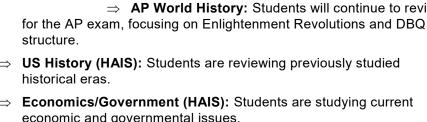
⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will explore and learn how to calculate heat of reactions by using calorimetry

the topic in which they struggled the most and complete one FRQ on

any questions, please feel free to email me.

⇒ AP Human Geography: Students are still in full on review mode for the AP exam on Tuesday, May 12 at 3:00 PM. Students should have received an email from CollegeBoard about confirming their email address. This

**Social Studies** 



US History (HAIS): Students are reviewing previously studied Economics/Government (HAIS): Students are studying current economic and governmental issues.

> provide suggestions for dishes. Students will also be cooking Chinese food this week. The HUB assignment "Cooking Chinese" has all the recipes and dishes. The

⇒ Chinese III: Students will name different movie

is how they will be sent the link for the exam. If you have

⇒ **AP World History:** Students will continue to review

⇒ Chinese I: Students will work on speaking and listening comprehension. Chinese II: Students will be able inquire about and

due date will be the week of May 3.

genres and discuss and express opinions on different types of movies. Students will also be cooking Chinese food this week. The HUB

assignment "Cooking Chinese" has all the recipes and dishes. The due date will be the week of May 3. ⇒ **Chinese IV**: Students will explain the different styles and types of film and share what they appreciate.

own applications through the App Lab.

project.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE

- AP Chinese Language and Culture: Students will work on AP Speaking Conversation and Cultural Presentation ⇒ AP Computer Science Principles: Students are engaged in creating and designing the Performance Task for the AP CSP College Board
- Graphic Design: Students will work on layer and layer styles as well as how to add a bit of spunk to your portrait, designs, and artwork in Photoshop. ⇒ **PE:** Students will incorporate aerobics into their weekly workout routine.

**POFI 1341:** The HCC part of the course ends in two weeks. May 4-7: Final Review, Access Chapter 1, Microsoft Access; May 11-14: Final Exam to be administered during weekly TEAM meetings. Please make

Computer Science I: Students are engaged in learning to create their

State Story. Political Science II: Students will work towards completing the www.gng.org modules. We will also explore the economic, social and

Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez): Students will continue to explore the judicial branch and Supreme Court powers through their chosen constitutional issue by reading Supreme Court

sure your student attends every weekly TEAM meeting.

political impact COVID-19 has had on people of color.

prompt, "I am unique."

⇒ Political Science I: Students will continue working on the fourth module of Student-to-World: Global Hunger by writing their Current

opinions and having class discussions. ⇒ Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams): Students will work towards completing the www.gng.org modules. We will also explore the economic, social and political impact COVID-19 has had on people of color.

Spanish II: Students will write paragraphs about themselves using the

with a look at Frankenstein. HAIS Happenings

Native Speaker Spanish: Students will write paragraphs about

Theatre Arts I: Students will continue their theatre appreciation unit

Online instruction will be delivered through HAIS @ **HOME** using email, the HUB, and Microsoft TEAMS as HISD remains closed until further notice. Please see our website for the class schedule and more resources.

HCC courses will continue online through Canvas. For

themselves using the prompt, "I am unique."

STAAR EOC assessments have been cancelled. Student Success Initiative (SSI) promotion/retention requirements found in the Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0211 are waived for the 2019–2020 school year. For more information, contact Mr. Martinez, our school counselor

and campus testing coordinator, at amarti67@houstonisd.org.

⇒ AP Exams have been rescheduled for May 11-22. See the <u>full exam</u>

schedule here. Students will test at home via smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop. Exams will take approximately 45 minutes and will only include free-response items (no multiple choice). Security mechanisms will be put in place to detect cheating and plagiarism. Security violations

resources and support, please visit this website.

will be reported to HAIS and universities. Your AP teacher will be able to share more specific information about the exam for your course. Please make sure you are able to log into AP Classroom from home. College Board is offering free live AP review courses, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. For more student resources, please visit https:// apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students. More information will be shared as it becomes available by Ms. V. Williams,

<u>Victoria.Williams@houstonisd.org</u>, our magnet and AP coordinator.

⇒ For updates and resources regarding **college admission exams**, visit the SAT website and ACT website. For more information, contact Ms.

Courville, our college access coordinator and registrar, at kcourvil@houstonisd.org. @HAISstudyabroad: Please check in with your program and maria@discoverus.org to verify the status of your travel program.

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