

Weekly Newsletter

Friday, May 15, 2020

English



⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will be presenting their justice web pages through group discussion. It will also be the week for students to make up missing assignments

Pre-AP English II: Students will finish Flatland.

- ⇒ AP/1302 English Language and Composition
- (Gillespie/Shepard): Students will take their AP exam on Wednesday, May 20 at 1:00 PM. Good luck to our AP Lang students!

⇒ Business English (Gillespie): Students will continue to work on their

- resumes, focusing on the education and experience sections. Business English (Shepard): Students will have a final discussion on
- the books they have read for the global challenges Independent Reading Project. ⇒ **English III:** Students are completing the vignette unit.
- ⇒ AP/2323 English Literature and Composition: Students will discuss
- Chapters 17-19 of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein and will finish the book and study guide by Friday. English IV: Students are completing the Jane Austen unit.
- Math



with a mini project over what they have learned this year in 'Algebra I. Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen): Students will complete the course with a mini project over what they have learned

⇒ Pre-AP Algebra I: Students will complete the course

- this year in Algebra II. ⇒ Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley): Students will review the methods for solving polynomial equations including the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra.
- depression to calculate vertical distances. **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the derivative of a function.

Monday, May 18 at 1:00 PM.

⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry:** Students will use the angles of elevation and

- 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 start a project on COVID-19 for the last two weeks of the school year.

AP Biology: Students will take their AP exam on

AP Human Geography: Students are reflecting on this past year and writing letters to incoming freshman.

AP World History: Students will take their AP exam

Economics/Government (HAIS): Students will complete study of current issues.

⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students are reviewing the

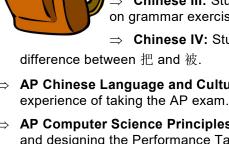
Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to complete their

oral presentation.

on Thursday, May 21 at 1:00 PM.

on grammar exercises. Chinese III: Students will be using Nearpod to work

course.



- on grammar exercises. Chinese IV: Students will be able to explain the
- difference between 把 and 被.

Chinese II: Students will be using Nearpod to work

- ⇒ AP Computer Science Principles: Students are engaged in creating and designing the Performance Task for the AP CSP CollegeBoard
 - own applications through the App Lab. Graphic Design: Fire, fire everywhere! Students will learn how to

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

- Project reflecting on this year's accomplishments. ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will reflect on the Student-to-World:
- Political Science II: Students will complete their www.gng.org
- ⇒ Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams): Students will complete their www.gng.org modules and explore the essential question: Should Supreme Court Justices Be Elected by the People? ⇒ **Spanish II:** Students will talk about parties in different countries.

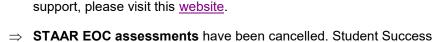
Court opinions, case brief writings, and class meeting discussions.

Theatre Arts I: Students will continue their work with theatre appreciation by looking at student work samples.

> Congratulations to the **Debate Team**'s new Executive Council! For the 2020-2021 school year, Lydian Zamarripa will serve as President, Erin Smart will serve as VP-Finance, and Heidi Chapin, Daphne Goodsby, and Quan Nguyen will serve as Executive Council members.

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



contact our AP coordinator, Ms. V. Williams, at

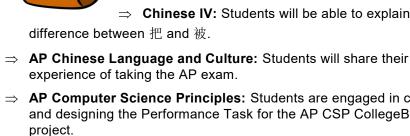
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Education Code (TEC), §28.0211 are waived for the 2019–2020 school year. For more information, contact Mr. Martinez, our school counselor and campus testing coordinator, at amarti67@houstonisd.org. ⇒ AP Exams have been rescheduled for May 11-22. Please see

attachment for additional information and resources to ensure your student is prepared for exam day. If you have any questions, please

Initiative (SSI) promotion/retention requirements found in the Texas

- ⇒ For updates and resources regarding college admission exams, visit the <u>SAT website</u> and <u>ACT website</u>. For more information, contact Ms. Courville, our college access coordinator and registrar, at kcourvil@houstonisd.org. ⇒ **@HAISstudyabroad**: Please check in with your program and
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create realistic flames along a path. ⇒ PE: Students will discuss and apply physical fitness concepts. **POFI 1341:** Students will meet weekly at our regularly scheduled times. They will work on group PowerPoint presentations for a Capstone Global Hunger unit and the Political Science course as a whole while

HAIS Happenings

- playing games related to the course material. modules and explore the essential question: Should Supreme Court Justices Be Elected by the People? ⇒ Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez): Students will continue to explore their civil rights and liberties through Supreme
- ⇒ Native Speaker Spanish: Students will talk about parties in different countries.
- class schedule and more resources. ⇒ **HCC courses** will continue online through Canvas. For resources and
- maria@discoverus.org to verify the status of your travel program.
- ⇒ Interested in joining the HAIS PTO? Contact Mrs. Magda Azuara (azuaram@gmail.com) for more information.

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