

Friday, May 22, 2020

## Summer Assignments



⇒ **AP Biology (Mixed Grade Levels):** Please read "Your Inner Fish" by Neil Shubin and complete the accompanying packet [posted on the HAIS website](#).

⇒ **Pre-AP Biology (Class of 2024):** Please read "The Hot Zone" by Richard Preston and complete the accompanying packet [posted on the HAIS website](#).

- ⇒ **AP Chemistry (Mixed Grade Levels):** I do appreciate you enrolling in this college level course. To get ready for this rigorous course, complete your AP Chemistry summer assignment [posted on the HAIS website](#). This assignment is the stepping stone to be successful in AP Chemistry.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry (Class of 2023):** Welcome to the world of chemistry! Chemistry is all about the composition and changes in matter around us. To become familiar with chemistry, work on your chemistry summer assignment and know the periodic table of elements. Download or print your chemistry summer assignment from the Class of 2023 Microsoft Team.
- ⇒ **Chinese (Mixed Grade Levels):** If you are taking Chinese next year, please get a composition book and a pack of cards.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II (Class of 2023):** This summer, you should strive to read two books minimum. There are a whole host of options that I would encourage you to find, so please take a look at the summer reading assignment on the Class of 2023 Microsoft Team. Have a fun summer, and read a lot!
- ⇒ **EY College MAP (Class of 2021):** Please continue researching "Best-Fit" colleges, and narrow your list from seven to five that you will apply to in August. Additionally, please study for and make plans to take the SAT and ACT exams again.
- ⇒ **AP Human Geography (Class of 2024):** This year's summer assignment will be documentary and essay based. You will get to watch different movies/documentaries that touch on the many concepts that you will study throughout the year.
- ⇒ **Political Science I (Class of 2023):** Take the [Political Coordinates test](#) and compare your results to the [2020 presidential candidates](#) and the [media bias chart](#). Complete the [written reflection survey](#) based on your results from the test and your thoughts.
- ⇒ **Practicum in Business Management (Class of 2021):** It is mandatory that all rising seniors email or call Mr. Smith to set up a meeting with him during June or July for internship interviews or conferencing to assist in locating an internship. All Internships must be approved by Mr. Smith prior to August 1, 2020. Students will receive the requirements for their Senior Capstone Project during this meeting as well as any necessary forms and documentations for their internship.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Class of 2024):** Create a commentary (short, first-person, opinion piece that makes an evidence-based argument) about an issue YOU care about in the 2020 presidential election. It should be no more than 400 words and less than two minutes. It can be a podcast, selfie video, narrated slideshow, original animation, or a TikTok video, but should have a written script that will be turned in with the media piece. For more information/examples/ideas [visit this website](#).
- ⇒ **AP World History (Class of 2023):** Students will be completing a reading about different areas of the world in the Middle Ages and creating a representation of what it would be like to visit those places at the time. Please see the Class of 2023 Microsoft Team.

## HAIS Happenings



⇒ Attached is a list of the **2020 HISD Summer Meal Sites**. On Mondays, parents can drive up to one of the 68 distribution sites to receive three boxes of food per child, and on Thursdays, parents can receive four boxes of food per child. This will allow parents to have several days' worth of food readily available for each child. Boxes will be provided for all children in the vehicle at the time of pickup. Children are not required to be present, but parents must have proof of enrollment in any school district (report card, student ID, etc.) or birth certificate. Meals will be distributed from 10:00 AM to noon and from noon to 2:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays. Distribution times vary by campus, so be sure to check attached list for distribution times.

- ⇒ **AP Makeup Exams** have been scheduled for [June 1-5](#). Students who missed the initial exam administration or reported a technical issue to CollegeBoard should receive a new e-ticket for their June makeup exam two days prior to the June exam date. If you have any questions, please contact your AP teacher or the HAIS AP coordinator, Ms. V. Williams, at [Victoria.Williams@houstonisd.org](mailto:Victoria.Williams@houstonisd.org).
- ⇒ **HAIS Debate** will be having a team summer camp to prepare for the upcoming year and season (location and method TBD). All students interested in learning more about debate or attending our camp should [complete this survey](#) to join our communication list and receive more information as it becomes available. Also, be sure to subscribe to our Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok at [@hais\\_debate](#) to receive announcements and keep in touch with the team.
- ⇒ Those interested in playing **HAIS Basketball** during the 2020-2021 school year get ready to "TAKE IT BACK!"
- ⇒ 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](mailto:kcourvil@houstonisd.org).
- ⇒ **@HAISstudyabroad:** Please check in with your program and [maria@discoverus.org](mailto:maria@discoverus.org) to verify the status of your travel program.
- ⇒ **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!
- ⇒ Interested in joining the **HAIS PTO**? Contact Mrs. Magda Azuara ([azuaram@gmail.com](mailto:azuaram@gmail.com)) for more information.