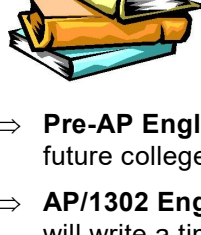


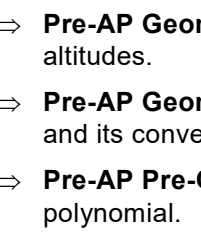
English



⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will determine who they feel are most to blame for the death of Romeo and Juliet by analyzing the plot and character development of the play. Additionally, students will work on their 30-Day Student-Selected Research Project and sentence structure analysis.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will begin laying the foundation for their future college application essays.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** Students will write a timed, in-class rhetorical analysis essay over "The Gettysburg Address" and then analyze Marjane Satrapi's comic, "My Speech at West Point."
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Students will analyze rhetorical strategies and stylistic choices in "The Gettysburg Address."
- ⇒ **Business English (Gillespie):** Students will analyze their fourth and fifth articles for their research paper and continue to read their nonfiction book.
- ⇒ **Business English (Shepard):** Students will review Articles #4 and #5 in preparation to write their research papers in May.
- ⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will continue to read and discuss Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein, Or the Modern Prometheus*.

Math



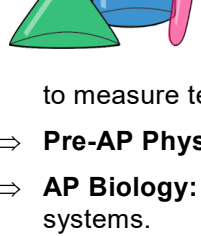
⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will continue day 4 and 5 of STAAR review.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will continue topics on rational equations.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will solve square root equations.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Fontanilla):** Students will explore medians and altitudes.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Polley):** Students will apply the Hinge Theorem and its converse to solving problems.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the complex zeroes of a polynomial.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB/BC:** Students will use implicit differentiation to find the derivative of an inverse function.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will identify the properties and attributes of logarithmic functions and solve exponential and logarithmic equations.

Science



⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will review and practice questions for STAAR on protein synthesis, mutations, and genetics.

⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will practice and take a quiz/test on solutions. They will learn about various units to measure temperature, pressure, volume and interconversions.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will continue to explore electric circuits.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will learn about the nervous system start plant systems.
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will watch AP Classroom videos to review Progress Check 2 and complete the corresponding MC and FRQ.
- ⇒ **Engineering Science:** Students will explore heat.

Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will take their Unit 5 exam on April 19/20. Their Unit 5 review will be due on the same day as their exam. We will also be beginning our Agriculture Unit. Students will be learning about where their food comes from, GMO versus organic, food deserts versus food insecurity, and the consequences of the globalization of food.

- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will practice their DBQ skills, focusing on the topic of World War I and imperialism.
- ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will complete their political party platforms and present their political party to the electorate (the class).
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will continue to navigate through Turn 3 on our https://us.statecraftsim.com/government_simulation.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will finish observing the State of Tennessee v. Peyton Patterson mock trial and begin jury deliberations.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will continue to navigate through Turn 3 on our https://us.statecraftsim.com/government_simulation.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



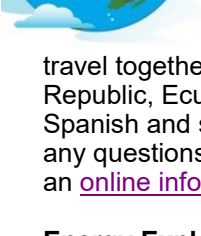
⇒ **Business Information Management Systems:** Students will test over lessons on professionalism and begin lessons on management.

⇒ **Career Prep I:** Students will explore foundations behind the banking, finance, and accounting systems.

⇒ **Chinese 1411 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to name a couple of common hobbies and make plans for the weekend with friends.

- ⇒ **Chinese 1412 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to ask a favor or for someone to return a phone call.
- ⇒ **Chinese 2312 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to ask for or suggest things to bring to a party.
- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to describe a visit to a friend's place.
- ⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will be able to update a friend on recent activities.
- ⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will be able to describe whether two places are near to or far from each other.
- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will be able to discuss and negotiate rent, utilities, and security deposits.
- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will work on the science and technology Unit 4 of listening and speaking.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will design and program an app from scratch.
- ⇒ **Computer Science I:** Students will be able to apply basic Python knowledge about inputs/outputs and variables to create a game of Madlibs.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will be introduced to vinyls and CD cover designs.
- ⇒ **Mobile App Development:** Students will be able to use a structured process to plan and develop a program.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students will learn about how multitasking disrupts memory.
- ⇒ **POFI 1341:** Students will complete Excel Part 5: Creating Charts and Objects, due Friday, April 23. Please remember once the HCC portion of this class is complete we still meet for the HISD side all the way through June 11. Make sure you attend class EVERY day.
- ⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will cover "The Introduction to Computer Software."
- ⇒ **Spanish I and II:** Students will notice the commands used by main characters in a scene.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will be bringing together all they have learned about scene construction.
- ⇒ **Video Game Programming (Kang):** Students will finalize their motion graphics story and share their art design from Photoshop/Photopea.
- ⇒ **Video Game Programming (Thorn):** Students will cover "Development Tools for Game Design."

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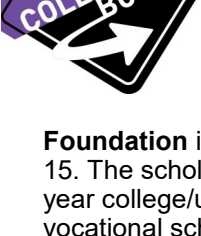


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⇒ **AMIGOS:** The application for summer 2021 programs is now open! [Click here to start your application](#). All programs this summer are three weeks long. You'll live and travel together with other students your age in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua, or Colorado! Some programs require Spanish and some do not. [Explore all summer programs here!](#) If you have any questions or want to chat, contact jwilli56@houstonisd.org or come to an [online info session](#).

- ⇒ **Energy Explorations Academy** is a week-long virtual camp for current 9th grade students to investigate electrochemistry. The program is offered at a reduced cost of \$25. Participants receive materials for home lab assignments, online support, collaboration with other students, virtual lab tours, and more! Participants will also interact with Rice faculty members and graduate students. The program will take place June 14-18 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. [Apply here](#) by Friday, April 16.
- ⇒ **DiscoverU's Bon Voyage Family Event** will be held Sunday, May 2 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and will give families the opportunity to connect with partner organizations offering summer FLOs. Get more information and register [here!](#)
- ⇒ Explore **DiscoverU's biweekly newsletter** and [Fantastic Learning Opportunities](#) (FLOs)!

College Corner

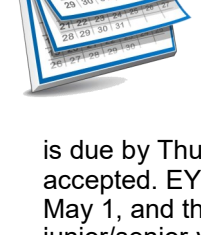


⇒ The **UHD Greater Texas Foundation Scholars Program** is now accepting applications from students graduating from Early College High Schools in Spring (2021) and starting at UHD in the Fall 2021 semester. The priority deadline was Thursday, April 1, but the application process often extends through April and May.

⇒ The **Ivy League Educational and Charities Foundation** is accepting [scholarship applications](#) through Saturday, May 15. The scholarship is a one-time award in the amount of \$1000 to a 4-year college/university, or \$500 to a junior college, community college, or vocational school.

- ⇒ **MyMozaic** offers a \$1,000 "Portrait of You" monthly scholarship, no essay, GPA, or letters of recommendation needed! Find out more information and apply [here](#).
- ⇒ [Apply here](#) for **Cirkledin's \$2,500 "No Sweat" Scholarship** by Wednesday, June 30. No minimum GPA or long essay required!

HAIS Happenings



⇒ The next edition of the **HAIS Homework and Assignment Tracker** is now available. Use this tool to check in with your students' academic progress. Navigate through the tabs at the bottom of the page to view different subject areas. If you have questions about a particular assignment, please contact the teacher.

⇒ **HAIS Class of 2023:** The [EY College MAP Application](#) is due by Thursday, April 23 at 3:30 PM. No late applications will be accepted. EY will select 40 students to interview virtually on Saturday, May 1, and the top 20 students will become members of EY for their junior/senior year. Please reach out to Ms. Sherman or Ms. McCurdy for any help or support that you need.

- ⇒ **Theatre Club** will begin having meetings during our new meeting time on Mondays after school.
- ⇒ **HAIS Debate practices** have moved to *Wednesdays* after school. As our tournaments have concluded for the year, we will focus on developing new skills for the 2021-2022 season. New students are always welcome to join via Teams or in-person in Room 111.
- ⇒ National Honor Society has created a **Phoenix Help Site** with support for students in the form of peer tutoring, advice, and open communication. Want to connect? [Reserve a time](#) on the website.
- ⇒ The Houston ISD Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Department is hosting several **online workshops for HAIS families** during the 2020-2021 school year. **Workshops for HAIS families** during our Family Friendly School (FFS) Platinum Certification. We need at least 10 people in attendance to receive credit for each workshop. Please review the workshop offerings and [sign up to attend](#). Note there is no cap on attendance, all are welcome! Workshops will be held through [Microsoft Teams](#).
- ⇒ It's time to revive a HAIS tradition! Please consider [signing up](#) to provide treats for an upcoming **Family Festive Friday for Faculty**. We have approximately 45 staff members. Treats may include small breakfast items, sweets, or notes of appreciation. Thank you for supporting our hardworking staff!
- ⇒ Interested in joining the **HAIS PTO**? All HAIS staff, parents, and guardians are welcome. There is no membership fee to join; simply fill out the [2020-2021 PTO Membership Form](#). Donations are always appreciated via [PayPal](#). If you have any questions, please contact info@haispto.org.
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