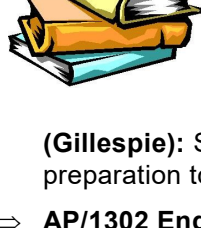
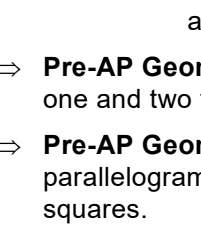


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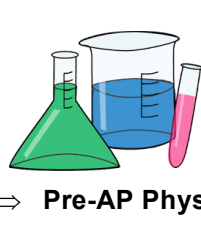
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will focus on revising and editing personal statements, and they will practice using the art of rhetoric to create compelling arguments.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will begin their final novel study and literature circle.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** Students will review course materials and strategies in preparation to take their HCC final exam during the week of May 10.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Students will review course materials and strategies in preparation to take their HCC final exam during the week of May 10.
- ⇒ **Business English (Gillespie):** Students will write their outline and pages 1-2 of their rough draft.
- ⇒ **Business English (Shepard):** Students will apply skills in making internal citations from a Works Cited page as they begin writing their Global Challenge Innovation research paper.
- ⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will discuss the end of *Frankenstein* and begin their HCC final review.

Math



- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will review before taking the STAAR EOC exam on Friday.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will graph rational functions.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will identify the attributes of exponential functions.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Fontanilla):** Students will explore inequalities in one and two triangles.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Polley):** Students will prove a quadrilateral is a parallelogram and identify properties of rhombuses, rectangles, and squares.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will use a graph to determine where a function is increasing, decreasing, or constant.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB/BC:** Students will find a derivative presented graphically, numerically and analytically.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will solve systems of equations using matrices.

Science



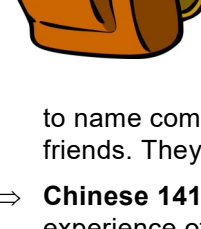
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will practice with a previously released STAAR EOC exam.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will explore gas laws and practice problems.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will explore different types of energy.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will take their fourth chapter exam and review for the HCC final exam.
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will review for the AP exam by completing progress check 6 and 7 on AP Classroom and discuss their difficulties.
- ⇒ **Engineering Science:** Students will explore radioactivity.

Social Studies



- ⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will be wrap up the agriculture unit by learning about the global distribution of agriculture and women in agriculture. There will be no test for this unit in preparation for the AP exam. Also, there is a change in the date of the AP exam. It is now going to take place on Tuesday, June 8 at 11:00 AM. If your student will be using an HISD-issued laptop to test, please complete the [survey](#) and [signup form](#) for a laptop swap.
- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will learn about the Cold War and decolonization.
- ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will put all of the skills and knowledge learned over the year to the test in an International Relations simulation that will last the cycle. This week, students will receive their country, government role, and begin to strategize and create country policies that will guide their actions throughout the simulation.
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will begin working on our International Relations Simulation using <https://www.statecraftsims.com/ir-lite-simulation/>.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will put all of the skills and knowledge learned over the year to the test in a US Government simulation that will last the cycle. This week, students will receive their roles, goals for the simulation, and begin to take actions to achieve those goals.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will begin working on our International Relations Simulation using <https://www.statecraftsims.com/ir-lite-simulation/>.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



- ⇒ **Business Information Management Systems:** Students will explore management concepts in the areas of organizational structure, operations, and human resources.
- ⇒ **Career Prep I:** Students will explore concepts of international business and begin presentations for their Capstone Research Project.
- ⇒ **Chinese 1411 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to name common hobbies and make plans for the weekend with friends. They will also take the L4 test.
- ⇒ **Chinese 1412 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to discuss their experience of learning Chinese and talk about their study habits.
- ⇒ **Chinese 2312 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to suggest things to bring to a party and describe a duration of time.
- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to set up an appointment with a teacher on the phone.
- ⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will be able to share what they want to purchase on their shopping trip.
- ⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will be able to suggest things to bring to a gathering.
- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will be able to talk about their exercise habits.
- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will work on Unit 5 of AP Classroom, practicing speaking and reading with science and technology.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will be able to design the AP Performance Task project.
- ⇒ **Computer Science I:** Students will be able to convert from one data type to another data type in Python.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will complete intro to vinyls and their final CD cover project.
- ⇒ **Mobile App Development:** Students will be able to design and develop a decision maker app.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students will discuss extreme sports.
- ⇒ **POFI 1341:** Students will review for the final exam.
- ⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will study common programming languages.
- ⇒ **Spanish I and II:** Students will practice negative tú commands.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will begin working to brainstorm and storyboard ideas for an independent film.
- ⇒ **Video Game Programming (Kang):** Students will complete their video game portfolio.
- ⇒ **Video Game Programming (Thorn):** Students will be introduced to Unity.

Study Abroad



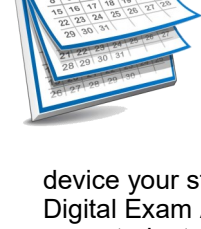
- ⇒ **Follow @HAISstudyabroad** on Twitter and Instagram and check out our updated [website](#) for more information on upcoming deadlines and programs that may interest you.
- ⇒ **AMIGOS:** The application for summer 2021 programs is now open! [Click here to start your application](#). All programs 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](#).
- ⇒ **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!
- ⇒ Calling students in *all* grade levels! Explore **other scholarship opportunities** on these websites: www.scholarship.com, www.niche.com, www.fastweb.com, www.scholarshipowl.com

HAIS Happenings



- ⇒ HAIS will administer the **Biology** STAAR EOC exam on May 6 and the **Algebra I** and **US History** STAAR EOC exams on May 7 on paper, at school.
- ⇒ Although still a few weeks away, students must ensure their laptops are ready for **AP online testing now**. Please fill out the [HAIS Digital Readiness for 2021 AP Exams survey](#) ASAP. If your family has a personal, non-HISD device your student can use for AP exams, please download the AP Digital Exam App directly from CollegeBoard: cb.org/ap2021examapp. If your student will need to use an HISD-issued laptop, [please sign up for an appointment with Mr. Hernandez](#) to ensure you get all the necessary updates. Note that he will be swapping out your current laptop, so make sure all files are saved to your OneDrive, USB, etc.
- ⇒ The exam date for **AP Human Geography** has changed from May 28 (now an HISD asynchronous day) to June 8. The attached HAIS final exam schedule reflects this change.
- ⇒ Houston ISD will host a **Title I Parent Family Consultation Meeting** on Friday, May 21 at 10:00 AM. *We need at least one HAIS parent to attend.* Please contact jwilli56@houstonisd.org if you are interested in representing HAIS!
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ 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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