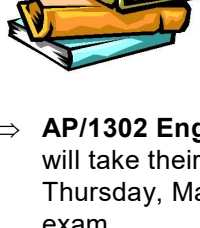


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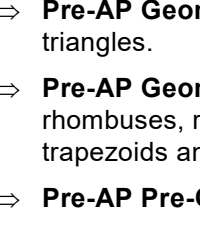


⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will begin to write the essay for their 30 Days Student Research Assignment. I hope students will also enjoy reading and responding to short stories.

⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will continue to engage with *Anthem* and dystopias.

- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** Students will take their HCC final exam on Wednesday, May 12 (A Day) and Thursday, May 13 (B Day), then will review for their upcoming AP exam.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Dual credit students will take their HCC final exam for English 1302 this week.
- ⇒ **Business English (Gillespie):** Students will write pages 3-4 of the rough draft for their Design Thinking Research Paper.
- ⇒ **Business English (Shepard):** Students will draft another two pages of their Global Challenge Innovation research papers this week.
- ⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will take their HCC final exam on Wednesday, May 12 and then will review for their upcoming AP Exam.

## Math



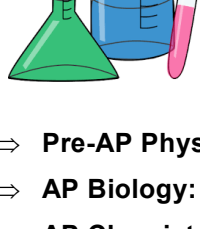
⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will work on a mini project using linear functions.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will start the polynomial function unit.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will transform exponential functions.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Fontanilla):** Students will finish inequalities of triangles.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Polley):** Students will identify the conditions for rhombuses, rectangles, and squares and learn the attributes of trapezoids and kites.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the limit of the polynomial.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB/BC:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will review for and take the HCC final exam.

## Science



⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will start working towards their final exam presentations with cells and plant systems.

⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will complete practice problems on various gas laws before taking a test.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will explore diagonal forces.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will take their HCC final exam on May 12.
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will take a practice AP exam and identify areas of weakness to prepare for the test.
- ⇒ **Engineering Science:** Students will explore nuclear reactions.

## Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will begin our final unit of study, Urban Geography. This week, we will focus on the origins and evolution of cities as well as urban inequality and revitalization. On Friday, we will practice writing an FRQ with the new information they have gained. Friendly reminder: Grocery store assignment is due May 14.

- ⇒ **AP World History:** Students will be analyzing the effects of globalization.
- ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will utilize their political theory knowledge as they begin planning and establishing their nations in Turn 1 of the Statecraft International Relations simulation.
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will begin turn one of their international relations online simulator.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will participate in Period 1 of the Statecraft US Simulation in their assigned roles.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will begin turn one of their international relations online simulator.

## Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Business Information Management Systems:** Student will begin exploring concepts related to the AES Marketing Module.

⇒ **Career Prep I:** Student will continue their Capstone Project presentations.

⇒ **Chinese 1411 (Dual Credit):** Students will take their verbal final on Monday, May 10 and their writing final on Wednesday, May 12.

- ⇒ **Chinese 1412 (Dual Credit):** Students will take their verbal final on Monday, May 10 and their writing final on Wednesday, May 12.
- ⇒ **Chinese 2312 (Dual Credit):** Students will take their verbal final on Tuesday, May 11 and their writing final on Thursday, May 13.
- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will be able to ask a favor.
- ⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will be able to ask about paying with cash or credit card.
- ⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will be able to talk about what gift you should or should not get due to culture differences.
- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will be able to talk about their exercise habits and schedules.
- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students are reviewing for the AP exam with a practice test scheduled for Thursday, May 13.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will be able to design the AP Performance Task project.
- ⇒ **Computer Science I:** Students will be able to compare script mode versus interactive mode in Python.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will work on their CD cover design and monogram (final project).
- ⇒ **Mobile App Development:** Students will be able to draw loops and engage in sprite movement using the Code Studio for app development.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students will discuss the pros and cons of nationality in sports competition.
- ⇒ **POFI 1341:** Students will take their final exam on Monday, May 10 (A Day) and Tuesday, May 11 (B Day). Read Naviance email for specific times.
- ⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will be introduced to popular languages used to create software applications. They will learn how it applies to software engineering.
- ⇒ **Spanish I and II:** Students will discuss movie theaters in the targeted language.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will work to storyboard and finalize the details of their online performance.
- ⇒ **Video Game Programming (Kang):** Students will work on their video game programming portfolios.
- ⇒ **Video Game Programming (Thorn):** Students will be introduced to Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) used to build games.

## 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](mailto:jwilli56@houstonisd.org) or come to an [online info session](#).

- ⇒ 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!
- ⇒ The Houston HBCU Alumni Association Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the **2021 Houston HBCU Scholarship Awards**. There are four awards available at \$500 each. Check out the requirements and apply [here](#). The deadline to apply and submit all supporting documents is Wednesday, June 30.
- ⇒ Calling all Class of 2022 students! Check out the **College Board Opportunity Scholarships**, a program that guides students through the college planning process and offers chances to earn \$500 for each completed action. Earn a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship after completing all six steps!
- ⇒ Calling students in *all* grade levels! Explore **other scholarship opportunities** on these websites: [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com), [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com), [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.scholarshipowl.com](http://www.scholarshipowl.com)

## HAIS Happenings



⇒ Students must ensure their laptops are ready for **AP online testing** ASAP. 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](http://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](mailto: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 period, 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 [2021-2022 PTO Membership Form](#). Donations are always appreciated via [PayPal](#). If you have any questions, please contact [info@haispto.org](mailto:info@haispto.org).
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