

English



⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will work on their 30 Day Research Assignment Essay and complete assignments in Khan Academy.

⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will continue their literary investigation of *Anthem* by Ayn Rand.

⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** Students will review for the AP exam, which will take place on May 26.

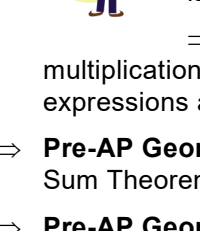
⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Students will prepare to take the AP exam on May 26 by competing to win points and prizes through completion of test prep activities.

⇒ **Business English (Gillespie):** Students will complete rough draft pages 5-6 of their research paper.

⇒ **Business English (Shepard):** Students will write the Regional Focus section of their research papers.

⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will take the AP exam on Tuesday, May 18 at 11:00 AM (check in begins at 10:30 AM). We will review in class on Monday and complete important AP setup steps with Ms. McCurdy.

Math



⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will continue our unit on applying math concepts learned throughout the year with another mini project.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will begin the last unit of the year, polynomials.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will use the multiplication and division properties of exponents to simplify expressions and solve equations.

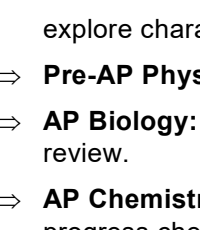
⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Fontanilla):** Student will study the Polygon Angle-Sum Theorem and properties of parallelograms.

⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Polley):** Students will take the Topic 6 Test on Monday (5/17) and Tuesday (5/18) and will identify properties of polygons in the coordinate plane.

⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the derivative of a function.

⇒ **AP Calculus AB/BC:** Students will calculate, interpret, and apply integrals.

Science



⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will update their observations on seed germination, celery, and egg labs. They will also begin cell observations and respiration labs.

⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will investigate and explore characteristics of acids and bases.

⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will explore incline forces.

⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will work on progress checks and AP exam review.

⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will review for AP exam by completing progress checks and practice tests on AP Classroom.

⇒ **Engineering Science:** Students will explore the nuclear energy chain.

Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will wrap up our urban unit by discussing urban models and Christaller's model. On Friday, we will practice and review FRQ writing.

⇒ **AP World History:** Students will complete their final week of review because the AP exam is Thursday, May 20 at 11:00 AM!

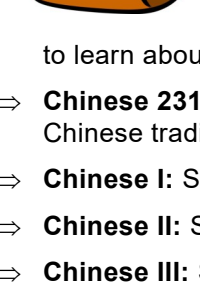
⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will enter Turn 2 of the International Relations Simulation through Statecraft as they continue developing their country and working towards their goals.

⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will participate in Turn 2 of our International Relations online simulation.

⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will continue engaging in the US Government Simulation through Statecraft as they explore how the executive branch, legislative branch, electoral process, and media all interact with each other.

⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will participate in Turn 2 of our International Relations online simulation.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Business Information Management Systems:** Students will continue the AES Marketing module.

⇒ **Career Prep I:** Students will conclude Capstone Project Presentations.

⇒ **Chinese 1411 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to learn about Chinese traditional artwork.

⇒ **Chinese 1412 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to learn about Chinese traditional artwork.

⇒ **Chinese 2312 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to learn about Chinese traditional artwork.

⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will work on their verbal final exam.

⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will work on their verbal final exam.

⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will work on their verbal final exam.

⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will work on L18 grammar.

⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will complete AP Classroom review sessions.

⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will be able to design the AP Performance Task project.

⇒ **Computer Science I:** Students will be able to create triangles and conditionals in Python.

⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will complete their CD cover design (final project) and answer the question, where is 50 Cent going in Houston today?

⇒ **Mobile App Development:** Students will be able to design a game app.

⇒ **PE:** Students will learn about scholarships in lesser-known sports.

⇒ **POFI 1341:** Students will learn about studying abroad in college.

⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will learn how to write their own computer programs using the Python programming language.

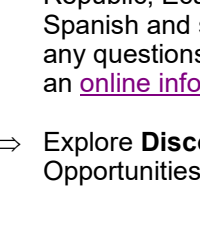
⇒ **Spanish I and II:** Students will practice extending and responding to invitations via the phone and online.

⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will finalize their Screen Film production details before performing for the final.

⇒ **Video Game Programming (Kang):** Students will work on their Adobe Spark Video Game Design Portfolio and an introduction to Blender.

⇒ **Video Game Programming (Thorn):** Students will begin learning the Unity IDE and major concepts within the framework.

Study Abroad

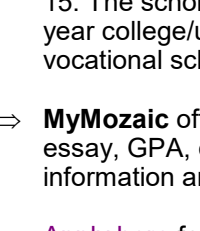


⇒ Follow **@HAISstudyabroad** on Twitter and Instagram and check out our updated [website](#) for more information on upcoming deadlines and programs that may interest you.

⇒ **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](#).

⇒ 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](#).

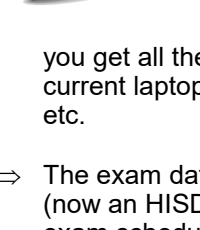
⇒ [Apply here](#) for **Cirkledin's \$2,500 "No Sweat" Scholarship** by Wednesday, June 30. No minimum GPA or long essay required!

⇒ 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, www.niche.com, www.fastweb.com, 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](https://collegeboard.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** during **Friday**. 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.

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