



# THE CHALLENGE

May 21, 2021



## SHOUT OUTS!

Congratulations to senior Zeshan Ali for earning the CIS Houston Bar Association Internship! Way to Go Zeshan!

-Ms. Blocker

## Senior Rose Ceremony

All seniors and their families are invited to the 2021 Rose Ceremony. Students will be presented with any honors and cords they are eligible for, and they will have a rose to present to a significant person that helped them throughout high school. The event will take place in the Challenge parking lot from **8:30 AM-10:00 AM**. Students should be present at **8:00 AM** to arrange seating before the start of the ceremony.

Parents are welcome, but will be expected to stand around the perimeter of the parking lot for social distancing reasons. The dress code is casual, though Challenge regulations will still be in place.

## Important Dates

**May 28th** - No School, Senior's Rose Ceremony, and Progress Reports

**May 31st** - Memorial Day (No School)

**June 1st-2nd** - Ted Talk Presentations

## Outside Opportunities

### ASM MATERIALS CAMP

**Due Date: July 5th, 2021**

If you are interested in math and science, then you should explore your interests by spending a week at Missouri S&T's Materials Camp!

You will study material science and engineering principles through a combination of demonstrations, field trips, and group projects. You will also learn about career opportunities available in the material sciences and engineering fields.

<https://tinyurl.com/ASMMaterialsCAMP>

## Summer Course Survey

If you enrolled into a summer HCC course, make sure to check your HCC email for a survey.

The survey **must be completed before the start of the course**. It will inform you on different tips for your classes and where to find online resources.

It only takes 2 to 3 minutes to complete. If you cannot find the email, search for **dualcredit.sw@hccs.edu** in your inbox to find the link to the survey.

## Tips on HCC Summer Classes

Taking classes over the summer and not really sure how to manage? Here's some tips on how to ace your classes!

- Set up a timeframe for when you plan on attending class. Stick to the schedule and routine will follow!
- Keep a planner, sticky notes, or a digital reminder app to keep track of deadlines.
- Do NOT hesitate to reach out to your professors when stumped. They are here to ensure your success!
- Read ahead to make sure you are prepared for the next class.
- Double check your assignments before submitting.
- Most importantly, have fun! Don't overwork yourself, but put your best effort to succeed in the class!

## AP Testing Updates

- While we are in AP testing session, students are still required to attend their classes (unless the teacher has explicitly stated otherwise)
  - If you are taking an AP Test during another teacher's class period, notify your teacher via email or TEAMS message that you will be testing.
- Digital Requirements to take the AP Test:
  - Install the CollegeBoard Digital Testing app
    - Each setup will take 3 minutes per exam and cannot be skipped through.
    - If it is blocked, contact Ms. Puryear.
  - Complete the exam set up for EACH of your AP tests
    - They will be available 1 to 3 days before the exam.
  - Check-in 30 minutes before your exam.

THOSE WHO FAIL TO DO THESE STEPS ON TIME CANNOT TAKE THE EXAM AND WILL HAVE TO REQUEST A RETAKE!