

English



⇒ **English I:** Students will work on their summer reading assignment as well as learn about: quote usage, parenthetical citations, and summarizing.

⇒ **English II:** Students will continue to practice literary analysis as they start reading Gilgamesh.

⇒ **English III:** Students will locate 2 articles from the New York Times, annotate them, and write a Precis for each as they begin their journey in critical reading and writing.

⇒ **ENGL 1301 (Gillespie):** Students will analyze the short story "Eleven" by Sandra Cisneros and learn to write a rhetorical précis.

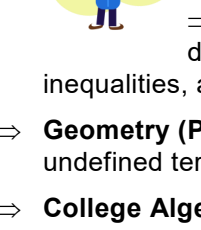
⇒ **ENGL 1301 (Shepard):** Students will locate 2 articles from the New York Times, annotate them, and write a Precis for each as they begin their journey in critical reading and writing.

⇒ **ENGL 2322:** Students will learn to analyze literature using Critical Lenses and will prepare to read "Beowulf."

⇒ **Business English (Gillespie):** Students will continue to learn how to connect data to claims and will begin learning about different types of social injustice.

⇒ **Business English (Shepard):** Students will begin their Service Learning Capstone research by locating data related to issues of social injustice in our community.

Math



⇒ **Algebra I:** Students will work on multi step equations and inequality.

⇒ **Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will work on defining, evaluating and identifying attributes of functions.

⇒ **Algebra II (Polley):** In Algebra II students will write the domain and range of a function in interval notation, inequalities, and set notation.

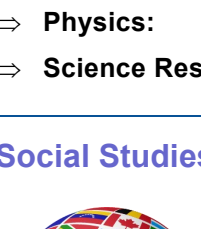
⇒ **Geometry (Polley):** In Geometry students will distinguish between undefined terms, definitions, postulates, conjectures, and theorems.

⇒ **College Algebra:**

⇒ **Pre-Calculus:** Students will discover properties of functions.

⇒ **AP Calculus:** Students will find a derivative presented graphically, numerically and analytically.

Science



⇒ **Biology:** Students will learn about Biomolecules

⇒ **BIOL 1306:** Students will learn about the biochemistry of biomolecules, water and carbon

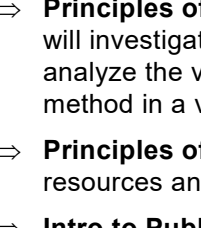
⇒ **Chemistry:** Students will know their class procedures. They will investigate to differentiate physical/ chemical properties and Extensive and Intensive properties of matter. Explore Density.

⇒ **CHEM 1311:** Students will learn about naming and formula writing of ionic/covalent/acids and bases.

⇒ **Physics:**

⇒ **Science Research & Design:**

Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Welcome to the wonderful world of AP Human Geography. This week in APHuG, students will be practicing their map skills. I will also be introducing them to OneNote and how that program operates.

⇒ **AP World History:** Students will describe the social, political, and economic human developments prior to 600 B.C.E

⇒ **AP US History:** Students will analyze how contact between Europeans Native Americans, and Africans resulted in the Columbian Exchange.

⇒ **Government:** Welcome seniors to your second to last semester of high school!!!!!! This week in Gov., students will be breaking down the Articles of Confederation, the issues within it, and how the writing of the Constitution came about.

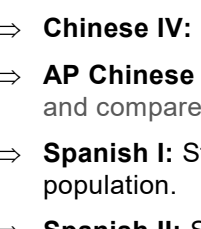
⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will investigate the impact of character strengths on group work and analyze the various communication methods identifying the proper method in a variety of contexts.

⇒ **Principles of Government (J. Willi):** Students will explore our online resources and prepare to analyze texts.

⇒ **Intro to Public Policy:** Students will begin to investigate a variety of careers based upon their interests and tie those careers to academic pursuits

⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will explore our online resources and prepare to analyze texts.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Chinese I (Shyr):** Learn Chinese alphabet Mandarin pinyin pronunciations, tone and radical

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⇒ **CHIN 1411 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to learn basic Chinese characters, pinyin and pronunciation.

⇒ **Chinese II:** Review Chinese 1 material.

⇒ **Chinese III:** Review Chinese 2 material

⇒ **Chinese 1412 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to review from L1-L4

⇒ **Chinese IV:** Student will talk about what college they want to attend

⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will be able to share and compare the family different between China and America

⇒ **Spanish I:** Students will learn about New York city's Hispanic population.

⇒ **Spanish II:** Students will learn about New York city's Hispanic population.

⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:**

⇒ **EDUC 1300:**

⇒ **Graphic Design:** Class expectations & personality assessment.

⇒ **Mobile App Development (Kang):** Mobile App rules/procedures, expectations & personality test.

⇒ **Mobile App Development (McCurdy):**

⇒ **PE:** Students will share benefits of playing with a team. Sports Introduction

⇒ **POFI 1301:** Students will log into HCC CANVAS and Email accounts. Review the course Syllabus Start WORD Ch 1

⇒ **Theatre Arts:** Students will learn about the role of the actor in Theatre.

⇒ **Career Prep I:** Students will Continue to secure internships and obtain signatures for necessary documentation. Students will be introduced to their year long Capstone project.

⇒ **Project Based Research:** Students will be introduced to their year long Capstone project.



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.



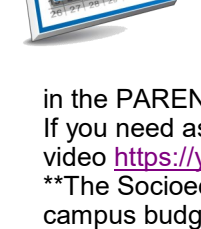
Nurse's Station

⇒ Please be sure to visit the HAIS website to download and complete your 2021-2022 Health Inventory Form.

⇒ All students should remember to pack water bottles daily.

⇒ Please be reminded that all HISD campuses are requiring masks regardless of vaccination status, as per the HISD Ready, Set, Go policy.

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.

⇒ Beginning of the Year forms needed. This can be done in the PARENT portal in HISD connect <https://www.houstonisd.org/PSC>. If you need assistance locating the forms, please check out this youtube video <https://youtu.be/22u9AS0OibA>. Please complete all forms ASAP! **The Socioeconomic Form is the most important and directly impacts our campus budget. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns about this section. If you require further assistance or need help accessing your account, please email jwilli56@houstonisd.org. THANKS!

⇒ Learn more about our summer student travel opportunities to Greece (2022) and Japan (2023). RSVP for the Virtual Information Session here: <https://bit.ly/3BcLMt>.

⇒ HAIS Debate is starting again! An interest meeting will be held for all new members Tuesday, 8/31 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM in Rm 111. Please contact [Ms. Avis Rodriguez](#) with any questions you have about the debate team.

⇒ Theatre Club will begin meeting Monday August 30 in room 204 from 3:30 to 4:30.

⇒ The college application process has opened and Seniors have started the process! Class of 2022 Rocks!!!

⇒ Watch out for information on the upcoming HAIS Interact Club meeting. We're bringing back our service and social club! Make a difference and make friends while doing it. See [Ms. Alderete](#) for more information

⇒ **Jr. EY College MAP AVID:** Review last year's portfolio and understand portfolio expectations for Jr year. Identify and prioritize what personal factors impact the college decision.

⇒ **Sr. EY College MAP AVID:** Review last year's portfolio and understand portfolio expectations for Sr year.

⇒ 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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