

HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 6-10, 2021



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday, September 6: Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 7, 3:30pm-4:30pm: K-Pop Dance Club, Debate Club

Tuesday, September 7, 3:30pm-5:00pm: Cheer/Dance

Wednesday, September 8, 3:30-4:30pm: K-Pop Dance Club, Theater Collective

Wednesday, September 8, 3:30-5:00pm: Cheer/Dance

Thursday, September 9, 3:30pm-4:30pm: Interact Club, K-Pop Dance Club, Debate Club

Friday, September 10: 9th Grade Testing

September 5-11: National Suicide Prevention Week

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

▷ **REMINDER:** Beginning of the Year forms are 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/22u9AS00ibA>. 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.

▷ All students should remember to pack water bottles daily.

▷ All students are expected to arrive to their HCC classes on time.

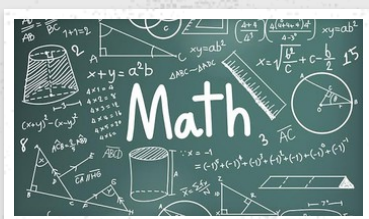
HAIS HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT TRACKER

Review the [Homework and Assignment Tracker](#) 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

ENGLISH

- ▷ **English I:** This week, we will study articles and adjectives. We will also read another short story this week.
- ▷ **English II:** Students will continue their reading of Gilgamesh while refining their brainstorming skills.
- ▷ **English III:** Students will continue studying elements of Drama and the play A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry.
- ▷ **ENGL 1301 (Gillespie):** Students will read and discuss "Girl" by Jamaica Kincaid.
- ▷ **ENGL 1301 (Shepard):** Students will edit/revise precis written by their peers and identify the 3 rhetorical appeals at work in texts.
- ▷ **ENGL 2322:** Students will present their original epic monsters and begin reading "Beowulf."
- ▷ **Business English (Gillespie):** Students will begin Mind-Mapping.
- ▷ **Business English (Shepard):** Students will participate in "mind-mapping" to focus their interests in various issues of social injustice for the Service Learning Capstone.



MATH

- ▷ **Algebra I:**
- ▷ **Algebra II (Nguyen):**
- ▷ **Algebra II (Polley):** In Algebra II Students will Calculate Inverse Functions.
- ▷ **Geometry (Polley):** In Geometry students will Use Angle Pair Properties to Solve Problems and Make Basic Constructions.
- ▷ **College Algebra:**
- ▷ **Pre-Calculus:** Students will use a graph to determine where a function is increasing, decreasing, or constant.
- ▷ **AP Calculus:** Students will find a derivative presented graphically, numerically and analytically.

SCIENCE

- ▷ **Biology:** Students will take a quiz on Biomolecules and learn about structure of DNA and

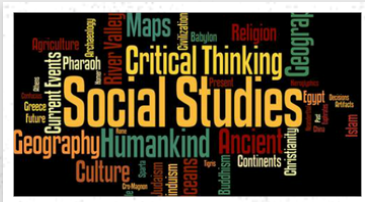
▷ **BIOL 1306:** Students will learn about Biomolecules and energy.

▷ **Chemistry:** Students will investigate Chemical and Physical Changes . They will characterize the states of matter.

▷ **CHEM 1311:** Students will name and formulate ionic/ covalent/ acids/ bases. They will be able to balance reactions and identify the types of reactions.

▷ **Physics:**

▷ **Science Research & Design:**



SOCIAL STUDIES

▷ **AP Human Geography:** This week in APHuG, your student will be learning about Scale and the science of Cartography. They will also be given their assigned country for the school year. They will use this country as a lens that they can see the things that we cover in class in action.

Unit 1 Pop Quiz (Open notes) will be at the end of the week as well as Unit 1 Vocab is due on Sept. 10.

▷ **AP World History:** Students will be able to identify major causes and describe the major effects of the spread of Christianity, the decline of Rome, and the formation of medieval Europe.

▷ **AP US History:** Students will be able to explain how British colonies participated in political, social, cultural, and economic exchanges with Great Britain that encouraged both stronger bonds and resistance to Britain's control.

▷ **Government:** This week in Government, your student will be walking through the changes that needed to be made from the Articles of Confederation on the road to the Constitution. We will be discussing how and why the US Constitution became to be the oldest active constitution in the world.

▷ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will discuss how different perspectives can shape conversations and learn to recognize those perspectives for clearer communication.

▷ **Principles of Government (J.Willi):**

▷ **Intro to Public Policy:** Students will explore the sustainable development goals and how they impact their daily lives.

▷ **Political Science I:** Students will use their career interests to set goals and begin crafting a 4-Year Plan.

▷ **Political Science II:** Students will explore the sustainable development goals and how they impact their daily lives.

FINE ARTS, CTE, LOTE, P.E.



▷ **Chinese I (Shyr):** Student will learn how to introduce and ask each other's name in Chinese.

▷ **Chinese I (Baltz):**

▷ **CHIN 1411 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to exchange basic greeting and ask for someone's surname and full name on their own.

▷ **Chinese II:** Student will be able to share what color they like.

▷ **Chinese III:** Student will be able to share what job they are interesting.

▷ **Chinese 1412 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to visit friends and introduce one to another and ask beverage as a guest.

▷ **Chinese IV:** Student will share what college they want to attend and why.

▷ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will be able to discuss their summer experience or part-time if they have.

▷ **Spanish I:** Students will learn about the Feria de Malaga in Spain.

▷ **Spanish II:** Students will learn about the Feria de Malaga in Spain.

▷ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will engage in computer innovations.

▷ **EDUC 1300:**

▷ **Graphic Design:** Design & C.R.A.P. GMetrix Setup.

▷ **Mobile App Development (Kang):** React Native and Expo mobile app.

▷ **Mobile App Development (McCurdy):** Students will engage in social media components.

▷ **PE:** Students will be able to run a soccer with a stick tournament.

▷ **POFI 1301:**

▷ **Theatre Arts:** Students will present on actors that they admire and learn about safety in theatre.

▷ **Career Prep I:**

▷ **Project Based Research:**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

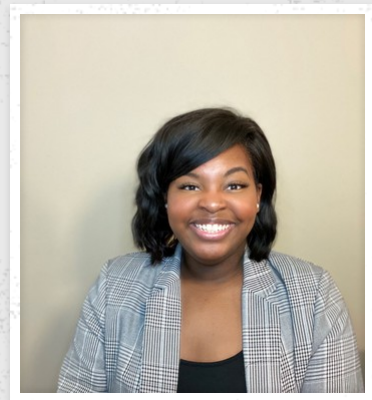
HAIS COUNSELOR'S CORNER NEWSLETTER

MEET OUR NEW CAMPUS COUNSELOR, MS. BRADLEY

Shanell Bradley is the school counselor for HAIS. She received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Texas at Austin. In May of 2020, she earned her Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Houston and is a certified school counselor.

Ms. Bradley is from East Texas but loves the city life! In her free time, Ms. Bradley enjoys spending time with her family and friends, discovering new restaurants, and traveling.

Ms. Bradley's counseling philosophy is student-centered, and solution focused. She believes in a comprehensive counseling program that addresses the academic, career, and personal/social development of all students.



I look forward to working with you and your children through the fun transitional years of high school and beyond!

Ms. Shanell Bradley, M.Ed., LPC- A, CSC

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SAY "HELLO" TO OUR NEW CAMPUS CIS REPRESENTATIVE, MS. MILLER

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Student Support Manager

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NURSE'S STATION



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

▸ All students should remember to pack water bottles daily.



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21-22 HISD Back to School Plan



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COLLEGE CORNER

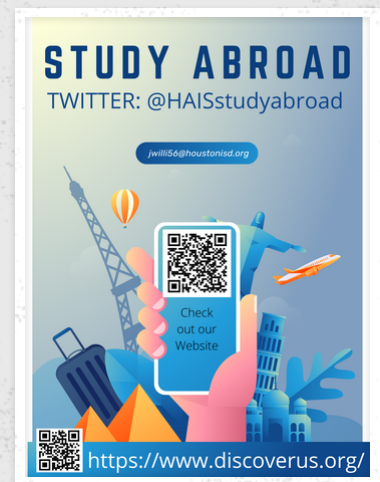


► The college application process has opened and Seniors have started the process! Class of 2022 Rocks!!

► Congratulations to Narkisse Kelly as our first senior to complete a college application to HBU. Keep up the good work Seniors!!!

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.



CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS

#PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Have you caught a colleague, classmate, faculty, or staff member doing something above and beyond? Let's recognize it.

[Submit your Shout Out for next week's newsletter.](#)



CONGRATULATIONS, MS. SHYR

Ms. Shyr was elected as our newest SDMC member.



GET INVOLVED!

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**



& HAVE FUN

WITH THE



INFORMATION MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 2021, 3:30PM-4:30PM, GO CENTER

HAIS

**Do you
want to
speak up?**

DEBATE TEAM

**TUES &
THURS**

**3:30PM - 5PM
ROOM 111**

**CONTACT: MS. A.
RODRIGUEZ**



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Scan here or visit
<https://bit.ly/3yGQgz9>
to join for free

First Virtual General Meeting:
Weds, September 22.
<http://haispto.org/>





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