

# HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 13-17, 2021



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Monday, September 13, 3:30-4:30pm:** Theater Collective

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**Tuesday, September 14, 3:30pm-4:30pm:** K-Pop Dance Club,  
Debate Club

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**Wednesday, September 15, 3:30-4:30pm:** K-Pop Dance Club,  
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**Thursday, September 16, 3:30pm-4:30pm:** Fall Holiday, HCC  
Courses will still be held.

**Friday, September 17:** Teacher Prep Day (no students)

## 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](mailto:jwilli56@houstonisd.org).

► **Call for Donations:** Help show support of HAIS faculty and staff with our Fri-YAY Treat program. [Sign up to show your appreciation.](#)

► **Juniors:** Apply for the NASA High School Aerospace Scholars (HSA). More information can be found on the [NASA website](#). Deadline to apply is October 21, 2021, 2pm (CDT).

▷ **HAIS PTO:** Save the date for the first HAIS PTO Virtual Meeting, Weds, Sept 22, 6pm.

▷ **HAIS Student Council:** 2021-2022 HAIS Student Council Leadership Interest Kick-Off starts now! Please complete the interest form if you would like to serve your HAIS Community on the specular Student Council of Leaders now by 9/21/21-

<https://forms.gle/PDuo5SdbGaNKKkhG8>

▷ **Summer Travel:** Save the date for the upcoming Summer Student Travel Virtual Info meeting on Thursday, September 23, 6pm. RSVP to receive the link. Contact Ms. Alderete with any questions [eadleret@houstonisd.org](mailto:eadleret@houstonisd.org).

▷ **Sophomores/Class of 2024:** Sophomore students, If you are interested in being apart of the Class of 2024 planning and fundraising committee please email Mr. Smith at [jeremy.smith@houstonisd.org](mailto:jeremy.smith@houstonisd.org)



## THURS. SEPT 16: FALL HOLIDAY

No HISD classes. **All HCC  
Classes will still be held.**



## FRI., SEPT. 17: TEACHER SERVICE DAY

No school for students.

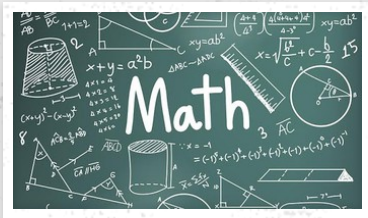
## HAIS HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT TRACKER

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





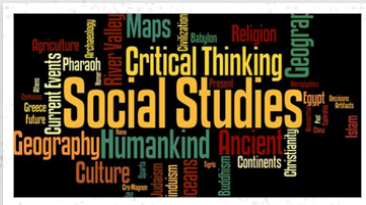
- ▷ **Algebra I:** We begin our lesson on linear functions.
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- ▷ **Algebra II (Polley):** In Algebra II students will Solve Absolute Value Equations.
- ▷ **Geometry (Polley):** In Geometry students will Use Special Geometric Tools to Make Congruent Figures.
- ▷ **College Algebra:**
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## SOCIAL STUDIES

▷ **AP Human Geography:** This (short) week in APHuG, your student will be wrapping up Unit 1 with a Pop Quiz. Not to fret, it will be open note. They will also be learning how to properly write an FRQ (Free response question).

▷ **AP World History:** This week students will understand how, after the collapse of classical empires, new political, economic, and social systems evolved and expanded.

▷ **AP US History:** This week students will understand how, in the 17th Century early British colonies developed along the Atlantic coast with regional differences that reflected various factors.

▷ **Government:** This (short) week in Government, your student will be dissecting the Preamble of the Constitution and begin to work through the meat of Article 1, the Legislative Branch.

▷ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):**

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

▷ **Intro to Public Policy:** Students will continue to explore the role of the United Nations and Sustainable Development Goals.

▷ **Political Science I:**

▷ **Political Science II:** Students will continue to explore the role of the United Nations and Sustainable Development Goals.

## FINE ARTS, CTE, LOTE, P.E.

▷ **Chinese I (Shyr):** Student will be able to greet each other when meeting for the first time.

▷ **Chinese I (Baltz):** Students will be able to count 1-99 and share how others are doing and asking basic information.

▷ **CHIN 1411 (Dual Credit):**

▷ **Chinese II:** Student will be able to describe what color they like and clothes they are wearing.

▷ **Chinese III:** Student will be able to count number to billion.

▷ **Chinese 1412 (Dual Credit):** Student will be able to make their own short funny comics story.

▷ **Chinese IV:** Student will be able to do the basic cooking for suan la tang.

▷ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will be able to analyze the transportation announcements.

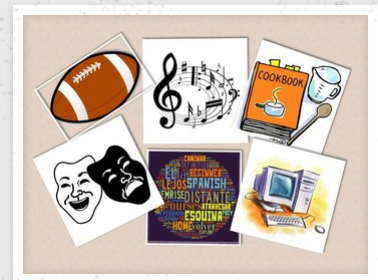
▷ **Spanish I:** Students will express what do they like to do in different situations.

▷ **Spanish II:** Students will express what do they like to do in different situations.

▷ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Explain the challenges of creating a clear set of rules for ordering patterns.

▷ **EDUC 1300:** Apply knowledge of learning to adapt to various classroom environments.

▷ **Graphic Design:** Intro to Retouching Tools in Photoshop. Continue GMetrix modules - "Crop and Straighten Photos", "Save and Export". Make sure you can download the necessary





Adobe products for Graphics class.

▷ **Mobile App Development (Kang):** Intro to Components 2.11

▷ **Mobile App Development (McCurdy):** Identify different strategies used to solve a problem.

▷ **POFI 1301:**

▷ **PE:** Students will combine two sports to play scooter soccer.

▷ **Theatre Arts:** Students will show off their safety know how through role play!

▷ **Career Prep I:** Students will be introduced to their Senior Capstone Project and set-up their accounts on the Applied Education System.

▷ **Project Based Research:** Students will be introduced to the Career Project and explore various positions aligning with their career interest.

## COLLEGE CORNER



▷ Reminder: SAT/PSAT School Day Testing **October 13, 2021**

## 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.](#)

## GET INVOLVED!







SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

HAIS  
**Interact**  
Club



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE



# & HAVE FUN

## MEETINGS HELD

EVERY THURSDAY, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, GO CENTER

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**Do you  
want to  
speak up?**

**DEBATE  
TEAM**

**TUES &  
THURS**

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

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**CONTACT: MS. A.  
RODRIGUEZ**





JOIN THE

# HAIS THEATER COLLECTIVE

Call for those interested in acting, design, tech, and/or film

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

HAIS CAFETERIA

2021 - 2022 HAIS  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
INTEREST KICK-OFF

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**STUDENTS  
OF  
TODAY**



**LEADERS  
OF  
TOMORROW**

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SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS





# Join the HAIS PTO



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

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



## SHOP ONLINE, DONATE TO HAIS

**Online shopping?** Shop Amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/>, and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to your favorite charitable organization. Please consider selecting "HAIS PTO" as your AmazonSmile charitable organization!





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