

# **Weekly Newsletter**

Monday, November 6, 2017

### English



 $\Rightarrow$  **Pre-AP English I:** Students will be focused on reading TEKS this week. We will focus on characterization, point of view, and author's purpose. Students will receive a book excerpt for reading and analyzing.

⇒ Pre-AP English II: After reading Shakespeare's Macbeth and viewing several professional interpretations, students will create their own Macbeth Mashup!

⇒ **English III (Morton):** Students will focus upon character analysis by utilizing the novel *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson.

#### Math



 $\Rightarrow$  **Algebra I:** Students will quiz on linear functions and dive into reasonable fit scenarios for lines.

 $\Rightarrow$  Algebra II (Polley): Students will learn to solve systems of equations in three variables by elimination.

 $\Rightarrow~$  Algebra II (Baker): Students will quiz on logarithmic and exponential functions and resume studying

polynomials.

- ⇒ **Geometry (Polley):** Students will learn to prove lines parallel and perpendicular.
- ⇒ **Pre-Calculus (Kim):** Students will find the complex zeros of a polynomial.
- ⇒ **Pre-Calculus (Baker):** Students will quiz on logarithmic and exponential functions and resume studying polynomials.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus:** Students will use implicit differentiation to find the derivative of inverse functions.
- ⇒ **AP Statistics:** Students will analyze bi-variate data by constructing linear regressions.
- ⇒ **College Algebra:** Students will solve polynomial and rational inequalities.

#### Science



 $\Rightarrow$  **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will learn to write the chemical formulas of ions and ionic compounds, construct electron dot formulas, and apply the theory of metaling bonding to explain their properties.

 $\Rightarrow$  **AP Biology:** Students will study patterns of inheritance and the structure and function of DNA.

 $\Rightarrow$  **Physics:** Students will study work and energy.

#### **Social Studies**



 $\Rightarrow$  **AP Human Geography:** Students will use spatial thinking to analyze the human organization of space.

 $\Rightarrow$  **US History (Morton):** Students are studying World War I and will head to the 1920s by reading the informal history "Only Yesterday" by Frederick Lewis Allen.

## Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Model United Nations:** We are beginning our disarmament simulation! Student leaders are excited to chair the simulations during class!

 $\Rightarrow$  **Theater Arts I:** Students will finish their work on individual characterization before moving on to their first full cast plays.

 $\Rightarrow$  **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will begin their presentations on Career Investigations.

⇒ PE: Students will be introduced to the rules of tennis with basic tactics on Monday/Tuesday. On Wednesday/Thursday, students will play tennis and through a mini-tournament.

## **HAIS Happenings**



⇒ This week is **Spirit Week** at HAIS! For more details, please visit the <u>HAIS website</u>. Monday, November 6: Houston Strong Day Tuesday, November 7: Twin Day Wednesday, November 8: Meme Day Thursday, November 9: Battle of the Classes Friday, November 10: International Day

- ⇒ This week during spirit week, AVIDs will be collecting donations through Pennies for Patients, a fundraising campaign in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For more details, please visit the <u>HAIS website</u>.
- ⇒ Come support HAIS Basketball at our next game on Friday, November 10 at 5:15 PM against Carnegie Vanguard HS @ Carnegie Vanguard HS!
- ⇒ On Saturday, November 11, HAIS will hold its annual Phoenix Festival from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We are excited about seeing all of our students, family, and friends of the community there!
- ⇒ On Tuesday, November 14, HAIS will hold its annual International Celebrations Night from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
- ⇒ Student Council will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 16 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 204. We will be wrapping up our Pennies for Patients fundraising campaign and reflecting on HAIS Spirit Week 2017.
- ⇒ See attached **calendar** for more upcoming events!

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