

Friday, November 30, 2018

English



⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will be writing a persuasive essay for their final exam and reading the photo essay "Christmas in Purgatory."

⇒ **AP/1301 English Language and Composition:** Students will present selections from their Creative Writing Project to the class and will begin studying for their HCC final, which will be Monday, December 10 or Tuesday, December 11.

⇒ **English III:** Students will complete and perform their original allegorical play, and will begin reviewing for their final exam.

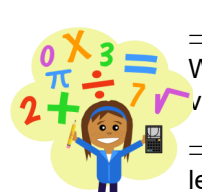
⇒ **AP/2322 English Literature and Composition:** Students will begin reading Shakespeare's *Hamlet* and will begin reviewing for their HCC final, which will be Monday, December 10.

⇒ **English IV:** Students will move into Act 2 of *Hamlet* and continue analyzing literary elements as students prepare for their course final.

⇒ **Business English:** Students will be mapping out their persuasive speeches using the research they completed this week.

⇒ **Creative Writing:** Students will process literary magazine submissions and work on their Semester Writing Portfolio, which will be due during Finals Week as a part of their exam.

Math



⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will be taking a exam Wednesday/Thursday over linear regression and direct variation. Make sure to study!

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will continue learning about attributes and transformation of quadratic functions.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will solve problems using linear programming.

⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Polley):** Students will construct parallel and perpendicular lines.

⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will find the exact values of the trigonometric functions using the unit circle.

⇒ **AP Calculus AB:** Students will use the graphing calculator to draw a slope field and draw a solution curve on a slope field.

⇒ **AP Calculus BC:** Students will use a trapezoidal sum with four subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate the area of the cross section of the river at Picnic Point in square feet.

⇒ **College Algebra (Dual Credit):** Students will solve systems of linear equations in two and three variables.

Science



⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will draw monohybrid and dihybrid crosses.

⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will learn about different types of chemical reactions.

⇒ **AP/Pre-AP Physics:** Students will learn about circular motion.

⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will learn about regulation of gene expression and stem cells.

⇒ **Scientific Research and Design:** Students will begin their end of semester research project.

Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** Students will be learning about world religions and the caste system in India. They will also be receiving their Religion Project that will be due the following week.

⇒ **AP World History:** Students will be learning about Pre-Columbian civilizations in the Americas.

⇒ **US History (HAIS):** Students are studying World War II.

⇒ **Economics (HAIS):** Students are working on completing the course through the historical overview of economics.

⇒ **Government (HAIS):** Students are studying bureaucracy and before moving into foreign policymaking.

Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy:** Students will use the research conducted in class the week prior to construct paragraphs for a research paper.

Students will learn how to properly organize paragraphs, transition between ideas, and write an in depth paper with evidence to support their ideas.

⇒ **Political Science:** Students will use the research conducted in class the week prior to construct

paragraphs for a research paper. Students will learn how to properly organize paragraphs, transition between ideas, and write an in depth paper with evidence to support their ideas.

⇒ **POFI 1301:** Students will review for the final exam. Tutorials will be held after school on Thursday, December 6 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Room 119. All Finals are on Monday, December 10 or Tuesday, December 11. See handout, Naviance email, or posting on HCC room door for your specific time.

⇒ **Graphic Design:** Students will perform colorization on photos.

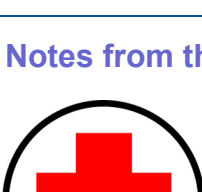
⇒ **Computer Science:** Students will create a game in SNAP.

⇒ **Yearbook:** Students will continue taking photos! Remember to submit your eight weekly photos.

⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will update the medieval morality play *Everyman* to fit with modern ideas and standards.

⇒ **PE:** Students will participate in pickleball, yoga, badminton, and dodgeball.

Notes from the Nurse



⇒ Please be reminded that students may not take or possess any **medication** on campus without appropriate documentation. All medication must be kept in the nurse's office with the exception of emergency medications. With appropriate documentation, emergency medications such as Diastat, EpiPens, asthma inhalers, and insulin are the only medications which may be self-carried and

administered while on campus. Documentation forms are available at the Nurse's office. Please see Nurse Hooper if any questions arise.

HAIS Happenings



⇒ **Lydian Zamarripa** broke to Semi-Finals in Poetry at the Cy-Creek/Cy-Fair Swing TFA tournament. Congratulations!

⇒ Come support **HAIS Basketball** at our game on Friday, November 30 at 7:30 PM against Carnegie Vanguard High School at Carnegie Vanguard High School and again on Friday, December 7 at 5:30 PM again Jane Long Academy at Jane Long Academy.

⇒ **HAIS Debate** will compete in the fourth HUDL tournament of the year on Saturday, December 1 at Wisdom HS.

⇒ **Interact Club** will hold an officer meeting on Thursday, December 6 from 11:20-12:00 PM in the Go Center.

⇒ **Student Council** will hold a general meeting on Thursday, December 6 from 3:45-4:30 PM in the Go Center.

⇒ **Winter Showcase** will be held on Friday, December 7 in the afternoon (exact time TBD).

⇒ **UIL Academics** weekly practice is held on Wednesdays in Room 119 from 3:30-4:30 PM. Come join the fun and have FREE dinner!

⇒ If your child is not currently identified as Gifted and Talented (GT) in HISD, you may submit an application to have the student tested. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, December 7. Applications should be submitted to the main office. **GT testing** will take place December 14. Pick up an application from our main office or print one from our website here: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/172875>

⇒ **HAIS Literary Magazine** is open for submissions via haisliterary@gmail.com. All students in Gillespie's classes can receive 5 extra credit points for each work of original writing that they submit.

⇒ 2017-2018 **yearbooks** are on sale for \$60.00. Please see Mr. Kang for more information.

⇒ For **transportation information**, please utilize the online tool at <https://www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=HI2LMFAOCQI> or by calling 713-556-9400.

⇒ For all of your **counseling needs**, please contact Mr. Martinez at amarti67@houstonisd.org. Check out the guidance counseling website that he has created specifically to help all students at HAIS: <https://www.amartinez18.weebly.com/>

⇒ See attached **calendar** for more upcoming events!