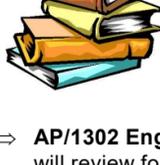


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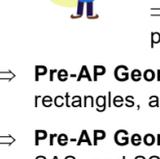


⇒ **Pre-AP English I:** Students will submit their 30-Day Student-Selected Research Essays this week for a summative assessment grade. We will also begin to prepare for the spring semester exam.

⇒ **Pre-AP English II:** Students will conclude their reading of *Anthem* by Ayn Rand.

- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Gillespie):** Students will review for the AP exam, which will be administered on Wednesday, May 26 at 11:00 AM (check-in begins at 10:30 AM), and complete an asynchronous assignment.
- ⇒ **AP/1302 English Language and Composition (Shepard):** Students will finalize preparations for taking the AP exam on Wednesday, May 26 at 11:00 AM (check-in begins at 10:30 AM). Good luck to all AP English Language students at HAIS! We are HAIS proud!
- ⇒ **Business English (Gillespie):** Students will complete rough draft pages 7-8.
- ⇒ **Business English (Shepard):** Students will write the Innovations and Solutions section of their GCI research papers and begin revising and editing in order to submit their papers the first week of June.
- ⇒ **AP/2323 English Literature and Composition:** Students will view and discuss Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

## Math



⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra I:** Students will continue our application unit and work on a new mini-project.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Nguyen):** Students will continue the polynomial unit, focusing on building the graph.

⇒ **Pre-AP Algebra II (Polley):** Students will apply division properties of exponents to solve problems.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Fontanilla):** Student will explore rhombuses, rectangles, and squares.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Geometry (Polley):** Students will prove triangles similar by AA, SAS, and SSS.
- ⇒ **Pre-AP Pre-Calculus:** Students will review for the final exam.
- ⇒ **AP Calculus AB/BC:** Students will review for the final exam.

## Science



⇒ **Pre-AP Biology:** Students will complete a photosynthesis lab.

⇒ **Pre-AP Chemistry:** Students will be exploring pH, pOH, H<sup>+</sup>, and OH<sup>-</sup> concentration. They will take a test on acids and bases.

- ⇒ **Pre-AP Physics:** Students will continue to explore incline forces.
- ⇒ **AP Biology:** Students will take the AP exam on Thursday, May 27 at 11:00 AM (check-in begins at 10:30 AM).
- ⇒ **AP Chemistry:** Students will take the AP exam on Tuesday, May 25 at 8:00 AM.
- ⇒ **Engineering Science:** Students will take the semester exam.

## Social Studies



⇒ **AP Human Geography:** We made it! I am officially done teaching all of the content that students need to know for their upcoming AP exam. This upcoming week, students will complete review activities like Musical Review and Video Review Tic-Tac-Toe.

⇒ **AP World History:** Students will be celebrate completion of the AP exam by using their knowledge to identify historical inaccuracies in movies.

- ⇒ **Political Science I:** Students will continue to explore obstacles in international relations and national government policies through the Statecraft IR simulation.
- ⇒ **Political Science II:** Students will continue working on Turn 3 of our International Relations Statecraft Simulation.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (Rodriguez):** Students will continue to explore the workings of the federal government and the balance of War Powers through the Statecraft US Government simulation.
- ⇒ **Principles of Government and Public Policy (J. Williams):** Students will continue working on Turn 3 of our International Relations Statecraft Simulation.

## Fine Arts, CTE, LOTE, PE



⇒ **Business Information Management Systems:** Students will begin the final unit on international business.

⇒ **Career Prep I:** Seniors not exempt from finals will take their final exam.

⇒ **Chinese 1411 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to learn about Chinese traditional artwork.

- ⇒ **Chinese 1412 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to learn about Chinese traditional artwork.
- ⇒ **Chinese 2312 (Dual Credit):** Students will be able to learn about Chinese traditional artwork.
- ⇒ **Chinese I:** Students will work on their verbal final review.
- ⇒ **Chinese II:** Students will work on their verbal final review.
- ⇒ **Chinese III:** Students will work on their verbal final review.
- ⇒ **Chinese IV:** Students will work on their verbal final review.
- ⇒ **AP Chinese Language and Culture:** Students will complete AP Classroom review sessions.
- ⇒ **AP Computer Science Principles:** Students will increase knowledge for the AP exam.
- ⇒ **Computer Science I:** Students will design their 2021 final exam project.
- ⇒ **Graphic Design:** Student will complete their album cover design (final project).
- ⇒ **Mobile App Development:** Students will design their 2021 final exam project.
- ⇒ **PE:** Students will learn about athletes facing boredom.
- ⇒ **POFI 1341:** Students will complete their year-end portfolio presentations, showcasing their learning of the 4 Global Competences: Investigating the World, Respecting Perspectives, Communicating Ideas, and Taking-Action. Global competences articulate the knowledge and skills students need in the 21st century. See Naviance email for the Portfolio Calendar for the rest of the year.
- ⇒ **Principles of Applied Engineering:** Students will learn how to write their own computer programs using the Python programming language.
- ⇒ **Spanish I and II:** Students will review material for the final exam.
- ⇒ **Theatre Arts I:** Students will finalize their Indy production groups and rehearse their performance.
- ⇒ **Video Game Programming (Kang):** Student will finalize Donut in Blender and their video game programming portfolio.
- ⇒ **Video Game Programming (Thorn):** Students will learn the Unity IDE and major concepts within the framework.

## 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.

⇒ **AMIGOS:** The application for summer 2021 programs is now open! [Click here to start your application.](#) All programs this summer are three weeks long. You'll live and travel together with other students your age in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua, or Colorado! Some programs require Spanish and some do not. [Explore all summer programs here!](#) If you have any questions or want to chat, contact [jwilli56@houstonisd.org](mailto:jwilli56@houstonisd.org) or come to an [online info session](#).

- ⇒ Explore **DiscoverU's [biweekly newsletter](#)** and Fantastic Learning Opportunities (FLOs)!

## College Corner



⇒ The [UHD Greater Texas Foundation Scholars Program](#) is now accepting applications from students graduating from Early College High Schools in Spring (2021) and starting at UHD in the Fall 2021 semester. The priority deadline was Thursday, April 1, but the application process often extends through April and May.

⇒ **MyMozaic** offers a \$1,000 "Portrait of You" monthly scholarship, no essay, and letters of recommendation needed! Find out more information and apply [here](#).

- ⇒ [Apply here](#) for **Cirkledin's \$2,500 "No Sweat" Scholarship** by Wednesday, June 30. No minimum GPA or long essay required!
- ⇒ The Houston HBCU Alumni Association Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the **2021 Houston HBCU Scholarship Awards**. There are four awards available at \$500 each. Check out the requirements and apply [here](#). The deadline to apply and submit all supporting documents is Wednesday, June 30.
- ⇒ Calling all Class of 2022 students! Check out the [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#), a program that guides students through the college planning process and offers chances to earn \$500 for each completed action. Earn a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship after completing all six steps!
- ⇒ Calling students in *all* grade levels! Explore **other scholarship opportunities** on these websites: [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com), [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com), [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.scholarshipowl.com](http://www.scholarshipowl.com)

## HAIS Happenings



⇒ The exam date for **AP Human Geography** has changed from May 28 (now an HISD asynchronous day) to June 8. The attached HAIS final exam schedule reflects this change.

⇒ Houston ISD will host a **Title I Parent Family Consultation Meeting** on Friday, May 21 at 10:00 AM. *We need at least one HAIS parent to attend.* Please contact [jwilli56@houstonisd.org](mailto:jwilli56@houstonisd.org) if you are interested in representing HAIS!

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ **Theatre Club** will begin having meetings during our new meeting time on Mondays after school.
- ⇒ **HAIS Debate practices** have moved to *Wednesdays* after school. As our tournaments have concluded for the year, we will focus on developing new skills for the 2021-2022 season. New students are always welcome to join via Teams or in-person in Room 111.
- ⇒ National Honor Society has created a **Phoenix Help Site** with support for students in the form of peer tutoring, advice, and open communication. Want to connect? [Reserve a time](#) on the website.
- ⇒ It's time to revive a HAIS tradition! Please consider [signing up](#) to provide treats for an upcoming **Family Festive Friday for Faculty**. We have approximately 45 staff members. Treats may include small breakfast items, sweets, or notes of appreciation. Thank you for supporting our hardworking staff!
- ⇒ 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](mailto:info@haispto.org).
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