



Lamar High School
AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
WORLD SCHOOL

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ANNOUNCING!

Our Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony will be held at NRG Stadium on Saturday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.

COVID Vaccination Information

I am grateful for our partnership with HEB. Once again we will be able to offer COVID vaccinations at Lamar. We have scheduled this vaccination clinic for Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Athletic Lobby at Lamar. We will provide a link next week to signup.

Who is eligible?

- Everyone 5 years of age and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination
- Everyone ages 18 and older may be eligible for a booster shot.

When is it time to get a booster?

- 6 months after being vaccinated (2 shots for Moderna and Pfizer; or 1 shot of J&J)

We have noticed a sizeable number of students who received the first series of vaccinations but have not received the booster. To be considered “FULLY VACCINATED” a student would need the booster at the 6-month mark following the initial vaccine series. Two weeks after the booster is administered, the “FULLY VACCINATED” status is in place.

SAVE THE DATE:

Camp Spark will be offered again during Spring Break on March 14, 15 and 16. Watch for more information next week.

Highlighted Events:

- **Mon. Jan 31st:** Rising 9th Grade Course Selection Meeting - zoned students only 5:30PM (Virtual)
 - **Wed. Feb 16th:** Last day to order Cap and Gowns on Campus 11:45-12:45
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SHOUTOUTS!

Isabella Loffredo (10th grade) was accepted as a candidate in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student of the Year campaign. Isabella was nominated because of her amazing leadership and passion to find a cure for blood cancers.

Jacqueline Taylor received Congressman Fletcher's nomination for the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS - DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Student/SENIOR Yearbook Ads:

DEADLINE to purchase ad is Jan 21st. **DEADLINE** for complete ad design is Jan 28th.

Time is running out to purchase a yearbook ad or shoutout for your student!

You can create the ad yourself (like Shutterfly) or we can create it with photos you supply.

It's quick, it's easy, and it'll last forever!

To view how to purchase a yearbook or yearbook ad, watch the following videos:

- Ad Video
#1: <https://www.tiktok.com/@lamarlifeonline/video/6880686540880628998?lang=en>

- Ad Video
#2: <https://www.tiktok.com/@lamarlifeonline/video/6880689187918482694?lang=en>

Senior quotes need to be submitted by January 22nd!

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter @lamarlifeonline and @lamarlifeyearbook for more updates!

Please contact Kadee Harper, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions.

Important Spring Testing Updates

December 2021 STAAR EOC Student Results

If your child took a STAAR EOC exam in December 2021, their test results are now available at www.texasassessment.gov. If you do not know your child's Unique Access Code, please click on [Look Up Unique Access Code](#). You will need to enter your child's social security number to locate their code. Their Unique Access Code remains the same from 3rd through 12th grade.

10th grade English 2 STAAR EOC Field Test – February 15th

All Houston ISD High Schools have been selected to participate in the Spring 2022 STAAR EOC Field Test. Our 10th grade students, currently taking English 2, will take the STAAR EOC English 2 Field Test on February 15th starting at 8:30 AM. This field test is required for all students currently taking English 2, but it is not part of their graduation requirement. Testing will be completed through the Texas Online testing platform on the students' HISD issued laptop. Since we do not have extra technology devices to loan to students, it is important that all students have their laptop and charger with them. If your child's laptop or charger is missing or broken, it is critical that they go to the Lamar IT Office (N215) for assistance as soon as possible. New laptop chargers can be purchased through the Lamar Business Office or using the SchoolPay link at <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Laptop-Charger---HP-45W--AC-Adapter--550/SCcrNI>. Please note that all students will be responsible for returning a laptop, charger and case at the end of the school year.

11th grade School Day SAT – March 2nd

All 11th grade students have been registered to take the SAT, free of charge, on Wednesday, March 2nd. Testing will start promptly at 8:30 AM. For more information about the SAT, please visit the [College Board website](#). To help prepare, students are encouraged to complete practice on [Khan Academy's Official SAT Practice website](#). When students connect their College Board account with Khan Academy, a free personalized SAT test preparation plan is developed just for them. Students who use Khan Academy's SAT practice average a 115 point increase on their SAT score, as well as qualify for scholarships from the College Board. We will have calculators available for all 11th graders to use on this test.

All students are required to take and pass five STAAR End of Course (EOC) exams before graduating. This spring, all STAAR exams are transitioning to an online only testing format. All students taking STAAR EOC exams this spring must plan on using their HISD issued laptop and charger for these tests. If your child's laptop or charger is missing or broken, it is critical that they go to the Lamar IT Office (N215) for assistance as soon as possible. If your child's laptop charger is missing s/he will need to purchase a new charger through the Lamar Business Office or using the SchoolPay link at <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Laptop-Charger---HP-45W--AC-Adapter--550/SCcrNI>

[Laptop Charger - HP 45W AC Adapter \\$55.00](#)

Replacement PowerUp Student Laptop Computer Charger \$55.00 Present receipt to IT department. To avoid convenience fees you may pay by cash or money order in the business office.

www.schoolpay.com

Please note that all students will be responsible for returning a laptop, charger and case at the end of the school year.

Spring 2022 STAAR Testing Dates

February 15, 2022 – STAAR EOC English 2 Field Test (10th graders)

April 5, 2022 – STAAR EOC English 1 (9th graders and Retesters)

April 7, 2022 – STAAR EOC English 2 (10th graders and Retesters)

May 3, 2022 – STAAR EOC US History (11th grade and Retesters)

May 4, 2022 – STAAR EOC Algebra 1 (9th grade and Retesters)

May 5, 2022 – STAAR EOC Biology (9th grade and Retesters)

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IB Oral Assessment Updates for 11th and 12th Grade Parents:

- All 11th and 12th grade **IB English students** will participate in an oral assessment.
 - All students in an **IB language** (Mandarin, French, Arabic, Spanish) class that includes SL2 or HL2 in the course name (for example Spanish SL2) will participate in an oral assessment.
 - These oral assessments are required IB assessments.
 - Students participate in a recorded conversation with their teacher about topics discussed in class.
 - Students will receive teacher guidance and class time to prepare for their oral assessments.
 - Oral assessments begin in February. Students will receive their scheduled oral assessment time and day from their teacher.
 - Your support at home is greatly appreciated. Please encourage your child to arrive on time and prepared for each oral assessment.
 - Get in touch with Dr. Acord if you have questions.
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Lamar FFA Valentines Carnation Sale

Will you accept this carnation?



*Orders can be placed on the second floor from
January 24-February 10 during lunch!*

*All orders will be delivered on Monday February 14th
during first period!*

Just a reminder that the Texas priority deadline for FAFSA and TASFA was January 15th. **HOWEVER, YOU CAN STILL COMPLETE THE FAFSA AND TASFA.** Don't miss out on grants and scholarships for college! Texas House Bill 3 implemented completion of FAFSA as a graduation requirement. If you need assistance with completing your FAFSA or TASFA, stop by the College Corner. Upload any financial aid confirmation emails at <https://forms.gle/e38JgGc9bUDvE4zH6> . Additionally, please use the Google Doc above to submit your College Acceptance notifications [screenshot, jpg or pdf].

SCHOLARSHIPS

Houston ISD > College Readiness > Scholarships [link below] Good source of student scholarships. [College Readiness / Scholarships \(houstonisd.org\)](https://www.houstonisd.org/College-Readiness/Scholarships)

2022 LAMAR Alumni HOPE Scholarship Complete form and turn into the College Corner for processing before 10 February. NEW 2-year option available. Eligibility target range is GPA 2.75 – 3.50. [HOPE Scholarship Application 2022](#)

Marvy Finger Foundation Scholarship [HCC specific] 2 year fully funded career fields. See link below for information or pick-up application at College Corner. Deadline 4 February. <https://www.mfffscholarship.com/apply-now/>

“SENIORS! The Marvy Finger Family Scholarship Application is due February 4th! This is a scholarship that you do NOT want to pass up! 2 FULL years paid in full, a free laptop, work attire/uniforms paid, food vouchers and more, when you are accepted! NO CATCH! Just a 2-year commitment to your technical education program!

SEE College Corner bulletin for weekly updates on scholarships available.

BUY THE 2021-22 YEARBOOK NOW!

This is a year you won't want to forget! Help our yearbook staff reach our goal and buy your yearbook now for \$95. Price jumps to \$125 in March! Order here: [Balfour.com](https://balfour.com)

We only have a limited number of yearbooks to sell, so be sure to purchase NOW!

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Seniors - Updates from the **CLASS of 2022**

Senior Dues can be paid on School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCCLASS2022>

TE★ANS CLASS OF 2022

Senior Dues

Early Bird Special (Before Dec 17th) \$90

*Includes: T-Shirt, Sweet Treat Friday,
LHS Fest Early Entry Pass, Diploma Cover,
Whataburger Table Tent*

School Pay Link:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCCLASS2022>

After January 10th, price is \$100

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2022 DATES

November 16, 2021 Panoramic Photo

December 4, 2021 Movie Night

February 26, 2022 LHS Fest

April 2, 2022 Prom

June 2022 Graduation

*Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket,
Cap & Gown are NOT included in Senior Dues*

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Balfour: www.balfour.com

CLASS CHAIRS: BETH LANE & ALYSON ROONEY

SAVE THE DATE: Prom will be April 2, 2022

Student Opportunities and Community News

Join our Community Bulletin Board for featured opportunities students and parents. This site provides an information for high school students to browse local employers offering part-time jobs, internships, scholarships and community events all in one convenient place.

<https://wke.lt/w/s/y3PC4F>

2022 PTO Information

The Lamar PTO board would like to sincerely thank everyone who has donated to our Big & Bright fundraising campaign. As you know, part of the money raised goes toward benefiting our teachers and students to enhance the classroom experience.

To date, we've raised \$58,782.82 thanks to many generous donors. Our goal this year is to raise \$70,000. We need to raise an additional \$11,217.18 by the end of the school year to continue to assist in the classroom and for upcoming activities for our senior class of 2022. If you haven't already and would still like to make a tax deductible donation, please go to our website at www.LamarPTO.org.

Still haven't joined the Lamar PTO? It's not too late and membership is FREE! Signing up is easy and only takes a minute, so [CLICK HERE](#) to join today! You can also keep up with the PTO by going to our website at www.lamarpto.org.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISSXrh4rPIQ&t=3s>

Check out this video featuring
the full collection. Flip through our online
catalog that is fully shoppable
and won't get lost in the trash.

https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/balfour-lumpkin-ring-sy22_cstm-issuu?fr=sODNhMzQxMTUzMjY

JOIN LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE

IT'S ALMOST LACROSSE SEASON!

New and experienced JV and Varsity players welcomed at all positions!

**** Speed ** Agility ** Teamwork ** Commitment ****

LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE

**Come out and see what everyone's talking about
and experience the fastest growing team sport in the US!**

MONDAY - FRIDAY practices have begun at South Campus - 5:15-6:40p.

Get more info on the website www.lamarlax.org or contact [Lori Yi](#) with any questions!



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