



Lamar High School
AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
WORLD SCHOOL

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Principal's Corner



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Please take a moment this evening to check your child's attendance. Send notes for days you wish to have excused for illness. Your child's Neighborhood Clerk can assist you with processing notes for this 3rd grading cycle.

Highlighted Events:

- **Sat. Dec 11th:** Winter Dance Spectacular 6:00PM (Gym)
 - **Tues. Dec 14:** UNDERCLASSMAN PHOTOS 8:15-4:00PM (LHS)
 - **Tues. Dec 14:** Club Fair 11:45-12:45 (Soccer Field)
 - **Thur. Dec 16th:** Musical 6:00PM Performance Hall
 - **Fri. Dec 17th:** Musical 7:00PM Performance Hall
 - **Sat. Dec 18th:** Musical 7:00PM Performance Hall
 - Mon. Dec 20th: Camp Spark 8:00-2:00PM (LHS)
 - Tue. Dec 21st: Camp Spark 8:00-2:00PM (LHS)
 - **Mon. Dec 20th-Fri. Dec 31st** - Winter Holiday
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Testing Updates

STAAR EOC Retesting – December 10, 2021

We will be conducting STAAR EOC (End of Course) retesting next week, December 7th – 10th. Students who previously failed an EOC or who were absent during testing last

school year have been registered to take the required STAAR EOC exams. All identified students have received a reminder email this week with additional testing details. Students must pass all five STAAR EOC tests to meet graduation requirements. The next opportunity to retake these tests will be in April/May 2022. All STAAR EOC retests will be administered on the computer. Students must bring their fully charged laptop, charging cable, and headphones to their assigned testing room at 8:30 AM on the day listed below. Signs will be posted telling students where to report. If you have any questions, please email your child's Academic Dean or Ms. Walton, the Campus Test Coordinator, at swalton@houstonisd.org.

December 10 – Biology

SAT and PSAT Test Results

Students who took the SAT at Lamar in October 2021 can now view their test results on the College Board website. Scores from the October PSAT for 9-11th graders will be available on the [College Board website](#) beginning December 7th.

Winter Spectacular Saturday December 11th, 2021 6:00PM Gym

Teachers & Staff can watch the show for free downstairs in the First floor of the gym.

The 2nd floor will only be for those who has purchased a ticket.

Seating is limited due to COVID.

We hope to see you there supporting our wonderful Dance & Cheer programs.

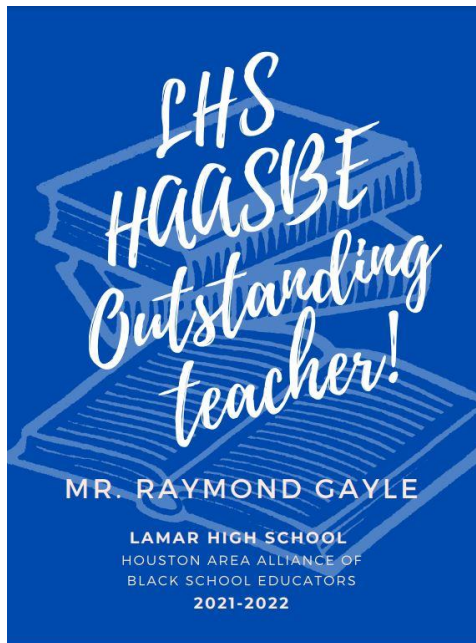
<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdSL> - If you would like to purchase a calendar or DVD please use the link. All money raised will help us get to Nationals in March.



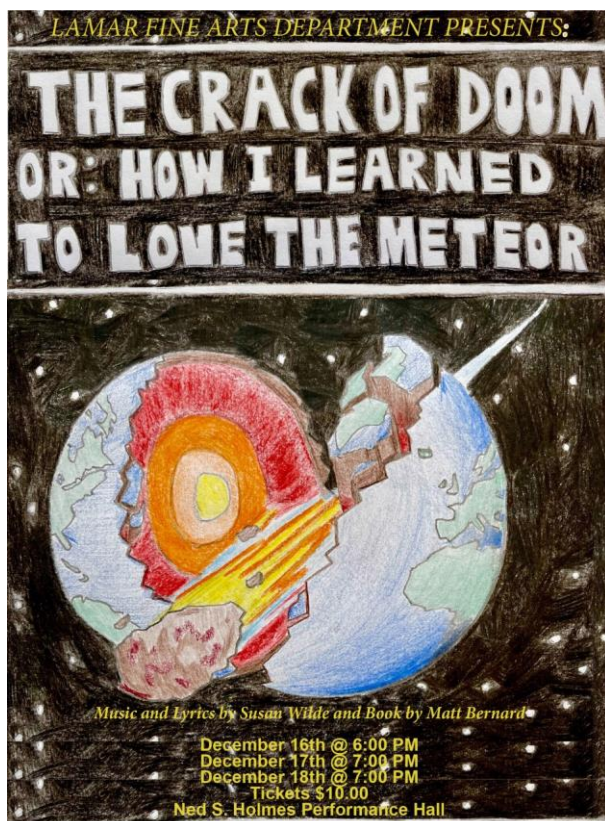
CONGRATULATIONS TO NATIONAL QUALIFYING THEATRE STUDENTS

Lamar would like to congratulate four of our Theater students for advancing to the Nationals Competition in June. Tavien Dickson will represent Lamar in Monologue, Sofia Bard and Julianne Moore in Duet Acting, and Alexi Thomas in Stage Management.

Congratulations Mr. Gayle!



ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL



FFA Fundraiser



LAMAR FFA

SOCK DRIVE

**DONATE SOCKS TO HELP THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY**

COLLECTION DATES:
DEC 01 - DEC 15

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
NEIGHBORHOOD CLERK DESKS, AG
HALL, MAIN OFFICE

HELP US BY DONATING ONLY NEW SOCKS



Sports Med Community Service Project



The poster is divided into two main sections. The top section has a background image of a person in a blue jacket and cap, possibly a volunteer, standing on a city street. Overlaid on this image is the title 'Community Service' in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, in a smaller white font, is 'Lamar Sports Medicine'. Further down, in a pinkish-red font, is a paragraph: 'Cold weather is approaching and while you're snuggled up on the couch, there are many women, men, and children that are calling the cold streets their home.' The bottom section of the poster has a solid dark blue background. On the left side of this section are three small icons: a pair of white gloves, a stack of folded blankets, and a pair of socks. To the right of these icons, the text is white. It starts with 'Help cover the city with care. If you would like to participate please donate BRAND NEW blankets, socks, and gloves.' followed by 'Thank you for helping us help others.' Below this, in a larger font, is 'Drop Off: Athletic Lounge' and 'Nov. 15th - Dec. 10th'. At the bottom right of the blue section is the Twitter handle '@sportsmedtexans'.

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@sportsmedtexans

CAMP SPARK

December 20 and 21, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This is a 3-P event! Pizza, prizes and pajama bottoms.

CAMP SPARK – CREDIT RECOVERY

Have APEX courses and need to recover credit?

Join us on December 20 and/or 21 on campus and have access to reliable internet and teachers to help you when you get stuck. We will have someone onsite both days to unlock courses when you get stuck.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/Woq9RcPa61yhNnbw8>

CAMP SPARK – KHAN ACADEMY

Want some time and help preparing for PSAT, NMSQT or SAT?

Come to campus during Camp Spark and work on Khan Academy. We can help you link your College Board account and set up a personalized SAT prep program. With access to teachers for support and reliable internet, you can get yourself set up for success.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/5kA2JHtXqrdShBdC6>

CAMP SPARK – ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION

Need to earn your 30-hours of Accelerated Instruction for Science?

Current 9th graders who are required to take 30-hours of accelerated instruction for science will be able to use the Camp Spark days to complete the required hours. Students will work on an online program and get support from certified teachers. All content will focus on Biology and help students prepare for the Biology EOC this spring. Dates for this opportunity are December 20, December 21, March 14, March 15 and March 16.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/2976SL6qmgT5WS577>

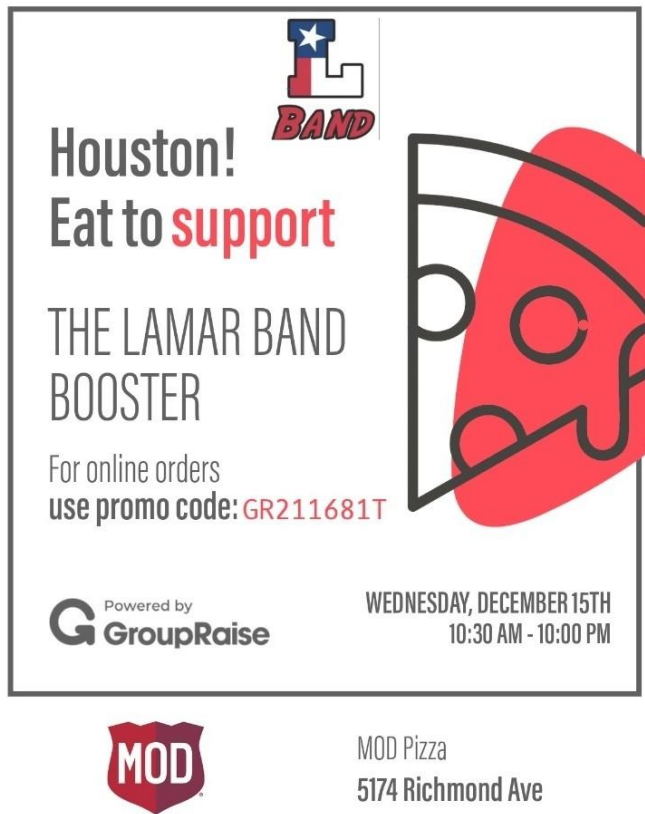
CAMP SPARK – INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Still need to satisfy your Microsoft Industry Certification?

Current 11th and 12th graders who are in our Business program who have not yet earned their Microsoft Industry Certification will need to attend a refresher class and complete testing on either December 20 or 21. A certified business teacher will be on hand to support you as you prepare.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/opmniYWmBaxverXt7>

Band Fundraiser



<https://www.groupraise.com/events/211681-the-lamar-band-booster-at-mod-pizza>

COLLEGE CORNER

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 UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship. We are excited to announce the launch of the 2022 UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program™ and the “Where Are They Now?” (WATN) campaign. This year’s application deadline is March 1, 2022.

We ask for your help to raise awareness about this program for students whom you believe would be a good fit. Potential applicants may obtain program information and apply online by creating an account at www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com.

College Applications > Please submit applications! Do not wait on teacher recommendations, transcripts, fee waivers, or FAFSA. College admissions need your applications to make admission decisions.

Need a counselor rec letter? Be mindful of due dates and school holidays as your deans need ample time to complete them!

Need a rec letter submitted by 1/1? Must submit request for letter by 12/3.

Superintendents Survey Deadline Extended to Dec 10th

Please take this short survey to share your experiences with HISD.

Houstonisd.org/100DayReport

Lights, Camera, YEARBOOK/SCHOOL PHOTOS!

Underclassmen: If you missed picture day, you have another opportunity to get your photo in the yearbook!

Set your calendar for Tuesday, December 14th.

Sign-ups for students will be posted on @lamarlifeonline, the newsletter, and any other Lamar information outlets.

Seniors: If you have not taken your senior portraits, you can schedule with the studio directly via phone (281) 277-3900. **SENIOR QUOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A YEARBOOK PHOTO.**

If you do not get your SENIOR portrait taken by Prestige before December 31, you WILL NOT be in the yearbook or have a senior quote!

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!

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

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

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS - DEADLINE APPROACHING!

Student/SENIOR Yearbook Ads: DEADLINE JAN. 7th

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>

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

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SHOP NOW!

2022 Lifeguarding Opportunities

The City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department Aquatic Administration is interested in recruiting for the following:

Lifeguards

Head Lifeguards

Aquatic Center Supervisors

For more information and to apply online: <http://www.houstontx.gov/jobs>

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

StuCo

Hey Texans, STUCO hopes everyone had a positive and successful week! One week left before Winter Break! Seniors, remember to vote for your prom theme in the link on the hub by Friday, so Lamar can make this your best night. STUCO also wants to remind everyone to stay in dress code, mask up, and keep working hard.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding STUCO please email lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VIRTUAL STUDY HALL



= Advanced Edition =

COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSE ASSISTANCE

HISD Innovation & Postsecondary Programming

Are your AP, IB, Dual Credit/ Enrollment classes stressing you out?

Come get real-time help in our tutoring sessions.
Great opportunity for review, practice, or to get your questions answered!

Every Tuesday, starting October 5th
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
<https://bit.ly/VirtualStudyHall21-22>

Virtual Study Hall will have a channel for Math, Science, Social Studies, and English.

2021 PTO Information

We need your support! Please donate to the PTO's Fundraising Campaign.

BIG & BRIGHT FALL GIVING CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER 16 thru 18



<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/mshkcb1qxc906/> www.lamarpto.org

As we celebrate this season of giving and thank, the Lamar PTO would like to say "thank you" to everyone who has contributed their time, money, and energy to helping our efforts to support the students, faculty, and staff at Lamar High School. While we are truly thankful for every dollar donated to the PTO, we still have a long way to go to reach our revenue goals which will allow the a PTO to continue to support the programs that we have historically funded each year.

In the spirit Thanksgiving, the PTO has launched the first annual [“Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign”](#) from Tuesday, November 16 to Thursday, November 18 to help raise enough revenue to fully fund the following programs:

- College Workshop Wednesdays – These seminars led by college preparedness professionals give students and parents the tools they need to help prepare for the college application and scholarship acquisition process and more.
- Technology in the classroom – cameras, iPads, and audio/visual equipment which help to ensure that our teachers have the most up-to-date technology to serve our students.
- Teacher programs and instructional tools including curriculum support software, classroom supply needs, lab instruction materials, writing support programs, fine arts and athletic equipment, professional development programs, and more.
- Teacher appreciation projects which help to motivate and thank our hard-working teachers.
- Senior class activities such as LHS Fest, senior treat day and senior t-shirts.
- Campus community building events including Homecoming activities and Movie Night which help foster a sense of community among our students.
- Campus improvements and beautification projects which help provide an optimal learning environment for our students.

Please consider donating to the “Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign.” No amount is too big or too small, and all donations will be used to directly support the programs listed above. To donate, simply click the picture above or click [HERE](#).

<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/mshkcbr1qxc906/>



Do you own or work for a business that might benefit from partnering with the Lamar PTO? If so, please consider donating to our annual [FILL THE GAP - Corporate Sponsorship Campaign](#).

We REALLY appreciate your support!!

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.

Football Playoff T-Shirt Sales

T-shirt are available for purchase for \$13.00 through School Pay or with cash in the Business Office



<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2021-Lamar-Football-Playoff-Shirts-13/MdVp>

There are only L, XL, 2XL and 3XL available.

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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

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

*****POSITION SPOTLIGHT*****

Love to lead? Want to make BIG SAVES?

JV GOALIE NEEDED

(9th or 10th grade - no experience necessary)

** speed ** Agility ** Teamwork ** Commitment **

Come out and see what everyone's talking about

and experience the fastest growing team sport in the US!

Fall practices have begun!

FALL TOURNAMENTS coming soon!

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



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