

## Principal's Corner



### Finals Exemption Explanation

Student may gain eligibility for finals exemptions if they meet the following two conditions:

- Student may have no more than 3 absences in any one class.
- Student must have an E or S in conduct and no discipline referrals.

Once a student is determined eligible for exemption(s) they will receive certificate(s) of exemption. They may submit to the teacher for any class with an 85 or better semester average.

Freshman – 1 exemption

Sophomore/Juniors – up to 2 exemptions

Seniors – up to 8 exemptions

Does TTM and Grad Lab count? Yes. TTM absences may be evaluated separately when a student is out for a full day.

Click the following for further details: [Final Exemption Rule.pdf](#)

## 1-800-STUCO

This Friday, February 7th all students are invited to wear college shirts with school approved jeans (minimal holes are allowed) on the first Friday of every month. The approved dates are: February 7, March 6, April 3, and May 1. Check @lamarstudentcouncil on instagram for examples of what to wear and what not to wear. Reference the following attachment for more information: [College shirt flyers.pdf](#)

## Highlighted Events

- **Sat. Feb. 8th- ACT Testing (LHS) 7:30 am**
- **Sun. Feb. 9th- Women on the Way Up (TBA) TBA**
- **Tues. Feb. 11th- Sun. March 8th- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. Feb. 10-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Freshman Girls BB vs Sam Houston (LHS) 5:30 pm
- Boys Varsity Sweetwater Golf Tournament (Clements) TBA
- JV Girls BB vs Sam Houston (LHS) 7 pm
- Freshman Boys BB vs Houston (Houston) 5:30 pm
- Big Brothers & Sisters (TBA) 11:55 am - 1:05 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Houston (Houston) 7 pm
- **Tues. Feb. 11th-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Heights (Dyer) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Heights (Delmar) 5 pm

- **Tues. Feb. 11th**- Course Selection for All Incoming 9th Graders (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- **Fri. Feb. 14th**- Early Release (LHS) 1 pm
- **Sat. Feb. 15th**- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am - 2 pm
- **Tues. Feb. 18th**- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 7:45 - 8:15 am
- **Tues. Feb. 18th**- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 4 pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 20th**- Cheer Try-Out/Parent Information (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- **Fri. Feb. 21st**- Report Cards
- **Sat. Feb 22nd**- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am -2 pm

## Early Release Schedule

**When: Friday, February 14th**  
**Dismissal Time: 1:10 pm**

### Schedule:

**1<sup>st</sup> period: 8:30-9:35**

Passing: 9:35-9:40

**2<sup>nd</sup> period: 9:40-10:45**

Passing: 10:45-10:50

**3<sup>rd</sup> period: 10:50-11:55**

Passing: 11:55-12:00

**4<sup>th</sup> period: 12:00-1:00**

**Lunch: 1:00-1:10**

## Course Selection for All Incoming 9th Graders

Who: All Incoming 9th Graders  
 When: Tuesday, February 11th  
 Where: Lamar High School (Grand Hall)  
 Time: 6 - 7:30 pm  
 Parking: Garage (located on Eastside)

## Credit Appeal

When: Saturday, February 15th & 22nd  
 Where: Lamar High School  
 Time: 9 am - 2 pm  
 Parking: Garage (located on Eastside)

- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Softball vs Cyfalls HS (Cyfall) 4:30 & 6:30 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Sam Houston (Delmar) 7 pm
- **Course Selection for All Incoming 9th Graders (Grand Hall) 6 pm**
- Varsity Girls BB vs Sam Houston (Delmar) 5:30 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 12th-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Heights (Heights) 5 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- **Thurs. Feb. 13th-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- LDP Meeting (Blackbox) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Heights (Heights) 5 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- **Fri. Feb. 14th-A-Day**
- **Early Release (LHS) 1 pm**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am

## Environment Club

The Lamar Environment Club wants to spread the love this Valentine's Day by selling colorful carnations from Monday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> during TTM & lunch. Come to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor table to order your \$3 flowers, or order online at [SchoolPay.com](https://www.schoolpay.com) under the name "Lamar Valentine Flower Sale." The flowers will be passed out during 1<sup>st</sup> period on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Whether for friends, family, or that special someone, get your Valentine's Day carnation today!

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## PTO Spring College Prep Event

This college prep workshop with College Dreams Consulting will provide information and tips for parents of 9th - 12th grade students. No matter where your student is in the process, this workshop will have valuable information about the complex process of financing your student's college education. Reference the following attachment for further details: [Lamar College Prep.png](#)

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## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society has opened its new member application.

The application is up on [lamarnhs.org](https://lamarnhs.org)! Therefore, interested students that are current sophomores and juniors must apply this spring in order to participate in the organization during the 2020-2021 school year. If you are already a member of NHS, you do not need to complete the application. **The application is due February 23.**

Below is the NHS link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gYGAYp8qN3Mjy3dWGb0XaYwhv8h13wwit78Ct\\_EKY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gYGAYp8qN3Mjy3dWGb0XaYwhv8h13wwit78Ct_EKY/edit?usp=sharing)

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## Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony

When: Saturday, June 6th

Where: NRG Stadium

Time: 9:00 am

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- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Wrestling Regionals (Leonard Merrell Center) TBA
- Track & Field Golden Eagle Invitational (TBA) TBA
- Softball vs Northshore-SummerCreek (TBA)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Sam Houston (Cowart) 7 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Sam Houston (Cowart) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Westside (Delmar) 5:30 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Westside (LHS) 7 pm
- Freshman Boys BB vs Westside (LHS) 5:30 pm
- **Sat. Feb. 15th**
- Wrestling Regionals (TBA) TBA
- JV Softball vs Sam Houston (TBA) 10 am
- Robotics Meeting (N313) 9 am - 3 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Sam Houston (Patrick Henry) 10 am
- UIL Practice (Performance Hall) 9

## Sandy Hook Promise

Lamar High School and Houston ISD are working with Sandy Hook Promise to implement the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS). According to Sandy Hook Promise, the system helps prevent violence before it happens through education for adults and youth on "how to recognize warning signs and signals of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others" and a 24-hour hotline for submission of safety concerns. This will allow us to help provide at-risk individuals with the help they need.

To learn more about Sandy Hook Promise and SS-ARS, please read the attached brochure [Sandy Hook Promise Brochure](#) or visit [www.sandyhookpromise.org](http://www.sandyhookpromise.org) and <https://www.saysomething.net/>

## Parking

A lot of students are parking in the area behind the chiller plant. This area is reserved for maintenance staff, construction operations and job site deliveries. Safety is our priority and we do not want students running out or risk damage to cars in which the contractors are not responsible. This is a reminder to park in the garage to avoid damage to cars or the risk of injury.

## Visual Art Students

We are so proud of our visual art students, Ryliegh Bridges and "Liza" Elizaveta Tulyankina, for participating in Houston Center for Photography's Open Lab for Teens after school program, one of HCP's Access and Community Education (A.C.E.) programs. Ryliegh and Liza currently have work on display in the "Picture This" youth exhibition, from January 17th - February 9th, 2020, at Houston Center for Photography. You make us Lamar proud!

## Harris County Clerk Needs Civic Minded Students

As a reminder, the Harris County Clerk's office is encouraging students across Harris County to apply to work in the upcoming **March 3, 2020 Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections**. We encourage students to apply by our priority deadline of **January 31, 2020**. Students that meet this deadline are more likely to be placed at a location close to their house as well as have first pick of training classes. **We ask that all interested students apply no later than Friday, February 14, 2020.**

When students serve on Election Day they receive:

- \$17 an hour (a \$7 an hour raise from last year!)
- Paid training
- An excused absence from school
- A letter of recommendation from Harris County Clerk Dr. Diane Trautman

am - 1 pm

- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am - 2 pm

- JV Boys Soccer vs Sam Houston (Burbank MS) 10 am

- Varsity Softball vs Lutheran South (LS) 11 am

- **Mon. Feb. 17th-B-Day**

- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm

- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)

- Varsity Girls BB Bi-District Playoff Round (TBA) TBA

- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am

- Softball vs Northside (Ketelsen Elem.) 4:30 pm

- **Tues. Feb. 18th-A-Day**

- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm

- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)

- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am

- Varsity Girls BB Bi-District Playoff Round (TBA) TBA

- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 7:45 - 8:15 am

- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 4 pm

- Freshman Boys BB vs Bellaire (Bellaire) 5:30 pm



Students now have the opportunity to work as an Electronics Support Specialist, responsible for the set-up and maintenance of the elections equipment. Our aim is to have one Electronic Support Specialist at each of the Election Day polling locations.

I've attached a FAQ sheet as well as the permission form your students need to complete should they be interested in working. The application form is also available online [here](#). In addition, should there be any speaking opportunities in your classrooms, a member of our Outreach staff will be available to provide information.

Attached: [Student Election Clerk FAQ Sheet.pdf](#) is a FAQ sheet along with [Student Clerk Permission Slip- Current.pdf](#) form for your students who may be interested in working.

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## Welcome Center Information

Students are getting lost when their parents pick them up early from the Welcome Center. Therefore, students need to leave the second floor of the new building and proceed down the hall crossing the bridge which connects the old with the new building. Locate the stairwells (F1 or E1) in front of the main office (2nd floor) and take the stairs down and meet their parents in N109 (Welcome Center).

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## Senior Class of 2020 Reference

Don't miss out on important Senior information.

Follow us on Twitter [@LamarHS2020](#) or check [www.Lamarhs.org](http://www.Lamarhs.org) for all the Lamar Class of 2020 Scoop!

### LAMAR CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR DUES

Each Senior Has 2 Options to Pay for Senior Dues

Method of Payment - School Pay, Business Office, During Lunch, Before or After School

#### #1 - Senior All Inclusive Package

##### **\$210 Senior All Inclusive Package Early Bird Special (Before Jan. 12th)**

Includes: Diploma Cover, Senior Breakfast, Class of 2020 T-Shirt, Sticker, Gift PLUS 1 Prom Ticket and 1 After Prom Party Ticket  
*Early bird includes a Class of 2020 Whataburger table tent!!*

##### **\$235 Senior All Inclusive Package (After Jan. 12th)**

Includes: Diploma Cover, Senior Breakfast, Class of 2020 T-Shirt, Sticker, Gift PLUS 1 Prom Ticket and 1 After Prom Party Ticket

#### **#2 Senior Basic Fees (does not include all items in the Senior Package above)**

Includes: Diploma Cover, Senior Breakfast, Class of 2020 T-Shirt, Sticker & Gift

**\$90 (before March 15th)**

**\$100 (after March 15th)**

NOTE: Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, and Cap & Gown are NOT included in the Senior Package or Senior Fees

**ALL Payments must be received via School Pay for Senior Packages or Senior Fees BY Sunday, March 15, 2020**

- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire (Delmar) 7 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Bellaire (Pavillion) 7 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Bellaire (Bellaire) 7 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 19th-B-Day**
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westbury (Butler) 7 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Westbury (WB) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westbury (Butler Sr.) 5 pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 20th-A-Day**
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Softball vs Goose Creek (TBA) TBA
- Cheer Try-Out/Parent Information (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- Varsity Swim Ascension (Alvin) TBA
- Varsity Girls BB Area

### Important Lamar Class of 2020 Event Dates:

- Senior Prom: April 18, 2020, @ 8:00 pm – 12:00 midnight (Bayou City Event Center)
- After Prom Party (Safe Prom): April 18, 2020 @ 12:00 midnight - 3:00 AM (Immediately following Prom at the same location)
- Senior Checkout: May 28th & May 29th, 2020
- Balfour Cap and Gown Distribution: May 28th & May 29th, 2020
- **Graduation 2020: Saturday, June 6th (NRG) 9 am**

### Good Luck To ALL our Lamar Class of 2020 Seniors!

Click the following attachment for the Class of 2020 Senior flyer:

[Class2020SeniorFlyer Final Copy.pdf](#)

Click the following attachment for the **Balfour** brochure:

[2020 Balfour Brochure.pdf](#)

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## Food for Thought

"Personal happiness is most easily gained by bringing Happiness to others."  
Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz

Playoff (TBA) TBA

- JV Boys Soccer vs Westbury (Westbury) 5 pm

- **Fri. Feb. 21st-B-Day**

- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am

- Varsity Softball vs Goose Creek ( TBA) TBA

- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)

- Track & Field St. Johns Dual Meet (St. Johns) TBA

- Varsity Swim Ascension (Alvin) TBA

- Softball vs Dekaney (Dekaney) 4:30 & 6 pm

- Wrestling State Meet (Berry Center) TBA

- Varsity Girls BB Area Playoff (TBA) TBA

- LDP Clinic (Foster HS) TBA

- Report Cards

- **Sat. Feb. 22nd**

- Varsity Softball vs Goose Creek ( TBA) TBA

- UIL Practice (Performance Hall) 9 am - 1 pm

- Varsity Swim Ascension (Alvin) TBA

- Track & Field Fort Ben Relays (TBA) TBA

- Varsity Girls BB Area Playoff (TBA) TBA

- Robotics Meeting (N313) 9 am - 3 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 9 am - 1 pm
- Wrestling State Meet (Berry Center) TBA
- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am - 2 pm

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