



Lamar High School
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WORLD SCHOOL

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Progress Report Cards went home today.

Highlighted Events:

- **Sat. Feb 12th:** COVID Vaccine 9:00AM-12:00PM (Grand Hall)
 - **Tue. Feb 15th:** STAAR -10th Grade (LHS)
 - **Wed. Feb 16th:** Last day to order Cap and Gowns on Campus 11:45-12:45 (Transit Center)
 - **Mon. Feb 21st:** President's Day - NO school for students
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SHOUTOUTS!

Congratulations! Coach Madison and the Varsity Girls Basketball team on being co-district champs!



Congratulations! Varsity Cheer wins first place in the Large Varsity Division at Cheer Competition



Congratulations! Jaden Johnson



EADO Boxing Club announced that Jalen "Sandman" Johnson won Houston Junior Golden Gloves Championship for his middle-weight division. Jalen has been training for 7 months while maintaining excellent grades and also participating in track and field at Lamar.

Vaccines/Boosters

HEB will be on campus February 12th from 9:00AM-12:00PM for 150 booster doses. If any student needs a first or second Pizer shot we can give that as well. Here is the registration link for the event: [Lamar High School COVID Vaccination Clinic](#)

Please note the following with registration:

1. Will be required
 - a. There are 150 appointments available
 - b. The drop down menu shows all our COVID vaccinations but only Pfizer can be selected.
2. Please make sure everyone fills out the electronic form completely (parents will need to sign for children 17 years and younger).
3. All registrants need to bring their pharmacy and medical insurance cards to the event.
 - a. The vaccine product is free (paid for by the government)
 - b. We need the insurance to process for administration fee

Important Spring Testing Updates

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.

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.

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.
suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org
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Spring Final Exam Exemptions

Currently the District's Guidelines allow us to exempt a student from one or more final exams if the following conditions are met:

- No more than 3 absences in any class; and
- Grade of 85% or better in the class you wish to be exempt from; and
- S or E in conduct with no discipline referrals

Seniors – Eligible to be exempt from all final exams

Juniors and Sophomores – Eligible to be exempt from up to two final exams

Freshman – Eligible to be exempt for one class final exam

****Critical Note**** We are requesting a modification to the guidelines allowing us to modify the attendance requirements for final exam exemption. We have not yet received that guidance. Stand by for more information.

FFA 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!*

Student Council

Hey Texans, STUCO hopes everyone had a safe and happy “winter freeze” weekend! Student Council Club has started, and we would love to welcome any new members that are eager to participate in making Lamar even better! If you were unable to make it to our last meeting, it’s not too late to sign up! Interested students can join us at the next meeting (March 3rd) and sign up for the Remind (the code will be posted on our Instagram ASAP). Have a fantastic rest of the week!_

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

COLLEGE CORNER

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.

SENIORS: 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].

JUNIORS. [2022 QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program](#) for high school juniors opens in early February. **QuestBridge is a nationally recognized nonprofit that equips academically outstanding, low-income students with the tools to gain admission and full four-year scholarships to over 45 top colleges.**

JUNIORS. **Did you know...**the Spring Semester are the grades, transcripts, and class ranking that get submitted for many of your Fall college applications.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

2022 LAMAR Alumni HOPE Scholarship Complete form and RETURN form to 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 or pickup at College Corner.](#)

SEE College Corner bulletin for weekly updates on scholarships available.

College Sorority Information for Senior Women [HAPA]

The Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Association would like to invite all high school senior women to join us at the **Recruitment Roundtable on February 26th**. The purpose of Recruitment Roundtable is to answer questions regarding sorority life in college. More information can be found at [Houston Sorority Recruitment \(houston-panhellenic.org\)](#)

FRESHMAN & SOPHMORES!

Your college prep has already begun – surprised? Start finding leadership opportunities in clubs and organizations. **Look NOW for summer college STEM or Summer Programs and Texas colleges and colleges of interest.**

University of Houston – BAUER College of Business Summer Institute

<https://www.bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate/summercamp/>

COLLEGE Corner advisors are available by appointment and open to all students. [Hint: 5 P's work]

Family and Community Engagement (FACE)

The FACE Department would like to invite you and your families to our mini-series on parenting in collaboration with the DePelchin Children's Center launching on Tuesday, February 22. This three-part series will help parents promote emotional health strategies at home with students. Please help us spread the word with your parents and school community. We have attached our flyers in English and Spanish.

The sessions will be offered on Tuesdays in English and Thursdays in Spanish at 11:00 AM. The workshops are as follows:

Houston Independent School District

Parenting together with FACE

In collaboration with:



A laptop will be given away during each workshop

Join us on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM to learn more about parenting strategies to help promote emotional health for your child and family via Zoom!

 <https://bit.ly/FACEparenting>

- ☒ **11:00 AM | February 22:**
Creating positive relationships.
- ☒ **11:00 AM | March 1:** Taking
appropriate self-care.
- ☒ **11:00 AM | March 8:** Learning
how to manage your personal
mental health and how to manage
the emotions of those around you.

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Crianza Positiva de los Hijos con FACE

En Colaboración con:



Una computadora portátil se entregará durante cada sesión

¡Únase a nosotros los jueves a las 11:00 AM para obtener más información sobre las estrategias de crianza y el mejoramiento de la salud emocional de su hijo y su familia a través de Zoom!

 <https://bit.ly/FACEparenting>

- ✓ 11:00 AM | Febrero 24: Crear relaciones positivas en la familia.
- ✓ 11:00 AM | Marzo 3: Cuidarse apropiadamente.
- ✓ 11:00 AM | Marzo 10: Aprender a manejar tu salud mental personal y cómo manejar las emociones de quienes te rodean.

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To attend, join us here: <https://zoom.us/j/96271806142#success>. Or, by using the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/96271806142>

A laptop will be given away during each workshop!

All of our sessions are through Zoom. We look forward to seeing you all and your parents. To inquire more about our program or other FACE related programming, please reach us at 713-556-7290 or email us at FACE@houstonisd.org

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!

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

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

Senior Dues can be paid on School Pay:

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

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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

LHS Fest: February 26, 2022 LHS

Prom: April 2, 2022 Bayou Event Center

Graduation: June 11th 7:00 PM NRG Stadium

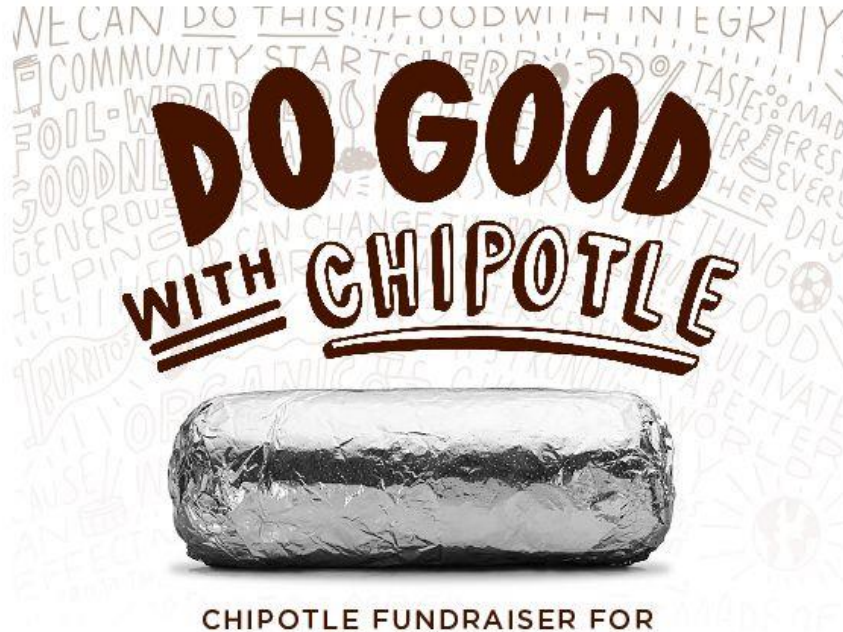
Cap and Gowns: Last day to order on Campus February 16th

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>

Band Fundraiser



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**THE LAMAR TEXAN BAND &
COLOR GUARD**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH | 4-8PM
2027 S SHEPHERD DR STE A, HOUSTON, TX, 77019

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **TVZRHJ3**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

2022 PTO Information

TE★ANS CLASS OF 2022

PARENT HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022
5:30 – 7:00 pm

MARQUIS II
2631 Bissonnet
(Extra Parking @ local office building on the eastside of Marquis II)



CAN'T MAKE IT?
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT SENIOR ACTIVITIES BY
PAYING YOUR DUES

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

Parents, we need volunteers to help with set up, food sales and clean up on Monday, February 14th. We are also soliciting soda donations for the event. Click here to help volunteer and/or donate sodas: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A923A75-funfood1>

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
The PTO is selling CFA,
because we ♥ you!

Valentine's Day Food Sale
Monday, February 14th
Lunchtime on the Frontlawn
\$5 Chick-fil-a Sandwich
\$1 Soda, Chips, & Candy
Cash ONLY



ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!

We're bringing the
TRADITION
to you.

Class Ring. Senior Ring. Graduation Ring. Whatever you call it, we've got you covered.

ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!

See the newest collection of Class Rings online!

<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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