



**Lamar High School**  
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

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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.**



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

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## Student Opportunities and Community News

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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 & SOPHOMORES!**

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]**

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## **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>

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**Information**



***Want to volunteer to help the day of the event?***

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A923A75-lhsfest>

***Support Senior Activities by paying your dues:***

<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdTn>

**Prom: April 2, 2022, Bayou Event Center**

**Graduation: June 11th, 7:00 PM NRG Stadium**



**Lamar High School**

**Letterman Jacket Sizing**

**Wednesday, March 23**

**During Lunch**

**Transportation Center**

**Dear Lettermen,**

Dilly Letter Jackets will be **on Campus Wednesday, March 23** during lunch in the Transportation Center. At this time we will be taking Athletic Orders for Basketball, Swimming and Wrestling. All other Organizations and Fine Arts Activities will need to see their sponsors for information about ordering. All students will be sized during lunch and given an estimate for payment of customization. Payment can be made that day during lunch or through our website, mail or in person at our office.

We look forward to seeing you soon and creating a memory of a lifetime.

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