



# Lamar High School

## AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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### Lamar Weekly **Newsletter**

## Principal's Corner



As we continue to improve the opportunities available at Lamar, we are identifying a few new opportunities for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Practicuums** - We will be looking for area businesses to partner with Lamar High School to provide real work opportunities for students. Some of those internships may be paid, while others are unpaid, but all allow students to get course credit and experience in their field of study. If you are associated with a business or organization in the surrounding areas, please reach out to David Munoz at [dmunoz@houstonisd.org](mailto:dmunoz@houstonisd.org) to schedule a time to discuss internships you may be able to offer to Lamar students in the Fall and Spring semester next year.

**Pathways** - We are currently reviewing our CTE pathways to look for opportunities for students to specialize, for instance there may be an opportunity for us to offer courses in horticulture such as landscape design and turf/grass management or courses in animal sciences such as veterinary medical applications and small animal management. As we finalize those plans, students will be able to review the pathways with their advisor for a more personalized course pathway.

**New Fine Arts Offerings** - We are planning to offer guitar and handbells during the new school year. Is this something you would enjoy? It meets the graduation requirement for fine arts credit.

## Highlighted Events

- **Tuesday, Feb. 5th** - Course Selection 11th/ rising 12th (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- **Tuesday, Feb. 5th** - PTO Meeting, 5:30 pm
- **Thursday, Feb. 7th** - Course Selection 11th/ rising 12th (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- **Saturday, Feb. 9th** - ACT Testing
- **Tuesday, Feb. 12th** - Prospective Tour (Library) @ 10:30 am
- **Tuesday, Feb. 12th** - The Junior Transcript (Cafe) @ 6 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. Feb 4th-B-Day**
- Freshmen Boys BB vs Houston (Lamar) @ 5:30 pm
- Freshmen/JV Girls BB vs Houston MSTC (Houston MSTC) @ 5:30/ 7 pm
- Girls Varsity Golf (T Creek) TBA
- JV Boys BB vs Houston (Lamar) @ 7 pm
- **Tues. Feb. 5th- A-Day**
- JV/Varsity Softball vs Clements (Clements HS) @ 4:30/6 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Mickey Leland (TJ Ingram) @ 6:30 pm
- Girls Varsity BB vs Houston MSTC (Pavillion) @ 5:30 pm
- PTO Meeting (Cafe) @ 5:30 pm
- Course Selection 11th/ rising 12th (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- Rangerettes Parent Meeting (Library) @ 6:30 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 6th- B-Day**
- JV Girls Soccer vs Chavez (Chavez) @ 5 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Chavez (Barnett Jr.) @ 5 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Chavez (Barnett Sr.) @ 5 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Chavez (Chavez) @ 5 pm
- **Thurs. Feb 7th-A-Day**

## UIL Journalism Team

**Congratulations** to the UIL Journalism team for winning sweepstakes at the HISD UIL tournament this weekend. You make us Lamar proud!

- Lauren Koong placed 1st in Feature Writing, 4th in Editorial Writing and 5th in News Writing
- Anthony Luna placed 2nd in Feature Writing and 3rd in News Writing
- Madeleine House placed 1st in News Writing and 5th in Feature Writing
- Ethan Martinez placed in 3rd in Feature Writing and 6th in News Writing
- Andrea vans Ravenswaay placed 6th in Editorial Writing

## Rice University Neuroscience Camp

Ever wondered what your brain does when you think?

Join Rice Neuroscience Society's NeuroCamp to answer questions like this and more! What is NeuroCamp? It is an opportunity over the summer for high school students to gain exposure to cutting-edge research in neuroscience as well as learn professional development skills and college application tips. Students will interact with professors and researchers at the forefront of their fields, exploring brand-new neuroscience research.

NeuroCamp is completely free to participants! Additionally, transportation and food will be provided.

Applicants must be rising high school upperclassmen (16+ years old). To apply, students must complete an online application and an interview. **The application is due April 7, 2019.**

Link to Application: <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/gCm2Gb7b22Ls6qc7797Nj>

Thursday, June 27th – Friday, June 28th, 2019

9AM – 5PM

Rice University

6100 Main Street

Houston, TX 77005

## EMERGE Program

SOPHOMORES: Are you interested in participating in the EMERGE program? Apply now! Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 14th! [houstonisd.org/EMERGE.pic.twitter.com/a3zmyCagH8](https://houstonisd.org/EMERGE.pic.twitter.com/a3zmyCagH8)

## Attention Algebra 1 Students and Parents

All students must pass Algebra 1A and 1B before moving on to the next Math. This means that if you do not pass Algebra 1A & B in Freshman year, you must attend Summer school after Freshman year and you must pass Algebra 1A & B in Summer School. Summer School is in the month of June and the Algebra 1A & B cost is \$500.00.

**What to do if you are struggling?**

Attend teacher and library tutorials. Teacher tutorials dates and times are posted on their HUB page. Library tutorials are before and after school.

- Baseball Scrimmage (College Park) @ 4 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Heights (Delmar) @ 1 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Westside (Westside) @ 10 am
- JV Boys Soccer vs Westside (Westside) @ 10 am
- **Mon. Feb. 11th-A-Day.**
- Girls Varsity BB Bi-District Playoff Round (TBA) TBA
- Freshman /JV Girls BB Bi-District Playoff Round (TBA) TBA
- Boys Varsity Golf (Sweetwater) TBA
- Girls Varsity Golf (Sweetwater) TBA
- Varsity Baseball Scrimmage (Clements Frankie Field) @ 4 pm
- Freshman Boys BB vs Bellaire (Bellaire) @ 5:30 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Bellaire (Bellaire) @ 7 pm
- **Tues. Feb. 12th-B-Day.**
- Girls Varsity BB Bi-District Playoff Round (TBA) TBA
- Freshman /JV Girls BB Bi-District Playoff Round (TBA) TBA
- Prospective Tour (Library) @ 10:30 am
- Girls Varsity Soccer vs Heights (Dyer) @ 5 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Heights (Heights) @ 5 pm
- The Junior Transcript (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- Tennis Deer Park JV Tournament (TBA) @ 6:30 pm
- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire (Butler) @ 7 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 13th-A-Day.**
- Varsity Boys BB vs Houston (TBA) TBA
- JV Girls Soccer vs Heights (Heights) @ 5 pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 14th-B-Day.**
- Freshman/JV Girls BB Area Playoff Round (TBA) TBA

## Princeton Summer Journalism Program

PSJP is a free 10-day journalism program hosted at Princeton University for high-achieving, low-income high school juniors. Students learn reporting from celebrated journalists and are paired with a college counselor during their senior year. All expenses, including students' travel costs to and from Princeton, are paid for by the program. The application is open and due by **Friday, February 15, 2019**.

When: August 2 - 12, 2019

Apply online today: [www.psjp.princeton.edu](http://www.psjp.princeton.edu)

Email: [psjp@princeton.edu](mailto:psjp@princeton.edu)

Instagram: @princetonsjp

Twitter: @princetonsjp

Facebook: [facebook.com/pusjp](https://facebook.com/pusjp)

## HISD Student Congress Involvement

Students are invited to attend the February 9th, Student Congress meeting at the Hattie Mae White facility from 11:30 AM - 2 PM.

## Michael's Cookie Jar

### Attention Family & Friends of Lamar High School

Just in time for Valentine's Day, during the entire month of February, Michael's Cookie Jar will donate 20% of your cookie purchase to the Lamar classes of 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 After Prom Parties. Simply place your cookie receipt in the specially marked jar at any of their stores.

**West U:** 5330 Wesleyan (behind Petco)

**Downtown:** 711 Louisiana (Pennsoil Tunnel)

**Tanglewood:** 1864 Fountainview (across from HEB)

## Seniors 2019

### Important Dates:

- Balfour Senior Parent Night - Jan. 31st (LHS Cafeteria) @ 5-7 pm
- Prom - April 13th (Bayou City Event Center) @ 8 pm
- Graduation - Saturday, June 8th (NRG Stadium) @ 9 am

### LHS Balfour Ring Orders

It's not too late to place your Class of 2019 and 2020 Class Ring orders! Orders can be placed at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) at any time. Extra packets can be found in the front office for any Seniors who may want to order a class ring or if you have misplaced yours.

### 2019 Senior Packages and Fees

Senior Package:

\$225.00 (From Jan. 15th - March 17th)

Method of payment: School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/SeniorFeesCO2019>

- Girls Varsity BB Area Playoff Round (TBA) TBA
- **Fri. Feb. 15th-A-Day**
- Freshman/JV Girls BB Area Playoff Round (TBA) TBA
- Girls Varsity BB Area Playoff (TBA) TBA
- Varsity Swim UIL State Meet (UT Austin) @ 9:30 am
- Varsity Baseball Scrimmage (Ridge Point) @ 4 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Houston (Delmar) @ 7 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Houston (Dyer) @ 7 pm
- **Sat. Feb. 16th**
- Varsity Swim UIL State Meet (UT Austin) @ 9:30 am
- Freshman/ JV Girls BB Area Playoff Round (TBA) TBA
- Girls Varsity BB Area Playoff (TBA) TBA
- Girls JV Soccer vs Sam Houston (Patrick Henry MS) @ 10 am
- JV Boys Soccer vs Sam Houston (Burbank MS) @ 10 am
- Varsity Softball vs Westbury (Barnett) @ 10 M

**Included in the Senior package fees: Diploma Cover, Senior Breakfast, Senior T-Shirt, Senior Sticker, Senior Gift, 1 prom ticket, and 1 after prom ticket**

Regular Senior Fees: \$90.00 (For the rest of the year)

**Included in the regular Senior Fees: Senior Breakfast, Senior T-Shirt, Class Sticker, Diploma Cover, and Senior Gift**

**Yearbook is not included in the Senior Fees**

**NOTE: ONLY PAY FOR ONE OF THE SENIOR PACKAGES**

If you need financial help, please see Mrs. Jones by Monday, February 4th

**Prom Tickets**

Prom tickets \$85.00 each from March 18th - April 10th

**After Prom Tickets**

After Prom tickets \$30.00 each from March 18th - April 10th

**Yearbooks**

The yearbooks are on sale for \$100.00. You can purchase the yearbook on schoolpay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW> or you can purchase adds by using Balfour's link: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW>

Senior ads are listed below:

Full-Page Ad is \$480

½ Page Ad is \$250

¼ Page Ad is \$130

1/8 Page Ad is \$75

Businesses can also purchase ads for the same price. For additional information email: [csmith41@houstonisd.org](mailto:csmith41@houstonisd.org)

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## **PTO Meeting**

Come and join the next PTO meeting Tuesday, February 5, 2019, @ 5:30 pm in the cafeteria.

## **Lamar Tennis**

Lamar won First place in the following divisions:

JV Boys Singles C - Gage Fawlkcs

JV Boys Doubles A - Jerry Ashcroft/ Mikail Wijesekra

JV Girls Doubles A - Sophia Rassin/ Ruthie Molzan

JV Girls Doubles C - Mariangela & Rosangela Rodriguez

JV Mixed Doubles C - Brooke Ngo-Phan/ John Butler

**Second Place:**

JV Girls Singles C - Samantha Jones

**Third Place:**

JV Girls Singles A - Kaleigh Bickley

**Congratulations** to these hard working Texans!

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## Inspiring Moment

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.



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