

Lamar High School AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL Rita Graves

Roxanne van Ravenswaay COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Principal's Corner



Finally! I can share the revised Final Exam Exemptions Guidelines with you!

Seniors: Final Examination Exemptions

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- •Senior (12thgrade) classification;
- •85 semester average or better in course;
- •S or E conduct average; and
- •No more than three (3) total unexcused absences*

Grade 9, 10 & 11 Final Exam Exemptions

To incentivize the daily attendance rate, eligible grade 9 students may be allowed one spring final exam exemption; two spring final exam exemptions may be allowed for eligible 10th and 11th graders.

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COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

Schools may, under the following conditions, exempt students in grades 9-12 from a final exam in college-level courses for which the students take an externally assessed national or international exam during that same semester. College-level courses are defined as Advanced Placement (AP) courses with corresponding College Board AP exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) courses with corresponding International Baccalaureate Organization SL2 and HL2 exams,

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May 2022 Examination Schedule

ATTENDANCE DURING FINAL EXAMS

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Grades 9, 10 & 11

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- Fri. Apr. 22nd: END OF CYCLE
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- Sat. Apr. 23rd: IB Last Chance Review 9:00-1:30PM (LHS)
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FFA BBQ Lunch



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The Writing Lab has been set up in partnership with and modeled after the Writing Center at Rice University.

Students can sign up for 30 minute writing coaching sessions (either virtual or in person) with Writing Consultants from Rice or with Lamar Peer Writing Coaches who have gone through a multi-session training under the model of the Rice Writing Center.

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You can see our Bookings page to sign up for an available session at this link: <u>https://bit.ly/labspring22</u>

LAMAR WRITING LAB NOW OPEN!

Hours: MWF 11:45-12:45, 2:00-5:00 Location: N212 (2nd floor of the North building across from the main office) Virtual & In-person appointments available! Sign up here: <u>bit.ly/labspring22</u>

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We hope to see you in the Lab!



Important Testing Updates

STAAR EOC Exams

STAAR EOC exams will be administered on the dates listed below. All students are required to take and pass the five STAAR End of Course (EOC) exams before graduating. All STAAR exams will be administered through the online testing platform and all students will need their HISD issued laptop for testing. If your child's laptop or charger is missing or broken, it is critical that they go to the Lamar IT Office (N215) immediately. New chargers can be purchased through the Lamar Business Office or using the SchoolPay link <u>HERE</u>.

Practice Online STAAR EOC exams can be viewed HERE

STAAR EOC Testing Dates

- May 3, 2022 STAAR EOC US History (11th grade and Retesters)
- May 4, 2022 STAAR EOC Algebra 1 (9th grade and Retesters)
- May 5, 2022 STAAR EOC Biology (9th grade and Retesters)

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

All students taking an AP class during the fall semester have been registered to take the AP exam on the date listed below. Students enrolled in AP classes are required to take the corresponding AP exam as part of the course requirements. Houston ISD has paid the registration fee for our students to take these exams. As a result, any student not taking the required AP exam will be charged a \$40 non-use fee by the College Board. AP students have been emailed information regarding their exam registration and should check their MyAP account for additional testing information.

AP Exam Dates

AP US Government	Monday, May 2 @ 8:30
AP Art History	Friday, May 6 @ 12:45
AP Comp Science Prin	Monday, May 9 @ 12:45
AP World History	Thursday, May 12 @ 8:30

AP Exam Prep

HISD is offering AP Cram sessions on April 30 and May 7 on Teams. Additional information and to sign up can be found at <u>HISD AP Cram Sessions on Teams</u>. The College Board is providing live and recorded review sessions through their YouTube channel April 18-21 and April 25-28. Join the College Board at <u>Youtube.com/advancedplacement</u> for additional help preparing for the AP exams.

Testing Calendar

All Spring 2022 testing (STAAR EOC, AP, IB, Finals) dates can be found HERE

Late Start Dates – Mark Your Calendars

On the following testing days, students not testing will have a late start. Non-testing students will report to school at 12:00 PM. Following lunch, all students will follow a modified A/B day schedule with 45 minute periods for the afternoon.

May 3, 2022 May 4, 2022 May 5, 2022

May 12, 2022

IB Exams- Lamar Last Chance Review Sessions

11th and 12th grade parents: Lamar Last Chance Review Sessions for upcoming IB exams will take place on April 23rd and May 7th at Lamar High School from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Students will have the chance to attend two review sessions each Saturday. Sessions will target key IB content and skills for SL2 and HL2 juniors and seniors. IB exams begin April 28th and span through May. This is a great opportunity to review with our very own IB teachers. <u>Please view sessions and express interest using this form.</u> Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. <u>Suzanne.Acord@houstonisd.org</u>

Job Fair



HEY TEXANS!

We are 10 DAYS AWAY from the LHS Career Kickstart Job Fair.

There will be opportunities for STUDENTS OF ALL GRADE LEVELS!

We will have career labs, where students can try hands-on activities for various career paths, as well as 25+ businesses offering positions on the spot and internships.

Come DRESSED FOR SUCCESS!

Need a resume? Join one of the workshops at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.

When: Saturday, April 23

Where: Lamar HS Gym

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Questions? Contact kadee.harper@houstonisd.org

Enrichment Sports Camp

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A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP: 8:30 DAILY PREVIEW	2	2022 Application	SOME OF THE CAMP'S FEATURES
9:00 CAPTURE THE FLAG 10:00 ENRICHMENT		Camp Ages: 6-12	Arts and Crafts, Bowling, Movie Camp, Soccer, Basketball, Bring
ACTIVITES		BEAT THE HEAT	a Buddy Day, In The Huddle
12:00 LUNCH	. 8	Air-Conditioned Gym	(Dialogue with Lamar Athletes),
12:45 TRIVIA/WORD GAMES 1:30 VOLLEYBALL/PAC-MAN		&	Softball, swimming,
2:15 SWIMMING	3	Indoor Pool	Indoor/Outdoor activities, meet
3:45 CAMP HUDDLE		Camp Hours	new friends, and a counselor to
4:00 CAMP ENDS		8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	camper ratio of 10-1.
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The actual cost of registering students for courses is \$119 per subject. HISD and Lamar HS take on the majority of costs associated with the registration and administration of exams. Students are asked to cover part of the fee. Whether you are taking one exam or are testing in five subjects, we ask that each student pay \$90 for the School year. Students who complete the SocioEconomic form and qualify for additional benefits are asked to pay a reduced fee of \$30 for the school year. Make payments through school pay

at https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/IB-Registration-Fees/MdWo

To avoid convenience fees, payments may be made in the business office by cash, money order or cashier's check. IB Fees are non-refundable.

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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

11th and 12th grade students in IB courses must submit all IB assessments, sit for IB exams in May, and participate in all oral assessments. To be exempt from finals in 11th and 12th grade IB courses, students must also have all IB assessments complete.

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.

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].

Texas House Bill 3 requires FAFSA or TAFSA for graduation. 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. <u>The alternative "OPT-out" form you can</u> download the form from TEA or HISD College Readiness websites. Completed signed forms must be turned in with Academic Deans or College Corner.

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

NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM AWARD Students can begin applying for national recognition in this week! The 2022 National Recognition Program application opens on April 15. Eligible sophomores and juniors will receive an email from College Board inviting them to apply, and educators will receive a list of eligible students from their school. If you know a student who meets the <u>eligibility criteria listed on our website</u> but hasn't received an invitation on April 15, please encourage them to self-nominate through our website. The application deadline is Wednesday, June 15, at 11:59 p.m. ET. This application is free of charge.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

<u>AHSA Scholarship & AHSA Reyna Scholarship</u>. The application window is open through April 22 for the AHSA Scholarship. Seniors interested in a career in Education, the Reyna scholarship is for a student that is a single parent or expectant mom that would like to continue their education for a degree or trade after high school. Please find the attached flyer and direct links to the scholarships.

AHSA Scholarship: https://bit.ly/3tDwvZS

AHSA Reyna Scholarship: https://bit.ly/3uw4ume

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS. Jewish Family Service is excited to launch our JFS interest-free student loans and scholarship programs for 2022-2023! Please share the links below with Jewish high school senior students and their parents.

General Information https://www.jfshouston.org/jfs-central/cm-student-loans-scholarships

Loan & Scholarship FAQ'S https://www.jfshouston.org/jfs-central/cm-student-loan-andscholarship-faq

Application

https://www.jfshouston.org/forms/student-loan-scholarship-application

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 27, 2022

2022 LAMAR Alumni HOPE Scholarship. \$2500/year - <u>INTERVIEWS happening now!</u> Select students are scheduled for an in-person interview to determine 2022 scholarship awardees. **DRESS FOR SUCCESS!**

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES!

Your college prep has already begun! Start finding leadership opportunities in clubs and organizations. Look NOW for summer college STEM or Summer Programs and Texas colleges and colleges of interest. Document you volunteer hours, not just for NHS, but college resume.

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. https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LamarHighSchoolAdvising@houstonisd.onmicrosoft. com/bookings/

West U Elementary Reunion

Reunion for seniors who went to West U Elementary School

May 17th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

West U Elementary, MPR

Parents come and hang out at Little Matt's at 5 PM

Special Ed Virtual Spring Parent Summit



SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT SUMMIT

FOCUSED ACTION FOR ENGAGING, SUPPORTING & RESTORING

Parent Summit Agenda:



Special Education 101, Roles and Responsibilities of the ARD Committee Members, and Notice of Procedural Safeguards Overview



An Overview of Transition and Workforce Solution Services offered at career offices for Students with Disabilities



Types of Accommodations and Modifications in the IEP



Using Imagine Learning Math & Literacy Programs to Support Your Child's Success for Parents, Families, and Caregivers



Questions to Ask During an ARD Meeting and Contents of the IEP

For a full overview of scheduled offerings, follow the link below: Register at

HoustonISD.org/SPEDParentSummit

For more information, please contact the Parent Liaisons at SPEDSupportingParents@HoustonISD.org \\

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EVENTO VIRTUAL DE PRIMAVERA SÁBADO, 23 DE ABRIL DE 2022 8:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT SUMMIT

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Agenda de la Cumbre para Padres:



Educación Especial 101, Funciones y responsabilidades de los miembros del Comité de Admisión, Revisión y Retiro (ARD) y Resumen de la notificación de garantías procesales



Descripción general de los servicios de transición y para la fuerza laboral brindados en las oficinas de carreras para estudiantes con discapacidades



Tipos de adaptaciones y modificaciones de los Planes Educativos Individuales (IEP)



Información para padres, familias y cuidadores sobre el uso de los programas Imagine Learning de matemáticas y lectoescritura para apoyar el éxito del estudiante

Preguntas para hacer durante una reunión del ARD y Duringts Response Subvork contenidos de los IEP

Para consultar la descripción general completa de la agenda programada, haga clic en el siguiente enlace.

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HISD Office of Special Education Services

HISD Student Needs Survey for Parents

Please complete the Wraparound Services survey. Your feedback is important and will help HISD get students and families the support they need.

Your participation is voluntary, and all information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/WrapParentE

Available from April 11 - 22, 2022

Laptop Collection

Laptop collection will start **May 16th**. All students are expected to be ready to return their laptops on **May 16th** at their scheduled time. Students should return their laptops, charger, and case. If you are missing your charger or case you can purchase a replacement on <u>school pay</u>. If you had to buy a replacement item please have a copy of the receipt either printed or digital with your ID number showing when you come to turn in your laptop. All laptops need to be returned in the same condition as they were handed out to you. Please remove any stickers off the device before May 16. If a student has any damage on their laptop please come by the IT office, N215, before the week of laptop collection to get that resolved. Please backup any items you will need from the laptop to Google Drive, a flash drive or to your email; you will not receive the same laptop back in the Fall and all items not saved will be lost.

Strength and Conditioning Camp

S& C camp Monday, June 13-Friday July 29. Must have current physical

Girls S&C - 7;00 am-8:30am

Boys S&C - 9:00am-11:00am

Sport specific camps and training sessions will be posted later. July 4th and 5th will be off dates.

Cost is \$50. Schoolpay link coming soon.

Sports Physicals

Hello Lamar Texans!

Please see the links and content below regarding physicals being hosted at Lamar High School **Wednesday**, **June 1st** from 2:30pm-5:30pm in the Gym.. Please sign up for a time slot at the sign-up genius link. The cost is \$25 CASH ONLY.

SIGN-UP GENIUS https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A9A622A7F9C07-june

HISD PHYSICAL FORM PrePhysForm English 2020_21.pdf

PLEASE MAKE AN ACCOUNT AT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR PAPERWORK: www.RegisterMyAthlete.com

POSSIBLE DATES FOR MORE PHYSICALS-

JULY 16TH – *subject to change*

August- TBA

SENIOR 2022 INFORMATION

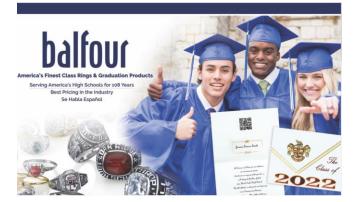
IMPORTANT DATES:

*Senior Finals - May 31st-June 3rd

*Graduation - Saturday, June 11th (NRG) 7:00PM

* Seniors arrive at NRG at 5:30PM

* No tickets are needed. \$20.00 cash for parking at NRG



Cap and Gowns

Place your cap and gown orders online at <u>balfour.com</u> today.

Invitations:

Go to <u>balfour.com</u> to place your order for graduation invitations.

Senior Fees:

Regular senior Fees: \$100 (or the rest of the year)

Method of payment: School Pay: schoolpay.com

Senior Final Schedule

Seniors will take exams during their regularly scheduled periods on these days and exempt seniors must report to class for all periods to avoid absences that would make them ineligible for exemptions.

Thursday May 26th - Periods 5 & 7

Friday, May 27th - Periods 1 & 3

Tuesday, May 31st - Period 6 & 8

Wednesday, June 1st- Periods 2 & 4

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: <u>Balfour.com</u>

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

Please contact Kadee Harper, <u>kadee.harper@houstonisd.org</u>, with questions.

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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