

## ****Principal's Corner****

I am receiving a lot of clarifying questions about the grading policy related to the 6th grading cycle from students.  Let me offer some clarification. Yes, you should continue doing the work in your classes.  Teachers will continue to enter grades for the assignments and anything not submitted will be entered as MSG and averaged as a zero.  If a student is having trouble with technology or is suffering from illness, the parent may contact the Assistant Principal to discuss getting work excused.

At the end of the 6-week period the system will determine whether or not to calculate the semester average with only the 4th and 5th grading cycle, or include the 6th grading cycle in the average.  This is an opportunity for students to bring their semester averages up and improve the GPA.  This will also allow students who may not have passed the first semester of a course to gain credit for both semesters by earning a high enough composite score.

Students who currently have credit deficits (did not earn all credits needed within a school year) or are in danger of ending the school year with a credit deficit (not pass a class this year) will work with their Assistant Principal next week to develop a priority plan for ensuring the best end to this school year.

Texans, stay focused and show off your best self!

## Course Selections for 2020 - 2021

As students are presenting their Student Led Conferences, our Academic Deans are helping students make decisions about their coursework for the 20-21 school year.  Below you will find information about key decision points and audition-based programs that are available to students, along with information on meetings that will help them learn more about the key decisions in front of them.  Please feel free to reach out by email to the contacts listed for more information.

**Fine Arts:**

**Choir**

We have several choirs from which you may choose to enroll.  Two of the choirs require no auditions and anyone is welcome to join.  If you would like to audition for one of the two advanced groups, then please join me Monday, April 20th at 2:00 p.m. at the following link to get more information.  Hope to see many of you there.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3a31f900662ec34acfb6a3f394878701a3%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=8e18d2fc-857a-4081-8afb-d72d633f9336&tenantId=f5eb9966-9336-4b33-8895-9982425b13ed](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RGLFskX_o45Mj_clg7zGEg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QlaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmcvUGFnZS83MDQ4OFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfnOJpeEi_j6VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

***Dance***

Students may choose to take a beginning dance class, or may audition for some of our more advanced programs.  You can find more information on our website at [https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/70488](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RGLFskX_o45Mj_clg7zGEg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QlaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmcvUGFnZS83MDQ4OFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfnOJpeEi_j6VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).

Adv Modern. Adv Hip Hop and LDT Modern and Hip Hop

The applications and submission videos are open now and if any students need help Mr. Ayala is available to answers any questions at [Andy.Ayala@houstonisd.org](mailto:Andy.Ayala@houstonisd.org).

Applications opened on April 9th and will close May 8th at 2pm.  
The audition process is for members who want to join Adv Modern. Adv Hip Hop and LDT Modern and Hip Hop.

IB Dance

Any students interested in IB dance should email [Andy.Ayala@houstonisd.org](mailto:Andy.Ayala@houstonisd.org) for more on the interview/audition process.

**Lamar Band**

Here is a list of our Lamar Band auditioned ensembles:

● Wind Symphony

● Symphonic Band

● Percussion (Both Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band percussionists are placed in

this class in order to work on specific techniques and percussion concert repertoire.)

Students will be placed in Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band based on how well their

audition went. The Wind Symphony is the top performing concert band at Lamar and the

second band is the Symphonic Band. Typically, younger members are in the Symphonic

Band and experienced members are in the Wind Symphony. However, sometimes some

of the best players are freshmen and they are allowed to participate in the Wind

Symphony. Some seniors may never play in the Wind Symphony during their time at

Lamar. Here are the audition requirements:

Winds

Perform the following major scales in as many octaves as possible:

■ Concert F Major

■ Concert Bb Major

■ Concert Eb Major

■ Concert Ab Major

○ Mvt.I of the 2020 Marching Show

Percussion

Perform the following rudiments:

■ Buzz Roll

■ Open/Double Stroke Roll

■ Paradiddles

■ Paradiddlediddle

■ Double Paradiddle

**If a student is a true beginner and has never been in band/played an instrument before,**

**these are the classes they need to be placed in:**

● Beginning Band

● Beginning Percussion

Any student interested in joining the Lamar Band should email Mr. Aaron

Stickley at [aaron.stickley@houstonisd.org](mailto:aaron.stickley@houstonisd.org%C2%A0)and Mr. Tab Olson at

[tab.olson@houstonisd.org](mailto:tab.olson@houstonisd.org) with their name, instrument, and middle school.

**Piano**

**Piano 1 Class for Beginners** is designed for students who have never studied piano or students that have studied previously but have forgotten most of what they learned.  This class has no prerequisite and is open to everyone with a desire to learn to play the piano. *(No piano at home is required)*

**Piano 1 Class for Non-Beginners** is a new class we are designing for incoming Freshmen and upper classmen who have studied piano before and are ready to continue without having to go through all of the basics again.  If this is you, please let us know by attending a meeting on **TEAMS on Tuesday the 21st at 2:00 PM**. I will be giving you more information about the class and will answer questions you may have about piano here at Lamar.  It will also help us to see how many of you are interested in this type of class.  [PIANO 1 CLASS FOR NON-BEGINNRS MEETING](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/PD7GVaxZdxcO7Ij_YgRyCQ~~/AAAAAQA~-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Piano 2** is for students who have completed piano 1 and were selected to perform in our public recital or students who have studied privately at least 2 years. (*It is encouraged, but not required that you have a piano at home for this class*.)

**Piano 3** is for students who have completed piano 1 and 2 or have studied piano privately at least 4 years. (*It is encouraged, but not required that you have a piano at home for this class*.)

**Piano 4** is for students who have completed piano 1, 2, & 3 or have been studying privately more than 6 years. (*It is encouraged, but not required that you have a piano at home for this class*.)

**Orchestra**

Varsity Orchestra – To schedule an online audition, please email [Tab.](mailto:Tab.Olson@houstonisd.org)[Olson@houstonisd.org](mailto:Olson@houstonisd.org)

Students will be placed in Varsity Orchestra or Beginning Orchestra based on how well their audition went. Varsity Orchestra is the top performing orchestra at Lamar and Beginning Orchestra is designed for true beginners as well as less experienced students who need extra instruction before being moved up to Varsity Orchestra. Every student who has experience on their instrument should audition for the Varsity Orchestra class and placements will be determined from that. Here are the audition requirements:

Perform the following major scales in as many octaves as possible:

▪ Concert G Major

▪ Concert D Major

▪ Concert A Major

▪ Concert E Major

Perform an excerpt of a technical solo or ensemble that the student has played in the past either in school or in private lessons (This is optional but highly recommended)

Beginning Orchestra - If a student is a true beginner and has never been in orchestra/played an instrument before please request Beginning Orchestra.

**Theatre**

**There will be an informational meeting on April 23rd @ 6:00 pm on Microsoft Teams.  The join code is:**

[**https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3a930be1491bb048c98414f5405b03a00a%40thread.tacv2/1587059049971?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f5eb9966-9336-4b33-8895-9982425b13ed%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c6f298eb-7853-4350-b34c-fada469dcea7%22%7d**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/0xpCc6EiEAswyRV2TmBWfA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0TqaHR0cHM6Ly90ZWFtcy5taWNyb3NvZnQuY29tL2wvbWVldHVwLWpvaW4vMTklM2E5MzBiZTE0OTFiYjA0OGM5ODQxNGY1NDA1YjAzYTAwYSU0MHRocmVhZC50YWN2Mi8xNTg3MDU5MDQ5OTcxP2NvbnRleHQ9JTdiJTIyVGlkJTIyJTNhJTIyZjVlYjk5NjYtOTMzNi00YjMzLTg4OTUtOTk4MjQyNWIxM2VkJTIyJTJjJTIyT2lkJTIyJTNhJTIyYzZmMjk4ZWItNzg1My00MzUwLWIzNGMtZmFkYTQ2OWRjZWE3JTIyJTdkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

Click [\_\_LDP Revised Class Audition Packet 20-21 .docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/a3Jb8qPLy5piLzOhn0iCpg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPThIcHFYLXNBRjZRJm1hbD1mMDgzOTRjZjExM2EwNGZiODdlYzk1Yjc2Nzg0N2ExYmFlOTI0M2NjYWM2NzQ4YWFkMDY5ZTJjNWIyYzlkMDZiVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  for an audition packet.

**CTE:**

**Hospitality & Tourism**

Incoming 9th graders who have selected this pathway will automatically be placed in Principles of Hospitality & Tourism.

 Students who are currently in 9th grade will be making a decision to focus on Culinary Arts or Travel & Tourism.  Current 9th graders will be invited to attend a Teams meeting on Tuesday, 4/21 at 10:00 a.m. with Mr. Crayton to learn more about each pathway and should then complete the form provided to share the course request preferences.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zSMJWuDjGKcGFZkVVX1qFAYdONokAkEQL1G8YdtU1P4/edit?usp=sharing](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2k0uISkFs2Hfe15GT0Tizw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0RdaHR0cHM6Ly9kb2NzLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZm9ybXMvZC8xelNNSld1RGpHS2NHRlprVlZYMXFGQVlkT05va0FrRVFMMUc4WWR0VTFQNC9lZGl0P3VzcD1zaGFyaW5nVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**

After taking Principles of Agriculture, students will need to make a decision to focus on Animal Sciences or Horticultural Sciences.  This would generally be a decision point for 9th graders as they rise to 10th grade.  To learn more about your options attend the virtual meeting on **Monday, April 20th at 9:00AM.** Click here to access the [meeting.](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/QA3rTi8Jb3pvINkHR5xy8A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0TqaHR0cHM6Ly90ZWFtcy5taWNyb3NvZnQuY29tL2wvbWVldHVwLWpvaW4vMTklM2EwYzY5ZmZjYjk2NDU0OTkwYjA1MWNjMGI4NDQ3NGY1ZCU0MHRocmVhZC50YWN2Mi8xNTg3MTQ5MDk1NzA5P2NvbnRleHQ9JTdiJTIyVGlkJTIyJTNhJTIyZjVlYjk5NjYtOTMzNi00YjMzLTg4OTUtOTk4MjQyNWIxM2VkJTIyJTJjJTIyT2lkJTIyJTNhJTIyNDViODNkYjYtOTM3OS00M2UwLTlmNmEtYThmZThlM2ZjMTUxJTIyJTdkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

Our current 10th graders in year two of the Animal Sciences pathway will explore the options of Year 3, to pursue Veterinary Medicine or progress through Animal Sciences (Equines, Small Animals and Advanced Animal Sciences). To learn more about your options attend the virtual meetings on **Monday, April 20th at 10:00AM OR 11:00AM**. Both meetings will discuss the same information. Click here to access the [meeting.](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/G6Lo_eaNbN-QL2HN3FAxgg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0TqaHR0cHM6Ly90ZWFtcy5taWNyb3NvZnQuY29tL2wvbWVldHVwLWpvaW4vMTklM2FhZGFjMTdkZTRmZjY0NjExYWE5ZDRmMjE5YmYxMWExZCU0MHRocmVhZC50YWN2Mi8xNTg3MTUwMTA3NDE5P2NvbnRleHQ9JTdiJTIyVGlkJTIyJTNhJTIyZjVlYjk5NjYtOTMzNi00YjMzLTg4OTUtOTk4MjQyNWIxM2VkJTIyJTJjJTIyT2lkJTIyJTNhJTIyOWE0YzIwY2QtZDYyOS00NmJhLTk3YjUtOWJmMjIxMjEzYmY1JTIyJTdkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

***Arts Audio Visual Technology and Communications***

Lamar High School students who are in the Arts Audio Visual Technology and Communications Pathway may select from print journalism or broadcast journalism after successfully completing the Principles of Arts and Audio-Visual course as a prerequisite.  Students who are not already in the pathway may submit a portfolio of work to be considered.

***Broadcast Journalism***

The AV Production classes produce Lamar’s daily newscast. The classes are entirely student-centered and production oriented. Student assessment and grades are based on a myriad of projects the students produce.

All AV Production students must have the advisor’s signature approval in order to be officially enrolled in these courses. This measure is paramount in order to maintain the integrity of the expensive and sophisticated equipment used by students to produce quality content for Lamar Cable Television.  To be considered for AV Production, please email [rgayle@houstonisd.org](mailto:rgayle@houstonisd.org).

***Print Journalism***

The Graphic Design classes produce Lamar’s *Lamar Life* magazine and *The Republic* yearbook.  The classes are entirely student-centered and production oriented and should be scheduled accordingly:

Graphic Design - Yearbook

Graphic Design - Magazine

Student assessment and grades are based on a myriad of projects/pages the students produce and deadlines. To be considered for Graphic Design, please email [csmith41@houstonisd.org](mailto:csmith41@houstonisd.org)[.](mailto:csmith41@houstonisd.org.)

**Athletics:**

**Please go to**[**lamarhs.org**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/TSS3jj57AZ-4epmEsg3GCQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QSaHR0cDovL2xhbWFyaHMub3JnVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)**and select activities, then athletics, for forms and more information for each sport. Check below for contact information and information on tryouts or how to gain entry into our athletic programs.**

**Baseball Head Coach David Munoz**  [dmunoz@houstonisd.org](mailto:dmunoz@houstonisd.org)

Please contact Coach Munoz if you are interested in playing baseball before the school year begins. There will be tryouts at all levels in January. Follow Lamar Baseball on twitter - @BaseballLamar

**Boys’ Basketball Head Coach Jerry Van Dusen**  [jvanduse@houstonisd.org](mailto:jvanduse@houstonisd.org)

All players need Coach Van Dusen’s permission to be in basketball 3rd and 7th period.

Incoming 9th graders will practice before school, not after and they will not be put in the basketball class period. There will be open gym this summer, times TBA so please check with Coach Van Dusen. Try-outs will be held in October and there will be cuts at all levels. Follow Lamar Boys’ Basketball on twitter - @lamartexansbas1

**Girls Basketball Head Coach Damion Hopkins**[Damion.Hopkins@houstonisd.org](mailto:Damion.Hopkins@houstonisd.org)

There will be open gyms all summer long and try–outs before school starts.

Please be sure to check the school calendar and the Girls basketball web-site for more information.

Follow Lamar Girls’ Basketball on twitter - @LadyTexansHoops

**Boys Cross Country Head Coach Jerry Martinez**[lallred@houstonisd.org](mailto:lallred@houstonisd.org)

Cross Country starts in the summer. Any new cross-country members must contact Coach Martinez for approval at 281-660-6687. No exceptions.

**Track and Field Head Coach Patrick Jefferson**[pjeffer2@houstonisd.org](mailto:pjeffer2@houstonisd.org)

Track and Field is a Spring Sport. Students must want to participate and be a part of the team here even if they run for a club outside of school. The Lamar**team** comes first.

Follow Lamar Boys’ Track & Field @Lamar\_BoysTrack on twitter.

**Girls Cross Country (interim head coach)**[**Gerrick.green@houstonis.org**](mailto:Gerrick.green@houstonis.org)

Cross Country starts in the summer. Please contact Coach Green if you are interested in girls’ cross country or girls’ track. Follow Lamar Girls’ Track & Field @lamar\_track on twitter.

**Girls Track and Field Head Coach**[**Gerrick.green@houstonis.org**](mailto:Gerrick.green@houstonis.org)

Track & Field is a Spring Sport, but practice for the girls track program begins before the spring semester begins. One of the top goals of the Lamar High School track program is to build on an already strong tradition that can be continued well on into the future, with that in mind we do not cut athletes but want parents and students to know that this is a sport that requires your full commitment and participation. Please email Coach Green and follow Lamar Girls’ Track & Field @lamar\_track on twitter.

**Football Head Coach Michael Lindsey**[**Philip.Lindsey@houstonisd.org**](mailto:Philip.Lindsey@houstonisd.org)

All**Freshmen** and newcomers to Lamar are accepted on the team pending paperwork being submitted and attending the first day of practice, August 3. All Lamar students who are not new to Lamar but want to play football must receive permission from Coach Lindsey to join the team. Please check the Lamar Football website at [www.lamarfootball.net](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/WR6FriRQYVxThUHXD7zVnQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QcaHR0cDovL3d3dy5sYW1hcmZvb3RiYWxsLm5ldFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfnOJpeEi_j6VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) and our twitter page @LamarTexansFB for more information.

**Golf Head Coach Allan Myers**[**allan.myers@houstonisd.org**](mailto:allan.myers@houstonisd.org)

There are try-outs in August. No one will be put into the class without permission from Coach Myers. Please email him to let him know your skill-set and to set up your try-out. Check the golf website for more information.

**Boys Soccer Head Coach Jeremy Davison** [**jdavison@houstonisd.org**](mailto:jdavison@houstonisd.org)  You must have the coach’s permission to participate in soccer. Please e-mail the coach with your information and level of experience. Class times are 3rd (Advanced) and 7th period (FR/tryout/PE), there will be try-outs all year in class only. Soccer is a competitive sport that needs your full commitment and participation during all classes, training sessions, practices and games.

**Girls Soccer Head Coach Zach Goolsbee**[**jgoolsbe@houstonisd.org**](mailto:jgoolsbe@houstonisd.org)

You must have Coach Goolsbees’ permission to participate in soccer.  Try-outs are in October. Please e-mail Coach Goolsbee with your information and level of experience. Soccer is a competitive sport that needs your full commitment and participation at practice and games. Please check the Lamar Girls’ Soccer website for updates - [https://houstonlamarsoccer.weebly.com/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2OpJnV_iXnip2gX6kbmkDA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QmaHR0cHM6Ly9ob3VzdG9ubGFtYXJzb2NjZXIud2VlYmx5LmNvbS9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH5ziaXhIv4-lSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) .

**Softball Head Coach Debra Crockett**[**dcrock3@houstonisd.org**](mailto:dcrock3@houstonisd.org)

New softball players are encouraged to attend the summer strength and conditioning program at Lamar as well as softball skill sessions. Any student interested in softball must fill out the Athletic Packet Prior to admittance into the class. Contact Coach Crockett if you have any questions. Please go to the softball website for updates. [https://sites.google.com/houstonisd.org/lamarsoftball/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/QGu1l73AJSyDs8q7hTc9-A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0Q2aHR0cHM6Ly9zaXRlcy5nb29nbGUuY29tL2hvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnL2xhbWFyc29mdGJhbGwvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) Follow Lamar Softball on twitter @\_lamarsoftball

**Swim, Water Polo and Diving Head Coach Henry Thomas**[**Henry.Thomas@houstonisd.org**](mailto:Henry.Thomas@houstonisd.org)

You must have Coach Thomas’ permission to participate in swim. Please e-mail him and let him know your level of experience. Follow Lamar Swim, Diving, and Water Polo on twitter @LamarAquatics

**Tennis Head Coach Remus Anduiza**[**remus.anduiza@houstonisd.org**](mailto:remus.anduiza@houstonisd.org)

You must have the coach’s permission to participate in tennis. Please e-mail the coach with your information and level of experience. Class times are 4th (Advanced) and 8th period (FR/tryout/PE), there will be try-outs Aug 1st. Tennis is a competitive sport that needs your full commitment and participation during all classes, training sessions, practices and games.

**Volleyball Head Coach – TBA email**[**lallred@houstonisd.org**](mailto:lallred@houstonisd.org)**or**[**Philip.lindsey@houstonisd.org**](mailto:Philip.lindsey@houstonisd.org)

There will be open gym during the summer and early try-outs for Volleyball. Please check the Lamar Calendar and the volleyball web-site for exact times and more information.

Follow Lamar Volleyball on twitter @VolleyballLamar

**Girls and Boys Wrestling Head Coach Carina Reyes** [**Justin.Wingard@houstonisd.org**](mailto:Justin.Wingard@houstonisd.org)

If you would like to wrestle, Coach Wingard will be happy to have you contact him for entry into the program.

**Club Sports:**

**Field Hockey**

**Field Hockey Team Mom, Liz Singleton,**[**egsingleton@yahoo.com**](mailto:egsingleton@yahoo.com)

**PE Credit Coordinator, Liz Singleton,**[**egsingleton@yahoo.com**](mailto:egsingleton@yahoo.com)

**Boys Lacrosse**

**Dave Vollmer**[**dmvollmer2@gmail.com**](mailto:dmvollmer2@gmail.com)

**Girls Lacrosse**

**Susan Krause is the parent contact,**[**Susan.Krause.LWLAX@gmail.com**](mailto:Susan.Krause.LWLAX@gmail.com)

**Boys and Girls Rugby**

**Spencer Wheat parent contact and coach**[**rugbylamar@yahoo.com**](mailto:rugbylamar@yahoo.com)

**For more information Contact the Lamar athletic secretary, Liza Allred**[**lallred@houstonisd.org**](mailto:lallred@houstonisd.org)

## Highlighted Events

* **ALL EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL & MAY HAVE BEEN CANCELED**
* **Fri. April 17th - A - Day**
* **Mon. April 20th - B - Day**
* **Tues. April 21st - A - Day**
* **Wed. April 22nd - B - Day**
* **Thurs. April 23rd - A - Day**
* **Fri. April 24th - B - Day**

**Report Cards**

Cycle 5 Report Cards are available to view on Parent Student Connect.  HISD will be mailing a printed version of the report card to you at the mailing address on file.

**Daily Attendance Check-in**

Make sure students are doing the daily attendance check-in question on the HUB.  If you are not checking in regularly we will contact parents to check on you.

## ****Contact Information****

**General Questions**

[lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.com](mailto:lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.com)

**Tech Support**

[Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org](mailto:Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org)

**VOE for Driving or Social Security**

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**9A and 9B**

Assistant Principal:  Raymond Cain, [rcain@houstonisd.org](mailto:rcain@houstonisd.org)

Academic Dean: Monica Quintero, [Monica.Quintero@houstonisd.org](mailto:Monica.Quintero@houstonisd.org)

Neighborhood Clerk: Mara Guzman, [mguzman5@houstonisd.org](mailto:mguzman5@houstonisd.org)

**9C and 9D**

Assistant Principal: Keri King, [kking8@houstonisd.org](mailto:kking8@houstonisd.org)

Academic Dean: Joyce Ballard, [jballard@houstonisd.org](mailto:jballard@houstonisd.org)

Neighborhood Clerk: Antrice Axel, [aaxel1@houstonisd.org](mailto:aaxel1@houstonisd.org)

**10A and 10B**

Assistant Principal: Grace Mosby, [gmosby@houstonisd.org](mailto:gmosby@houstonisd.org)

Academic Dean: Dottie Lawrence, [dlawren1@houstonisd.org](mailto:dlawren1@houstonisd.org)

Neighborhood Clerk: Sheila Lewis, [Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org](mailto:Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org)

**10C and 10D**

Assistant Principal: Mary Ellen Fernandez, [mfernan7@houstonisd.org](mailto:mfernan7@houstonisd.org)

Academic Dean: Sharon Raibon, [sraibon@houstonisd.org](mailto:sraibon@houstonisd.org)

Neighborhood Clerk: Sharen Forbes, [sforbes1@houstonisd.org](mailto:sforbes1@houstonisd.org)

**11A and 11B**

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**Office Hours**

Office Hours will start on the hour but end after 50 minutes. This will allow students and teachers to take a break. How will this work?  Office Hours starting at 9:00 will end at 9:50.

## ****Congratulations Cadet Paden!****

Congratulations to Cadet Paden and Lamar HS JROTC team! Cadet Paden placed 2nd in the Annual JROTC Essay Contest.

1st -  Arianna Menden, S.H. Rider HS, Wichita Falls, TX

2nd-  Alexander Paden, M.B. Lamar HS, Houston, TX

3rd-   Rose Dang, South HS, Denver, CO

Outstanding results!  2nd place in an 8-state region!

Click the following attachment to view a copy of Cadet Paden's essay. [Lamar HS Essay - SY19-20.docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/0Ovkh_yzEu9wXDK-pyyQlQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPThIcHFYLXNBRjZRJm1hbD1hYWVlNDAyOTk0OTQ0NDQyZTdiYzFlOGQ4YzUyMmJiMzkwZDI1Y2U3YmRhZWM2ODAyNjFjMTk0Y2U5OTg3NDdmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

## ****AP Testing Update****

The College Board will be sending AP Exam log-in links directly to students at the email address the student has on file with the College Board. If your child is taking an AP course this year, please check with your child to ensure he/she can log into their College Board account. It is essential that they can also access the email associated with their College Board account. If needed, students must update their College Board profile as soon as possible if they have not been receiving emails from the College Board and Ms. Walton, our Test Coordinator, over the last month. If you have questions about AP Testing, please contact your child’s AP teacher or Ms. Walton at [swalton@houstonisd.org](mailto:swalton@houstonisd.org)

For additional information about AP testing this spring, please visit the Lamar Testing website at [Lamar HS Testing](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/lxxgrCWBVZSh9JKSdt1czA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QnaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmcvZG9tYWluLzUwOTAzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~). Additional information about AP updates and test preparation resources can be located through these links at [Houston ISD AP Resources](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/V0wClA_CYoRs-3zp6KrrGQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QmaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmcvUGFnZS8xODAzNzJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH5ziaXhIv4-lSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) or at the College Board’s [AP Coronavirus Updates](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/5j6zlbikIU_lwyv78JxH8Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0Q2aHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).

For most subjects, the AP exams will be 45 minutes long, and include an additional 5 minutes for uploading. Students will need to access the online testing system 30 minutes early to get set up.

Test Schedule

Mon, May 11       US Government and Politics (3:00 PM)

Tues, May 12     Calculus AB/Calculus BC (1:00 PM)

Tues, May 12      Human Geography (3:00 PM)

Fri, May 15          Art History (11:00 AM)

Thurs, May 21    World History: Modern (1:00 PM)

Fri, May 22          Statistics (1:00 PM)

Tues, May 26      Computer Science Principles Portfolio Submission (10:59 PM)

## ****College Corner Update****

This week we are focusing on Researching Colleges, Scholarships, 2020 Senior Uploading Scholarship & Acceptance information, SAT test optional schools for 2021, UH Admitted Student Webinar, and College Essays & Personal Statements.  I update every week please take a moment to read as there are some new and amazing opportunities.

If you have any questions you are always free to email me as you please: [mtrendel@houstonisd.org](mailto:mtrendel@houstonisd.org)

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Don’t forget to follow College Corner on social media:

Instagram: **LamarCollegeCorner**

College Readiness HISD – Twitter **@hisd2college**

**Researching Colleges:**

Though the Houston National College Fair was cancelled, high school students and parents/caregivers have the opportunity to attend “Strive for College Knowledge”. This **FREE** event is a virtual college exploration event and begins on Monday, April 20th and concludes on Thursday, April 23rd. Virtual presentations will be lead by college access professionals from across the world.

Please follow the link below to register, view topics, and presentations schedule.

Registration Link: [https://www.strivescan.com/virtual/schedule/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Whm4Hw4kWHT-_LBtbh6vBA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QsaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3RyaXZlc2Nhbi5jb20vdmlydHVhbC9zY2hlZHVsZS9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH5ziaXhIv4-lSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Welcome to the 2020 CITGO Distinguished Scholars Program!**

 CITGO Petroleum Corporation announces the 2020 Distinguished Scholars Program to assist students who plan to continue their education in a two or four-year university. Up to forty (40) scholarships in the amount of **$5,000** will be awarded to select graduates of the class of 2021 from Alief, Houston and Spring Branch Independent School Districts (ISD). Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories: Beating the Odds, Career and Technical Education, Communications, Performing and Fine Arts, STEM, Service and Leadership, Spirit and Student Athletics .Click [CITGO\_Distinguished Scholars\_2020\_flyer.docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/YOL5Md7c8zeDGxGS8ap4Cw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPThIcHFYLXNBRjZRJm1hbD04ODEyMTIwOGMzMjNhMzg0ZDIwY2E4NDYyOTAzYWJkNmU2ZWQ3Y2M3OWVmMjM3MDZhNWUyMzE2MDcxMTkyYmQ0VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~" \t "_blank)  for more information.

## ****Future Coogs Webinar****

**HISD Class of 2020 accepted to UH, you and your parents are invited.to:**

Future Coogs Webinar

When:  Tuesday, April 21st

Time:    2 pm

Where:  Microsoft Teams

 Click the [UH Webinar Flyer.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/922rpKEFxdA3QTG3hoicig~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPThIcHFYLXNBRjZRJm1hbD0zZDQ2YTYzZGYwODk1NjkyMjRjN2QyMTY5ZGQ2YTExZjMyMGQxMDVmMzBhYzZhNGJhODdiNzczMGMyMmQ5NGYyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  for further information.

## ****Buzz Magazine - Featuring the Class of 2020****

**Where are the Seniors headed?**

Here’s the survey to be considered for the article: [https://thebuzzmagazines.com/forms/featuring-class-2020](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/J4yhzUXdDei38_Xdb4QcBQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0Q3aHR0cHM6Ly90aGVidXp6bWFnYXppbmVzLmNvbS9mb3Jtcy9mZWF0dXJpbmctY2xhc3MtMjAyMFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfnOJpeEi_j6VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)  Deadline: April 23.

**High school grads’ database**: The Buzz's database allows high school seniors to input where they are going to college and find other Houstonians going to the same school. It’s a very helpful resource to high school seniors to connect with other incoming freshmen. Click the following link  [http://thebuzzmagazines.com/high-school-graduates](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/7C9xk120zh041qRmw-UCeQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QxaHR0cDovL3RoZWJ1enptYWdhemluZXMuY29tL2hpZ2gtc2Nob29sLWdyYWR1YXRlc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfnOJpeEi_j6VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) for additional information.

## ****Basic HISD 101 Resources- F.A.C.E./Family and Community Engagement****

FACE (Family and Community Engagement) is offering a resource meeting Wednesday, April  22nd, @ 3 pm via Microsoft Teams.  This meeting will inform parents about the district's  available resources.

Go to: [https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2f\_%23%2fl%2fmeetup-join%2f19%3a6849b9ba6b1a4c4699e71cf3746e5e08%40thread.tacv2%2f1587056502076%3fcontext%3d%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522f5eb9966-9336-4b33-8895-9982425b13ed%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%25227ea870df-72bc-4519-a315-088f0ab86cdb%2522%257d%26anon%3dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=dcdd0419-331a-49f6-bc8c-b30c647fba36&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/dbGD7VH7J5u80FF-qKKEKA~~/AAAAAQA~_j6VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) to join.

Log in code: m9mx8qv

## ****Free Fresh Fruits and Vegetables****

Brighter Bites, the YMCA and the Houston Food Bank are hosting Produce Distributions.

When:  Mondays - Saturdays

Time:   11 am - while supplies last

 Click [Free Produce Distributions.jpg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/UqlHRITRKR4S80JCFQcWWg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPThIcHFYLXNBRjZRJm1hbD1iNTZiNDU0M2I0YmM2Y2IwY2Y3ZDgwYjYzMmE2N2Q3ODMyMmUxOTBhYzg1ZDJiNzU2MTQzMjhmOWFjNTAzY2EwVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) for more information..

## ****SAT Cancellation and Plans for the Remainder of 2020****

As the College Board responds to the impact of coronavirus, their top priorities are the health and safety of students and educators. They are working hard to make the SAT available in school and out of school as soon as the public health situation allows.  
   
Right now, public health officials have made clear it is not safe to gather students in one place. Many states have closed school for the rest of the academic year, and globally there are widespread school closures across 192 countries. As such, the College Board will not be able to administer the SAT and SAT Subject Tests as planned on June 6, 2020.  
   
Students will have opportunities to take the SAT to make up for this spring’s lost administrations. If it’s safe from a public health standpoint, the College Board will provide weekend SAT administrations every month through the end of the calendar year, beginning in August. This includes a new administration in September and the previously scheduled tests on August 29, October 3, November 7, and December 5.  
   
Students will be able to register for these administrations beginning in May. The College Board will communicate directly with students when the exact date is available. Eligible students will be able to take the exam with a fee waiver. Students who were registered for June and those in the high school class of 2021 who do not have SAT scores will have early access to registration for the August, September, and October administrations.

Visit the College Board website for updates:  [https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/LFbn8T7ae7myPIZRV-8B6A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QzaHR0cHM6Ly9wYWdlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3NhdC1jb3ZpZC0xOS11cGRhdGVzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

## ****Senior Information****

**Panoramic Pictures**

There are still many students, in the senior class, who have not purchased their panoramic picture. The class of 2020 can still purchase their longstanding tradition senior panoramic if they have not done so. Below is the information to order your copy:

Goldbeck Company  
4407 Center Gate  
San Antonio, TX 78217  
1-800-656-9289

or  
Order Online at: [https://www.goldbeckcompany.net/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/1VftEQ1L_ORZm2p73S2XXA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29sZGJlY2tjb21wYW55Lm5ldC9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH5ziaXhIv4-lSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are still available to purchase!  Go to:

[https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20192020--95-after-Septem/ScqTR1](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/EpiJoadt1Yj-lxUbfuVpGg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0RRaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2Nob29scGF5LmNvbS9wYXkvZm9yL0xhbWFyLVllYXJib29rLTIwMTkyMDIwLS05NS1hZnRlci1TZXB0ZW0vU2NxVFIxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) to purchase one today!

## ****Congratulations Lamar's Debate Team!****

We are proud to celebrate eight members of our Lamar Debate team who have been identified as National Qualifiers to the National Speech and Debate Tournament.

Paige Kennedy- Original Oratory

Ripley Saltzmann Berrera- Original Oratory

Rachel Wiggins- Domestic Extemporary Speaking

Diya Vettical- Dramatic Interpretation

Chukwubuikem Madu- Congress- Senate

Lauren Aungier- Congress- House of Representatives

Lucas Salaberry- 1st alternate- Domestic Extemporary Speaking

Franklin Wu- 3rd alternate- Foreign Extemporary Speaking

You make us Lamar proud!

**Special Services and Covid-19**

For students receiving special education services in the general education classroom (in-class-support/co-teaching) the Special Education Co-teachers will be holding office hours on Microsoft Teams. The Co-teacher office hours will be scheduled to take place after the content teacher’s office hours as much as possible. When your student participates in the live office hours, it is an opportunity to ask questions, get additional direct instruction, and get help from the co-teacher/s. Please reach out to your student’s case manager and/or co-teacher/s if you have questions regarding their office hours.

**Grad Lab**

Please take the time to read through very important changes to all online Credit Recovery and Original Credit coursed.

  \*    The TST test ( Teacher Scored Test) will be done online. This will be available for you to take once you complete all quizzes.  
  \*   Practices, Journals, Explore, Projects, and Labs have been waived. You do not need to complete these assignments regardless of it being Original or Credit Recovery.  
  \*   All assignments must be completed online and submitted online. If you need instructions to this please reach out to Mr. Lozano via email [mlozan10@houstonisd.org](mailto:mlozan10@houstonisd.org)  
  \*   Please continue to email Mr. Lozano directly for all unlocks. He will check email  throughout the day.

**Lamar HS Online Library**

Destiny moves to Destiny Discover! Go to [destiny.houstonisd.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/gOvSzVesQcUYWMuG-xbATA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0QfaHR0cHM6Ly9kZXN0aW55LmhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfnOJpeEi_j6VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~), type in Lamar and click go!  You now have easy access to ebooks and much more!  You can also go to [https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/26892](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/oSitYlttYk2Nm0s4ahH5eg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRge2xnP0Q2aHR0cHM6Ly9zZWFyY2guZm9sbGV0dHNvZnR3YXJlLmNvbS9tZXRhc2VhcmNoL3VpLzI2ODkyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR-c4ml4SL-PpUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) to access Lamar ebook site as well!

**An Inspirational Moment**

"Be the change you want to see in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi

