

**Principal's Corner**

**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.

**1-800-STUCO**

To all teachers and staff at Lamar High School thank you so much for everything you do and have been doing to help us adjust during this time.  We love you!

A message to our teachers and staff.  https:/[https://www.instagram.com/tv/B\_U6gqhHhoM/?igshid=hzb29ytbpf2w](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/DwwW8rO1UM78l6DYFa7FZw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0Q9aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaW5zdGFncmFtLmNvbS90di9CX1U2Z3FoSGhvTS8_aWdzaGlkPWh6YjI5eXRicGYyd1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfX46FeWhuMblIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

STUCO

**Highlighted Events**

* **ALL EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL & MAY HAVE BEEN CANCELED**
* **Fri. April 24th - B - Day**
* **Mon. April 27th - A - Day**
* **Tues. April 28th - B - Day**
* **Wed. April 29th - A - Day**
* **Thurs. April 30th - B - Day**
* **Fri. May 1st - A - Day**

**Contact Information**

**General Questions**

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**Tech Support**

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**VOE for Driving or Social Security**

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**9A and 9B**

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Academic Dean: Monica Quintero, Monica.Quintero@houstonisd.org

Neighborhood Clerk: Mara Guzman, mguzman5@houstonisd.org

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Neighborhood Clerk: Antrice Axel, aaxel1@houstonisd.org

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Neighborhood Clerk: Sheila Lewis, Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org

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Neighborhood Clerk: Sharen Forbes, sforbes1@houstonisd.org

**11A and 11B**

Assistant Principal: Donna Mann, dmann@houstonisd.org

Academic Dean: Kelli McDonald, Kelli.McDonald@houstonisd.org

Neighborhood Clerk: Melissa McCourt, Melissa.McCourt@houstonisd.org

**11C and 11D**

Assistant Principal: Kevin Thompson, kthompso@houstonisd.org

Academic Dean: Colby Pruitt, cpruitt1@houstonisd.org

Neighborhood Clerk: Sam Osborne, sosborne@houstonisd.org

**12A and 12B**

Assistant Principal: Monica Pizana, mpizana@houstonisd.org

Academic Dean: Erron Mahone, Erron.Mahone@houstonisd.org

Neighborhood Clerk: Tamina O’Banner, tobanner@houstonisd.org

**12C and 12D**

Assistant Principal: Sammy Tullous, Sammy.Tullous@houstonisd.org

Academic Dean: Francis Brooks, fbrooks1@houstonisd.org

Neighborhood Clerk: Patricia Ramirez, pramirez@houstonisd.org

**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.

**Lamar Debate Team**

Congratulations to debate senior, Ethan Van Nostrand!  Ethan was selected as a member South Texas World School Debate Team.  The World School Team is a three member team chosen to represent the entire Greater Houston area at the NSDA Nationals competition in June.  Members of this team were selected based on their outstanding leadership and debate tournament results throughout this season. We are Lamar proud!

**Attention Current Juniors**

We expect your official Rank and GPA will be mailed to your official home address in July.

If your home address is NOT accurate in our system, please email lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.com to correct your home address.

**FFA Show & Auction Appreciation**

The Lamar FFA Ag Teachers, Parents, and student members would like to thank all of our sponsors and supporters for donating towards our annual Livestock Show and Auction. We are so grateful to have such a strong community support group! This show season began with a tough time for our Ag students but the success of our online auction has given them a new hope for the coming year and for those graduating who will be pursuing careers in the Ag industry. Click [Show Photo 2020.jpg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/db9y2gzJmuxZhb4bqYstfQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVNXVmduVkZDUjhjJm1hbD03MDcyYWI1ODI1YmUwYWNmYWRkNDRiMTA3YjNmZTBhNTNmZTNkODhiYThmMjgxMGMwZWMyMDFlMjA2YjYwZGYzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  to view some of our students and animals.

**College Corner**

This week we are focusing on Researching Colleges, Scholarships, 2020 Senior Uploading Scholarship & Acceptance information, SAT test optional schools for 2021, UHD Teacher College Program, and Appealing your financial aid packages due to Covid 19.

If you have any questions you are always free to email me as you please: mtrendel@houstonisd.org

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

Instagram: **LamarCollegeCorner**

College Readiness HISD – Twitter ***@hisd2college***

***Click***[College Corner Update 4.21.2020.docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/6Uaa-YELJ8vnaiDWtgs_Pg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVNXVmduVkZDUjhjJm1hbD0wYjJjZDczODZiYTAxZWNjZDUyODAzODU1NGQ2ZWFmYjAwYTYzMmI0NDk5NmYwNjdiY2VlZmI5YzU0NTQ5NDU3VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) for additional information.

**AP Update**

Students currently enrolled in an AP course will be taking AP exams from May 11-22, 2020. These tests will be conducted remotely through the College Board. This year’s AP exams will be open book/open note and will consist of one or two free response questions. Tests will be 45 minutes long, plus time to upload answers. Additional information about the format of this year’s AP tests and testing procedures can be found in the attachment [Updates for AP Exams 4-21-2020.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/MWLHuR8p0U8f4xUEngHBlw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVNXVmduVkZDUjhjJm1hbD1iZTQ4ODYwZWIxNmZmY2ZkNjZmYmQ4OGExZDE3MTVjZGY2Njk0MjcxYjZlMTlhMmYzYmZkMDg5ZDM4YmEwNjZkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) . Information regarding AP testing is also being emailed directly to the email address your child has on file with the College Board. Please check with your child to ensure that he/she is receiving emails from the College Board and that he/she can log into their College Board account. If your child has not received any recent emails from the College Board, it is important that he/she updates their College Board account as soon as possible at [https://www.collegeboard.org/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/OXssck_7bJMvmX92gvQmiQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0QdaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuY29sbGVnZWJvYXJkLm9yZy9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH1-OhXlobjG5SF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).  If you have questions about AP Testing, please contact your child’s AP teacher or Ms. Walton at swalton@houstonisd.org

Additional information about preparing for AP tests can be found on the [Lamar HS Testing](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/5R_8caozqbliHn61y3IiMQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0QnaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmcvZG9tYWluLzUwOTAzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) website, the[Houston ISD AP Resources](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/zUkIQ2kjarCPHw9ZTeigYA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0QmaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmcvUGFnZS8xODAzNzJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH1-OhXlobjG5SF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) website or at the College Board’s [AP Coronavirus Updates](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9XE1r9fpzRo9BOzNDyOFQQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0Q2aHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) website.

Test Schedule

\*\* Students should sign in 30 minutes prior to the start of the test.

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)

**IB Assessment**

IB will be using the Assessments we have submitted AND the Predicted Grades to determine the score for each student’s score in each individual course.  The assessments are:

Group1 Literature- Written Assignment and Oral exams

Group 2 Language Acquisition- Oral exams

Group 3 Art History, Business Management, Economics, History, and World religions- Internal Assessment reports

Group 4 Biology, Chemistry, Comp Sci, Env Systems and Societies, Physics- Internal Assessment Practical Work

Group 5 Math Studies, Mathematics- Internal Assessment Investigation

Group 6 the Arts- all Internal and External Assessments. No change in what is being assessed

TOK- Presentation and Essay.  No change in what is being assessed

Extended Essay- No change in what is being assessed

Reflective Project- No change in what is being assessed

**The IB has a number of FAQ regarding our current situation here:**[https://ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/-HepG-NVjn4JkP5beFK35w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0REaHR0cHM6Ly9pYm8ub3JnL25ld3MvbmV3cy1hYm91dC10aGUtaWIvY292aWQtMTktY29yb25hdmlydXMtdXBkYXRlcy9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH1-OhXlobjG5SF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**The pertinent info for scoring is below.**

The student will be awarded either the Diploma, Career-related Programme certificate or a course certificate which reflects their standard of work. The achievement will be based around the students’ coursework and the established assessment expertise, rigor and quality control already built into the programmes.

**How will the results be calculated?**

We will be using vast historical assessment data to ensure that we follow a rigorous process of due diligence in what is a truly unprecedent situation. We will be undertaking significant data analysis from previous exam sessions, individual school data, subject data as well as comparative data of schools who have already completed uploading requirements and those who have not.

We will require schools to submit the coursework for all candidates. We will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

**How will a student be awarded an IB Diploma or Certificate?**

We will award each student a grade for each of their registered subjects using a calculation that takes into account their coursework marks and their predicted grade, as submitted to the IB by their school. For most components we will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

**Will students be awarded a Diploma, numerical grade for each subject, the core and overall?**

We will be awarding Diplomas and Certificates for the May 2020 session. At a subject level, students will be awarded a grade on the normal IB 1-7 scale. Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay and the Career-Related Programme Reflective Project will be awarded a grade on the normal IB A-E scale. The DP core will be awarded on the normal IB 0-3 scale. A total points score will be awarded for the Diploma, out of 45 as normal.

**Some students perform better in exam conditions than coursework, how can we be sure they are not at a disadvantage?**

We will use a calculation that is based on the relationship between coursework marks, predicted grades and subject grades to estimate the subject grades candidates would have received if the exams had gone ahead. If the relationship between these elements shows that in previous sessions candidates globally tended to achieve higher outcomes on their exams than their coursework, the calculation used this session will reflect that.

**How will the predicted grades be used this session?**

Candidates who are registered in May 20 will receive a calculated subject grade. The calculated grade process will consider a range of evidence including the coursework marks, predicted grades and historical grade distributions for a school and for the overall subject on a global level. This will involve a standard setting exercise to ensure that global standards are maintained for each subject.

**"Poem on a Padlet"**

The 11th grade English Department has created the “Poem on a Padlet” project. We are encouraging the Lamar Community, students, staff, and parents  to visit the following link, read and or post a poem. Let's remain inspired and Lamar proud!

[https://padlet.com/p00110238/z4wb65sdcdv0q4t5](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/roYzNXofaY_Cy6eppMGXqw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0QtaHR0cHM6Ly9wYWRsZXQuY29tL3AwMDExMDIzOC96NHdiNjVzZGNkdjBxNHQ1VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Voter Registration Information**

If you have not registered to vote, please follow the instructions below to request a registration form.

- Go to: https://[www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/index.html](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/R8WbUgRliT2Z4OnOoK8u9Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0Q0aHR0cDovL3d3dy52b3RldGV4YXMuZ292L3JlZ2lzdGVyLXRvLXZvdGUvaW5kZXguaHRtbFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfX46FeWhuMblIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)
VoteTexas.gov » Register To Vote
To vote in Texas, you must be registered. Simply pick up a voter registration application, fill it out, and mail it at least 30 days before the election date. Get your application here.
[www.votetexas.gov](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Bd-bSTaJWp8XlcxiU2Rkgg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy52b3RldGV4YXMuZ292VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

- Click “Where to get an application”
- Scroll down to “Other Voter Registration Application Methods”
- Click “Postage Paid Application from Your Voter Registrar” under the first bullet Complete the form and submit it online for it to be mailed to your home. Once the form is received by mail, you can complete it and send to the address below.  The postage is already paid.

Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector
Ann Harris Bennett
P.O. Box 3527 Houston 77253-3527

**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/2ov9KH6QEzmyiOJPmuS2Gw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29sZGJlY2tjb21wYW55Lm5ldC9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH1-OhXlobjG5SF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**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/s0kPcAON2dTT_3qA8E8qNg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0RRaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2Nob29scGF5LmNvbS9wYXkvZm9yL0xhbWFyLVllYXJib29rLTIwMTkyMDIwLS05NS1hZnRlci1TZXB0ZW0vU2NxVFIxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) to purchase one today!

**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.

Reference the attachment for further details:

**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
  \*   Please continue to email Mr. Lozano directly for all unlocks. He will check email  throughout the day.

**LDT & Dance Department Virtual Auditions**

Audition packet & applications are available:

https://[www.houstonisd.org/page/70484](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/95F3MXlTTMR5pRBiWiG9SA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP0TPaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS92ZEx5bHJoYWtoendldzQzdUtfRXlRfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZ2NNSTJQMFFsYUhSMGNITTZMeTkzZDNjdWFHOTFjM1J2Ym1selpDNXZjbWN2Y0dGblpTODNNRFE0TkZjSGMyTm9iMjlzYlVJS0FBQzJqbzllXzI1THBWSVhSRXBQVGtWVE1UTkFhRzkxYzNSdmJtbHpaQzV2Y21kWUJBQUFBQUV-VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR9fjoV5aG4xuUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

Deadline to submit all videos on Google classroom May 8th @ 2 pm

Contact Mr. Ayala if you have any questions at andy.ayala@houstonisd.org

Reference the attached flyer for more information: [2020 final LDT flyer.jpg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/iA9MkB8J9-cja4bhuPjvhw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRggxdXP4Q7AWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvYllmVHFZRzNjSGl1Q21mRDJEQVpYZ35-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmdjTUkyUDBSMWFIUjBjSE02THk5dGMyY3VjMk5vYjI5c2JXVnpjMlZ1WjJWeUxtTnZiUzl0THo5elBYQk5NVTVFV0c1RVdURk5KbTFoYkQweVpXUXdOVFkyTVRnelpqaGhNV1kzWW1SaFlUQXlOVGd5TlRZMlpUTXpZVEptWVRNeFl6STNOamswTm1abU9HWmhabVUzTm1FNE9UQTBOakkzTkdFMFZ3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FBTGFPajE3X2JrdWxVaGRFU2s5T1JWTXhNMEJvYjNWemRHOXVhWE5rTG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfX46FeWhuMblIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**An Inspirational Moment**

"Act as if what you do makes a difference.  IT DOES."

William James

