



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

Principal's Corner



On Time, On Task and On a Mission

I want to spend some time talking about what our lunch periods will look like next year. Instead of four lunches during a class period we will offer two lunches, which will leave our campus "in flux" for only an hour and ten minutes instead of two and a half hours. Half of our students will eat lunch during the first thirty minutes and the other half will eat during the last thirty minutes. What will the students do when they are not at lunch? I'm excited to announce a new period that we will add to our school day for all students... "On Time, On Task, & On a Mission" (TTM). During this period students will be assigned to a specific teacher, for attendance purposes, and will have time for tutorials with the teachers in their neighborhood, will have time to make up missed assignments from absences, work with groups on projects, meet with Academic Deans, the college corner, or the IB corner. This is also a great time for groups to meet to work on projects. We will continue to offer tutorials before and after school as we do now, however, we believe TTM will give students time during the day to take care of their business and lighten their evening load.

While this will be a flexible time for students, structures will be put in place to ensure that this time is productive for students, and that they are where they are supposed to be. Students will not be able to take two lunches.

Highlighted Events

- **Saturday, April 27th**- JROTC Final Review
- **Wednesday, May 1st**- NHS New Parent Meeting (Cafe) 6 pm
- **Wednesday, May 1st**- Progress Report Issued to Students
- **Thursday, May 2nd - Friday, May 24th**- IB Written Exams (11th & 12th)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. April 29th-B-Day**
- **Tues. April 30th-A-Day**
- Custodial Appreciation Day
-CIS XYZone (Cafe' M) 4
-5 pm
- **Wed. May 1st-B-Day**
- Progress Reports Issued
- NHS New Parent Meeting
(Cafe) 6 pm
- **Thurs. May 2nd-A-Day**
- IB Written Exams 11th &
12th
- **Fri. May 3rd-B-Day**
- IB Written Exams 11th &
12th
- Rangerette Shows
(Performance Hall) 7 pm
- **Sat. May 4th**
- SAT Testing (Library) 8 am
- STAAR Review Tutorials-
Algebra (LHS) 9 am - 12
noon
- **Mon. May 6th-A-Day**
- Teacher Appreciation
Week (May 6th - 10th)
- 11th & 12th IB Written
Exams (TBA) TBA
- AP US Gov & Pol (12th)
Testing (LHS) TBA
- Balfour Letterman Jacket
Fitting-Rangerettes
(Cafeteria) All Lunches
- 9th, 11th Retesters

- **Friday, May 3rd**-Rangerette Show (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- **Saturday, May 4th**- SAT Testing (Library) 8 am
- **Saturday, May 4th**- STAAR Review Tutorials (N335/N334 & N333)
- **Monday, May 6th-10th- Teacher Appreciation Week**
- **Monday, May 6th - 10th**- 9th, 11th Retesters STAAR EOC Alg 1 (5/6), BIO (5/7) & US HIS (5/8)
- **Monday, May 6th**- AP US Gov & POL (12th) Testing
- **Tuesday, May 7th**- Choir Show (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- **Tuesday, May 7th**- Course Selection For Current 8th/Rising 9th-All (Cafeteria) 6 pm
- **Wednesday, May 8th**- Voter Registration for Students (Cafeteria) All Lunches
- **Thursday, May 9th**- AP Com Sci PRI (Noon) 9th
- **Thursday, May 9th**- Choir Pop Show (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- **Thursday, May 9th**-Course Selection For Current 8th/Rising 9th-All (Cafeteria) 6 pm
- **Friday, May 10th**- AP Com Sci PRI (Noon) 9th
- **Friday, May 10th**- Orchestra Spring Show (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- **Saturday, May 11th**- NHS Event - Houston Sharity Concert (Performance Hall) 6 pm

Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction

You're invited to Lamar's 59th Annual FFA Livestock Show and Auction:

- Thursday, April 25th-All Contests & Livestock Show @ 5 pm
- Friday, April 26th- Student BBQ Contest Kick-Off @ 7 pm
- **Saturday, April 27th- Live Auction & Dinner @ 7 pm**

Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/LamarFFA> to purchase tickets for the Buyers Reception at the Armadillo Palace. Click the following attachments for further details: [LFSA Invitation 2019.jpg](#) [Buyer's Reception Invitation.png](#)

Spring Final Exam Test Schedule (9th - 12th)

[spring 2019 final exam schedule.pdf](#)

Student Internships

Attention All Juniors! If you will be taking a CTE Practicum or any CTE course during your senior year you are eligible to participate in the Student Internship Program. Stop by Ms. Ballard's office, N211L, to pick up an application packet. Businesses will be at Lamar on Thursday, May 23, from 5:00-7:00 pm to meet you and tell you about their companies. You will also have an opportunity to hear from a former Lamar student who participated in the Business Magnet and has been able to use what he gained into the work he does today. Applications and resumes are due by May 10, so stop by and get your packet today!

- STAAR EOC Alg 1 (5/6), BIO (5/7) & US HIS (5/8) (LHS) TBA
- **Tues. May 7th-B-Day**
- 11th & 12th IB Written Exams (TBA) TBA
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6th - 10th)
- 9th, 11th Retesters STAAR EOC Alg 1 (5/6), BIO (5/7) & US HIS (5/8) (LHS) TBA
- Choir State Show (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- Course Selection for Current 8th/Rising 9th/All (Cafeteria) 6 pm
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- Course Selection for Current 8th/Rising 9th - All (Cafeteria) 6 pm
- **Fri. May 10th-A-Day**
- AP Com Sci PRI (noon) 9th
- Varsity State Championship (Mike A. Meyers STD - Austin) TBA

Terry Scholars Scholarship

Congratulations! Max Helman was awarded by the University of Texas at Dallas the prestigious Terry Scholars Scholarship including full tuition and expenses for his four year education. Check out the following link regarding Max's inspirational competitive dance team at Soundbox Studio.

<https://youtu.be/OadMpv4MGIU>

Lamar Varsity Softball Bi-District Playoff Game

Varsity Softball Bi-District Playoff game VS. Cypress Creek HS is scheduled for Friday April 26th, at 7:00 pm @ Butler Stadium. Come out and support our Lady Texans to get passed this round and on to the next!

Texas Music Educators Association

Congratulations to **Mikah Goodwine** for being the recipient of the 2019 All-State Treble Choir Award.

Being selected for an All-State ensemble is quite an impressive achievement as more than 70,000 students from across the state entered the audition process for these coveted positions.

In addition to these students' extraordinary musical achievement is their commitment to overall academic success, as proven by All-State students' consistently higher SAT score averages. Among the All-State musicians who have taken the SAT, the average score was 1,302. Kudos to Ms. Goodwine for making us Lamar proud!

Student Parking Applications

2019 - 2020 School Year

Student parking application permits for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the main office beginning April 5th.

- Students must be classified as a 12th or 11th grader by the registrar for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Completed applications must be submitted to
the Lamar Business Office with:**

- Proof of payment - \$160. Fee may be paid on SchoolPay or payment can be made in cash in the business office to avoid the convenience fee.
- Current Texas Driver's License or Texas Learners Permit

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 15, 2019 by 4:15 pm

- Orchestra Spring Show (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- 11th & 12th IB Written Exams (TBA) TBA
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6th - 10th)
- 9th, 11th Retesters STAAR EOC Alg 1 (5/6), BIO (5/7) & US HIS (5/8) (LHS) TBA
- **Sat. May 11th**
- NHS Houston Charity Concert (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- Varsity State Championship (Mike A. Meyers STD-Austin) TBA

Med Club Application

Our mission is to bring together students who share the same interests and passion for medicine. We hope to teach for the next couple of years to promote health, education and wellness at Lamar High School. Each year we are looking for ways to improve Med Club for our members to have a better experience, we hope to expand our club to as many people as possible for them to enjoy this amazing opportunity. The Med Club application is opening April 11th and closes May 31st – however, the application will re-open in August for students who sign up during the club fair. More info can be found at: <https://hsmedicalclub4.wixsite.com/lhsmed>

The Sharity Concert

Come to the Sharity Concert!

“Sharing talent and giving support for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention”

Attend the Sharity Concert on **May 11th at 6:00 pm** in the Lamar High School Performance Hall

to see performances by

- Yale Out of the Blue Acapella group
- Dexter Maryland
- Daniella Basquine
- Savannah Jackson, Keaun Adams, and Maisha Walker
- Shelby Ruger
- Adrian Washington (the MC)

A majority

of the ticket sales will be donated to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in honor of the students we lost this year and in recognition of the mental health issues that many Americans face.

Neuroscience Society's NeuroCamp

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, 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 30, 2019. Click the following attachment for further details:

[RNS NeuroCamp Flyer Lamar.pdf](#)

Texas A & M University Summer Camp Information

STARS is a **free, three-day summer enrichment camp** hosted by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Students accepted into the program will get the opportunity to:

- Explore different majors within the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Receive admissions information
- Meet current students in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Obtain career advice in science-based fields
- Participate in hands on learning opportunities.
- Stay in an on-campus residence hall

STARS camp targets current freshman, sophomore, and junior students with outstanding academics from local high schools. These students should have a passion for pursuing degrees in the areas of biological sciences, animal and plant sciences, health, communication, agribusiness, agricultural engineering, forensics, nutrition, food science, etc.; and are looking to join the Texas A&M family. To view a complete list of majors in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, please visit <https://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/>.

2019 STARS Houston Application

Link: https://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3L9W1sgwDMMcYD3

Due by May 13th.

Students will be asked to provide the following information:

- Participant information
 - Academic background (class rank, grade point average, grades in math, science and English, etc.)
 - ACT and SAT test scores (if applicable)
 - Organization, extracurricular activities, internship or employment
 - Three open ended questions
1. Please describe your career interests and future plans. Include why you chose that career pathway.
 2. What are you hoping to gain from attending STARS camp?
 3. Tell us about yourself (interests, unique opportunities, challenges, talents, etc.)

It's recommended that students include quality responses as the open-ended questions will be used to determine selection of students. Please allow enough time to complete the survey entirely.

Camp Dates: June 19-21, 2019

Application Deadline: May 13, 2019

Subscribe to Aggie Bound magazine (free) as a prospective student, parent, or counselor on www.AggieBound.com . This is to receive information regarding opportunities and admissions information at Texas A&M University.

JROTC

M.B. Lamar H.S. JROTC had some major events that took place this past March and February within their battalion. This included the color guard posting the color and presenting the National Anthem at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) Meeting, their participation in various competitions for the program's sport teams, and their annual Military Ball. Job well done LHS JROTC!

STAAR Test Schedule

Click the following attachment for upcoming testing information.

[LHS Testing 2018-2019 Test Schedule.docx](#)

Village News Article

Click the following attachment regarding Lamar's Prom and " Safe After-Prom".

[Village News IMG 0002.pdf](#)

Seniors 2019 Information

Important Dates:

- Graduation - **Saturday, June 8th (NRG Stadium) @ 9 am (Details will be featured in next week's newsletter)**
- Senior Check-Out- **May 30th & 31st (Details will be featured in next week's newsletter)**
- Finals-**Details will be featured in next week's newsletter**

Cap and Gowns

Place your cap and gown orders online at balfour.com. **Cap and gowns will be delivered during Senior check-out.**

Invitations

Go to balfour.com to place your order for graduation invitations.

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 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 Fees

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

Method of payment: School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2019-/McHW>

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

Yearbooks

The yearbooks are on sale for \$100.00. You can purchase the yearbook on schoolpay: [www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW]<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW>

For additional information email csmith41@houstonisd.org.

Inspiring Moment

It is not in doing what you like but in liking what you do that is the secret to happiness.

Sir James M. Barrie



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