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Roxanne van Ravenswaay COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Principal's Corner



Final Exemptions - Seniors

How do I qualify?

To be exempted from final examinations in second (spring) semester, senior students must have:

- Senior (12th grade) classification;
- 85 semester average or better in course;
- S or E conduct average; and
- No more than three (3) total unexcused absences*
- No in school or out of school suspensions

Seniors – Eligible to be exempt from all final exams

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

When will I know if I'm eligible?

Starting on May 24th students should check the final exemption list posted in 12th grade hall. Any student on the list currently is qualified for exemptions.

Seniors who have an 85 or higher in their courses will be automatically exempted during Finals Week if they have met final exam exemption qualifications. No selection is needed.

During Finals Week

Teachers will have the list of students who qualify for final exam exemptions. Teachers will be officially approving exemptions during finals week, all students must report to their class for attendance purposes. If your semester average falls below an 85 OR if you have more than 3 unexcused absences in ANY class, you are ineligible for the exemption. MONITOR YOUR GRADES and ATTEND ALL OF YOUR CLASSES to maintain your exemption status – Final exemption status can change up to the day of the final.

Questions about Exemptions

For questions about exemptions please contact your Grade Administrator.

Final Exemptions – Grade 9, 10 & 11

How do I qualify?

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.

To be eligible for final exam exemption the student must have:

- no more than three (3) unexcused absences* in any one course for the duration of the semester;
- an 85 or higher semester average in the specific course(s) where the final exam exemption is applied; and
- S or E conduct average
- No in school or out of school suspensions

Juniors and Sophomores – Eligible to be exempt from up to two final exams

Freshman – Eligible to be exempt for one class final exam

 9^{th} , 10^{th} , and 11^{th} grade students in AP course(s) who sat for the AP exam in May, can be exempt from the final if qualify for exemptions and have an 85 or above in the course.

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

When do I select?

Starting on May 17th students should check the final exemption list posted in their grade hall. Any student on the list currently is qualified for exemptions.

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors who qualify should meet with their grade administrator at lunch to determine which course(s) they would like to select. AP/IB courses in which a student took the exam will automatically be added to the list and can be exempted if the semester 2 grade average is an 85 or higher. Course(s) should be determined by May 25th.

During Finals Week

Teachers will have the list of students who requested final exam exemptions. Teachers will be officially approving exemptions during finals week, all students must report to their class for attendance purposes. As long as you have 3 or less unexcused absences in ALL of your classes, S or E conduct in all courses, and you have at least an 85 average in the classes you chose for exemptions you are approved. If your semester average falls below an 85 OR if you have more than 3 unexcused absences in ANY class, you are ineligible for the exemption. MONITOR YOUR GRADES and ATTEND ALL OF YOUR CLASSES to maintain your exemption status – Final exemption status can change up to the day of the final.

Questions about Exemptions

For questions about exemptions please contact your Grade Administrator below.

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9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mr. Alaniz
10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Kamla
11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mr. Thompson
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Highlighted Events:

- Mon-Fri 16th-20th: LAPTOP PICKUP
- Thu. May 19th: Choir Pop Show 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Fri. May 20th: PTO Fundraiser- Food Sales 11:45-12:45 PM
- Mon. May 23rd: Band Mini Camp 5:30-6:50PM (LHS)
- Thu. May 26th: Letterman Jackets Distribution 11:45-12:45 (Transit Center)
- Thu. May 26th- Wed. Jun. 1st- Senior Finals
- Thu. Jun 2nd-Tue. Jun 7th: Underclassmen Finals

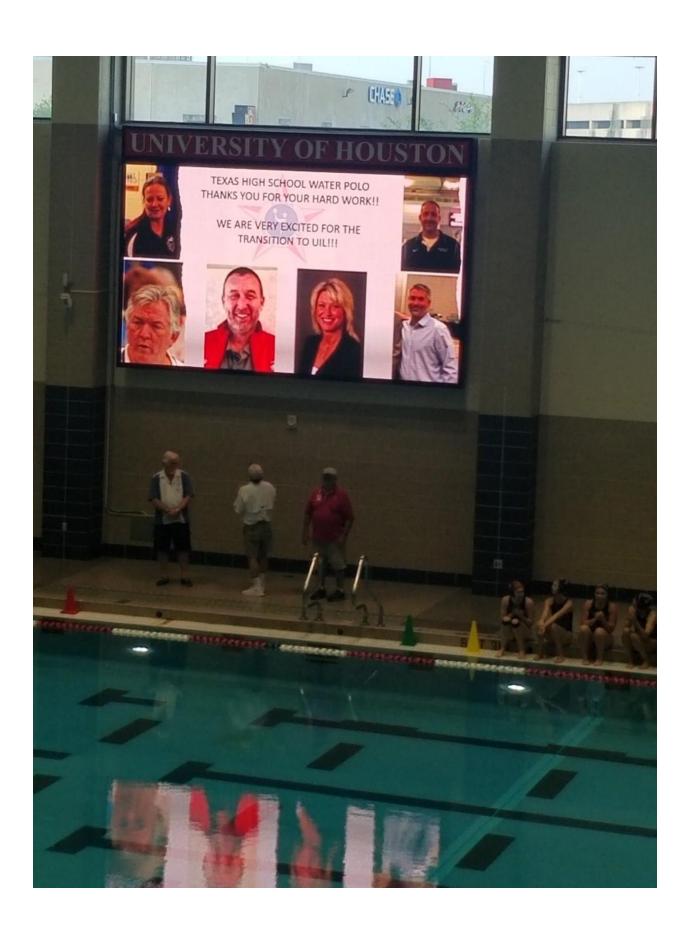
SHOUTOUTS!



CONGRATS TO KAYLA PEARL - STATE UIL NEWS WRITING CHAMPION!

Sophomore, and future Lamar Life Editor-in-Chief, Kayla Pearl won the title State Champion in the news writing contest at the Texas UIL Academic Meet on May 6. She competed in Austin on the UT campus versus 26 other students from across Texas.

Only .016% of students that compete in UIL academics make it to all the way to the state level. It is an incredible accomplishment and we are LAMAR PROUD to have a state champ in our midst!



This past weekend at the state water polo tournament, TISCA honored the pioneers in Texas high school water polo. Honorees included former LHS coach and current HISD swim administrator **Coach Mac McDonald**; this year's water polo coach for LHS, **Scott Slay**; and former Clear Creek coach, **Anne Woolweaver** who is the mother of LHS teacher Sally Woolweaver.

Mental Health In Schools



If you are interested in attending, please RSVP at https://bit.ly/CFCIYouthWksps Zoom link will be shared via email.

Important Testing Updates

Testing Calendar

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

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12:00	PM Late Start	STAAR EOC	College	Board exams	8 Borns	
	Morning Session 8:30		-	Afternoon Session 1		
April 28	Physics HL/SL, papers			Business Manageme World Religions St.;	mt HL paper 1	
April 29	Business Management HL paper 2 World Religions SL, paper 2		į	Art History St., paper 182		
Week 1	Marring Session 8:30 AM			Afternoon Senden 12:45 PM		
May 2, 2022	AP Government					
May 3, 2022	STAAR EQC US History	V.				
May 4, 2022	STAAR EOC Algebra		- 9	History of American HL paper 1&2		
May 5, 2022	STAAR EDC Biology History of Americas HL, paper 3			Computer Science HL/SL, paper 1 Environmental Systems & Societies SL, paper 1		
May 6, 2022	Computer Science HL/SL, paper 3 Environmental Systems & Societies SL, paper 2		er 2	AP Art History Mathematics AA HL/SL, pager 1 Mathematics AI HL/SL pager 1		
Week 2	Marring Session 8:30	AM.		Afternoon Session 2		
May 9, 2022	Mathematics AA HL/SL, paper 2 Mathematics AI HL/SL, paper 2			AF Computer Science Economics HI/SL paper 1		
May 10, 2022	Economics St., paper 2 Economics HL, paper 263			Chinese (21) & Arabic, HL/54, papers 18.2 -Reading comprehension		
May 11, 2022	Chinese (21) & Arabic, HL/SL, papers 2 -Entening comprehension			Biology HL/SL papers 18/2		
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May 19, 2022	Sports, Exercise, & Hewith SL, papers 182			AF Art History Late Testing French 8 HL/SL papers 15.2 -Reading comprehension		
May 20, 2022	French B HL/St paper -Listening comprehen					

2023 Student Parking Application

The Student Parking Application for the 2022-2023 season will be available **beginning May 16th 8 AM**.

- Students must be classified as a 12th or 11th grader by the registrar for the 2022-2023 school year.
- All applicants must have a Current Texas Driver's License or Valid Texas Learners Permit.

- Online application must be completed by Sunday June 12th, 2022 at Midnight.
- In the event that applications exceed the number of parking spots available on Monday June 13, 2022, a lottery will be held to distribute parking spots by June 27th. Incoming 12 graders will be given first priority over incoming 11th grader in the lottery
- Payment for parking pass is made during with made after you have been contacted to finalize your application.

Apply using the link or QR code below BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 16!

https://bit.ly/3w4oXk5LHSPARKING22-23



After the deadline you must apply to the Parking Wait List. Students applying to the wait list will be contacted, in order of the date of the you applied to the parking wait list beginning, August 3rd, 2022.

IB Fees are Past Due

IB Fees are past due. All students who are currently taking an IB course (SL2 or HL2) have been registered for testing. Current seniors must pay the fee to complete senior check out.

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.

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.

Lamar Baseball Heads Into Round 2 of Playoffs Tonight!

Game One - 7:00 p.m.

LIVESTREAM INFORMATION:

The streaming of the game is being done by Dave Campbell's TexansLive. There is a cost to watch. \$10 for a 24 hour pass or \$10.95 for a monthly subscription (note that the subscription auto renews so be sure to cancel once you no longer need)

Feel free to pass along to friends and family!!

UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

o Thursday, June 2 - 12:40)	Period 2 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 1 (10:40
o Friday, June 3 (10:40 – 12:40)	Period 6 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 5
o Monday, June 6 (10:40 – 12:40)	Period 3 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 4
o Tuesday, June 7 – 12:40)	Period 7 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 8 (10:40

Band Mini Camp



Lamar Mini Band Camp!!

We look forward to seeing you at our second mini band camp. Come learn new music, check out the band hall, and meet current members of The Lamar Band and within your section. Find out what high school band is like. No experience needed to be in one of the most energetic and outstanding bands.

Complete this survey if you have not done so already. https://thelamarband.com/students

Join The Lamar High School Band where your friends become your family. https://thelamarband.com

Questions: Matthew Seifert, Director matthew.seifert@houstonisd.org

Direction info: 3325 Westheimer Rd (Eastside St Transit Center) on the right side doors will be open. Parking in the garage is available.

Band Fundraiser





The Lamar Band is selling shop fresh roasted coffee and gourmet snacks. Please share with your family/friends and enjoy a nice cold/hot drink or a delicious gourmet snack. The Band will receive 30% of your purchase to help support their 2022-2023 Season.

Thank you for your support and for taking the time to view our fundraiser page.

https://www.drivencoffeefundraising.com/ref/lamar-band/

COLLEGE CORNER

FAFSA is mandatory for all graduates. Please see College Corner or your Academic Dean immediately.

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. The alternative "OPT-out" form you can 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. College Readiness / Scholarships (houstonisd.org)

AHSA Scholarship & AHSA Reyna Scholarship. 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

<u>Loan & Scholarship</u> FAQ'S <u>https://www.jfshouston.org/jfs-central/cm-student-loan-and-scholarship-faq</u>

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/

THE 2022 YEARBOOK IS HERE!

Don't miss out on the memories!

Students can pick up during lunch in N309.

We have limited supply and WILL NOT ORDER MORE once we sell out!

Order on Schoolpay NOW with the direct link below!

https://bit.ly/LHSschoolpayYB22

ORDER DEADLINE: June 3 (or until we sell out!)

<u>PICK UP DEADLINE: June 7</u> (If not picked up before this date, you will have to pick up the following school year, so be sure to mark your calendar!)

Please be sure to follow @lamarlifeonline on Instagram & Twitter or the LHS Newsletter for updates!

Contact yearbook adviser, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions or concerns.

Inter-Squad Football Game

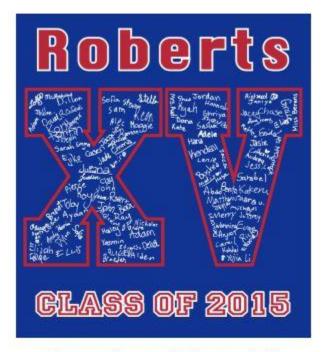
We will be having an inter-squad spring game on Thursday, May 26 from 5:00-6:30. We are not charging anyone to enter. All parents/fans are invited to sit outside the track. We will have officials and keep score. All groups are invited to be a part of the game. Let me know if you need any more information.

Roberts Elementary School Class of 2022 Reunion

Roberts Reunion

for the

Class of 2022



Sunday, May 15

4:30 to 6:00 pm

Red Picnic Tables Near the Playground

Wear your College T-shirt

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

Reunion for All Seniors Who Attended Mark Twain Elementary

Thursday, May 12th at 4:30 - 6:30pm Mark Twain Pavilion Parents are welcome to attend

Oak Forest Elementary Reunion



We are excited for our seniors to come back to where it all started in HISD. Our seniors will have an opportunity to walk the halls at Oak Forest Elementary and to be celebrated for all their accomplishments. Seniors, make sure to wear your cap and gown, your high school colors or spirit shirts while the students and staff celebrate you. Once a Bobcat, Always a Bobcat!

May 18th 2022 1:15 PM

*Meet under the front wave

**Students are not exempted from taking any of their required tests to attend.

Poe Elementary Reunion

Former Poe Peeps in the Class of 2022
We'll be getting together on Saturday, June 4th at Poe from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Strength and Conditioning Camp



JUNE 13 - JULY 29

MONDAY - THURSDAY

ALL INCOMING 9TH-12TH GRADERS & ZONED 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

GIRLS SESSION 7:30 - 9:00 AM

BOYS SESSION 9:00 - 11:00 AM

SPORT SPECIFIC SKILL SESSIONS WILL FOLLOW EACH WORKOUT

CHECK WITH COACHES FOR DETAILS

COST = \$50

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2022-Lamar-Strength-and-Conditioning-All/SeEvgUu

MUST HAVE CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH LAMAR TO ATTEND





FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT philip.lindsey@houstonisd.org

School Pay: https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2022-Lamar-Strength-and-Conditioning-All/SeEygUu

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: <u>www.RegisterMyAthlete.com</u>

POSSIBLE DATES FOR MORE PHYSICALS-

JULY 14TH – https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9a622a7f9c07-july

August- TBA

Enrichment Sports Camp



Lamar Summer Enrichment Sports Camp

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP:

8:30 DAILY PREVIEW
9:00 CAPTURE THE FLAG
10:00 ENRICHMENT
ACTIVITES
12:00 LUNCH
12:45 TRIVIA/WORD GAMES
1:30 VOLLEYBALL/PAC-MAN
2:15 SWIMMING
3:45 CAMP HUDDLE
4:00 CAMP ENDS

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Camp Ages: 6-12

BEAT THE HEAT
Air-Conditioned Gym
&
Indoor Pool

Camp Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Early Care 8:00-8::30 Late Care 4:00-5:00

SOME OF THE CAMP'S FEATURES INCLUDE:

Arts and Crafts, Bowling, Movie Camp, Soccer, Basketball, Bring a Buddy Day, In The Huddle (Dialogue with Lamar Athletes), Softball, swimming, Indoor/Outdoor activities, meet new friends, and a counselor to camper ratio of 10-1.

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2 nd Session 6/27-7/8 Cost Closed 7/4	\$288 Powerade/G	Powerade/Gatorade will be provided during lunch and snack time. Other snacks items can be purchased from the school store.					
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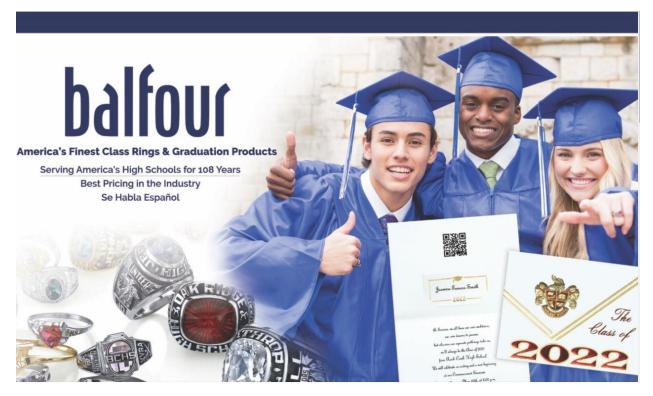
Link to school pay: https://www.schoolpay.com/link/Lamar-Summer-Sports-Camp

session. Print application and receipt and bring on the first day of camp.

SENIOR 2022 INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *Senior Finals May 26th- June 1st
- *Senior Check Out Events- June 2nd-7th
- *Cap and Gown Distribution- Senior Check Out
- *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
- *Live Stream Ceremony: <u>www.houstonisd.org/Graduation</u>. The link will be live 10 minutes prior to the start of each HS graduation ceremony.



Cap and Gowns

Place your cap and gown orders online at balfour.com 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

Student Parking Application

2022-2023 School Year

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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

ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!



Class Ring. Senior Ring. Graduation Ring. Whatever you call it, we've got you covered.

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See the newest collection of Class Rings online!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISSXrh4rPIQ&t=3s

Check out this video featuring the full collection. Flip through our online catalog that is fully shoppable and won't get lost in the trash.



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