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Principal's Corner



I am thrilled to finally share some details about the graduation ceremony for Lamar High School. In order to comply with CDC Guidelines and the District Communicable Disease Plan, each graduating senior will have access to 8 tickets for guests, and 2 parking passes. Parking will be limited, so please plan to ride together and arrive early.

We will be providing information on how to get the tickets and parking passes next week, so be on the lookout!

Highlighted Events

- **Fri. May 14th**- Band Banquet (LHS) 5 - 6 pm
- **Sat. May 15th**- Job Fair (LHS Gym) 10 am - 2 pm
- **Mon. May 17th**- AP Com Sci Prinp (LHS) 8:30 - 11 am
- **Mon. May 17th**- AP Statistics (LHS) 12 noon - 4 pm
- **Mon. May 17th - Fri. May 21st- LHS Fest King & Queen Voting (Seniors Check Your Emails)**
- **Tues. May 18th**- Rangerette Senior Night (LHS) 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- **Wed. May 19th**- SDMC Meeting (Online) 7:30 am
- **Wed. May 19th**- AP Art Hist (Digital) 3 pm
- **Wed. May 19th**- LHS PTO Meeting (Online) 10 am
- **Thurs. May 20th**- AP Psy (Digital) 3 pm

- **Thurs. May 20th**- AP World Hist. (Digital) 11 am
- **Thurs. May 20th**- AP US Gov (Digital) 11 am
- **Sat. May 22d**- LHS Senior Fest (LHS) 7 - 11 pm

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Lamar High School

**May
2021**

Important Information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 AP Gov Red A-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group).	4 AP Hu Geo B-Day On Campus: EOC US History AP Human Geo Remote Virtual: All other students	5 A-Day On Campus: EOC Algebra 1 Remote Virtual: All other students	6 AP Art Hist B-Day On Campus: EOC Biology Remote Virtual: All other students	7 Red A-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group).	8
9 Mother's Day	10 AP W Hist Red B-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group)	11 AP Psych Blue A-Day On Campus: In-Person A-L (blue group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: M-Z (red group).	12 Blue B-Day On Campus: In-Person A-L (blue group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: M-Z (red group).	13 Red A-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group).	14 Red B-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group)	15
16	17 AP Co Sci & AP Stats Blue A-Day On Campus: In-Person A-L (blue group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: M-Z (red group).	18 Blue B-Day On Campus: In-Person A-L (blue group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: M-Z (red group).	19 Red A-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group).	20 Red B-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group)	21 Blue A-Day On Campus: In-Person A-L (blue group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: M-Z (red group).	22
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30	31 Memorial's Day					

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Hey Texans! Last week's Teacher and Custodian Appreciation were a tremendous success; thank you to the PTO for all of your amazing help. Graduation is coming up for our class of 2021, so seniors get creative and decorate your graduation cap! With that being said, please keep your decorations "PG" for our Lamar friends and family. If you have any questions or concerns please email lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com. Have a fantastic week and work hard!

Spring Final Exemptions

Who Qualifies? Students may be exempt from final exams if they meet the conditions identified below. Freshmen may be exempt from one exam, sophomores and juniors may be exempt from two exams, and seniors may be exempt from all exams;

- The student may not have more than 3 absences in any one class; and
- The student must have an E or S in conduct, with no discipline referrals; and
- The student must have an 85 average or better for any class in which they wish to be exempt from the final exam.

When do I select? Students who qualify will receive a message from Deans and Assistant Principals sent to their school email. The email will include a link in which students can submit which finals they wish to be exempt from. Seniors need to have submitted requests by 5/21. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen need to have submitted requests by 5/26.

How do I know if my exemption was approved? A message will be sent to students on Teams confirming their selected exemptions. If a student doesn't qualify for a class, they will be notified in the message. Messages will be sent during the students dead week.

How will attendance and graded impact my eligibility after I am notified? If a student's absences exceed 3 after the notification the exemptions will be removed. If a grade in a class selected for exemption drops below 85, the exemption will be removed

PLEASE POST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

SPRING SEMESTER FINALS BELL SCHEDULE 2020-2021

OFFICIAL ADA TIME EACH DAY IS AT 10:25 A.M.

SENIOR SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, June 1 - Periods 1 & 2
Wednesday, June 2 - Periods 7 & 8
Thursday, June 3 - Periods 3 & 4
Friday, June 4 - Periods 5 & 6

June 7 - Seniors should check in to Teams for all A Day classes.

June 8-11 - Seniors will receive a link each day to check-in. Students must check-in each day to receive attendance credit. Loss of attendance credit could mean loss of finals exemptions or loss of credit for the course.

Tuesday, June 8

PERIOD 2	8:30 -10:35
PERIOD 1	10:45 -12:50
LUNCH	12:50 - 1:00
DISMISSAL	1:00 PM

Wednesday, June 9

PERIOD 6	8:30 - 10:35
PERIOD 5	10:45 - 12:50
LUNCH	12:50 - 1:00
DISMISSAL	1:00 PM

Thursday, June 10

PERIOD 3	8:30 - 10:35
PERIOD 4	10:45 - 12:50
LUNCH	12:50 - 1:00
DISMISSAL	1:00 PM

Friday, June 11

PERIOD 7	8:30 - 10:35
PERIOD 8	10:45 - 12:50
LUNCH	12:50 - 1:00
DISMISSAL	1:00 PM

Updated 5-12-21

Click: [2021 Spring Final Exams Schedule.JPG](#) to download a copy.



Interested in having a Big Brother/Big Sister?

The purpose of the BBBS program is for each enrolled child to achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, avoidance of risky behaviors and educational success. National research has shown that being in a positive relationship with a volunteer mentor (we refer to them as “Bigs”) has a direct and measurable benefit in a child’s life (we refer to the children in our program as “Littles”).

Littles in our program:

- Are more confident
- Are more likely to stay away from drugs and alcohol
- Do better in school
- Get along better with family and friends
- Feel better about themselves

To be involved, Littles should:

- Be capable of benefitting from a relationship with a Big
- Attend school regularly
- Want a Big and understand the role of a Big
- Plan on attending the participating school for at least one full year
- Have a parent/guardian willing to be a partner with us by maintaining contact and helping keep us informed of changes within the family/match
- Have access to internet and Zoom for virtual meetings

If you are interested in being getting a BBBS mentor, please email Ms. Pruitt @ cpruitt1@houstonisd.org

Water Polo STATE Tournament- Girls Results

Girls Results & Highlights -

- Jayda Myers named to All-State Honor Team
- Jayda Myers sets 3 Lamar Varsity Records

[TISCA STATE Water Polo-Girls Results.pdf](#)

[2021 TEAM STATS-LAMAR.pdf](#)

2021 Poe Elementary Class Reunion

When: Saturday, June 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Poe Elementary

2021 Roberts Elementary Class Reunion

When: Saturday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Roberts Elementary Playground

Wear your college shirt

Naviance Information

Seniors please take the time to change your Naviance information so you can still access Naviance for transcripts after graduation. Your HISD email will no longer work after the summer so if you need transcripts you will only have access if you take the steps on the PDF attached. [Alumni Access to Naviance.pdf](#)

Student Laptop Pick-up

9th – 11th Graders

All students 9th through 11th grade are required to switch out their laptops before June 4, 2021. Once the laptops are switched out all 9th through 11th graders returning to Lamar next school year will be eligible to keep their laptop over the summer. If you are not returning to Lamar, students are required to turn in your laptop. If a student does not switch out their laptop by the June 4th deadline then the device will be considered lost or stolen. Students may come to campus to switch out their laptops Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We will offer extra hours each Monday start April 26th through May 24th these extend hours will go until 5:00 PM. Please note if you have switched your laptop out since Spring Break you do not need to switch it out again. If you have any questions please email Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org.

12th Graders

All graduating Seniors will turn in their laptops on June 8th through June 10th at Senior Checkout. Laptops, chargers and cases must be turned in to be considered clear for graduation

Lamar Career Kickstart Job Fair

Need a job or internship this summer? This in-person job fair is for you!

This social-distanced opportunity to talk with businesses and representatives directly is invaluable and THIS SATURDAY, May 15th!!

Open to all grade-levels.

The event features resume writing and interview practices workshop, on-site interviews, networking opportunities, and more!

What: Lamar Career Kickstart Job & Internship Fair; 25+ businesses attending!

Where: Lamar High School Campus, Gymnasium

When: Saturday, May 15

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 pm. (Workshops start at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, and 1:30)

[Lamar Career Kickstart Job Fair Flyer 2021.pdf](#)

Contact Kadee Harper, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions or photos.

***All events are in alignment with HISD's communicable disease plan.**

Student Parking Applications Now Available

Apply now for your parking spot for 2021-2022 School Year using the link below:

Parking Permit 2021-2022 <http://bit.ly/LHSParkingApplication> or scan QR code.

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Parking Permit 2021-2022 <http://bit.ly/LHSParkingApplication>



- Students must be classified as a 12th or 11th grader by the registrar for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Online application must be completed.
- Applicant must have a Current Texas Driver License or Valid Texas Learners Permit to apply
- Incoming 12th graders will be given first priority over incoming 11th graders.
- In the event that applications exceed the number of parking spots available a lottery will be held to distribute passes.
- Applications received after the deadline will be placed on the waiting list regardless of grade level.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY MAY 26TH

PTO Dad's Club

Check out the **NEW** Lamar Dad's Club Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/lamardadsclub/>

Joining the Lamar PTO Dad's Club is EASY!

Simply click the link below and fill out the form.

<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/z1924sa105z4pmr/>

Please help us spread the word by sharing this link with other Lamar Dads and encourage them to join.

Henrich Perez

281-745-6855 Text

lamarptodadsclub@gmail.com



LHS FEST 2021 **Formals & Flip Flops**

Parents,

We are only one week away from the **LHS FEST** and need your **HELP** now more than ever! There are 3 ways you can help:

1. Make sure your senior has signed up [here](#) to attend. Deadline is May 1st.
2. Donate prizes for the LHS Fest raffle from our [Amazon wish list](#). Deadline is May 15th. You will not need to deliver your purchase, it will ship to the Prize Chair.
3. [Sign up](#) to volunteer at the event. You must complete [VIPS](#) registration to volunteer in an HISD school.

See event details below.

**LHS 20
FEST 21**

**\$10,000
WORTH OF PRIZES**

GOT TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!
BIT.LY/LHSfest2021

Deadline to sign up is 5/1/2021 BEST #

Lamar High School PTO Presents

LHS FEST 2021 **MAY 22, 7-11 PM**
FORMALS & FLIP FLOPS **LAMAR FIELDS**

Texan Tent COUNTRY MUSIC • SILENT DJ • MECHANICAL BULL RIDE
PONY HOP RACES • PRIZES • WILD WEST SHOOT OUT GAME • CORN HOLE
RAFFLE • PHOTO OP • PIRATES REVENGE RIDE • GIANT JENGA • DRINKS

Astroworld Tent RAP & HIP HOP MUSIC • HI STRIKER • SILENT DJ
DUNK TANK • GAMES • PHOTO OP • POPCORN • PICNIC • DRINKS
WRECKING BALL RIDE • RAFFLE • CARNIVAL BOOTHS & GAMES • PRIZES

The 2000s Tent POP MUSIC • DIXIE CHAIR RIDE • MEMORY WALL
BUBBLE MACHINE • SILENT DJ • GIANT SLIDE • LED SEE SAWS & SWINGS
SOCCER DARTS • COOKIES • PICNIC • DRINKS • GIANT CONNECT FOUR

Chill Tent COOL ZONE • LOUNGE AREA • FOOD TRUCKS • DRINKS
PICNIC • RAFFLE • DESSERT TRUCK • A/C • MUSIC • COTTON CANDY

SENIOR CLASS of 2021 EVENT
Generously sponsored by Lamar High School and the Lamar High School PTO
* In Alignment with the HISD Communicable Disease Plan



WHAT TO WEAR

ESSENTIAL STYLE TIPS FOR A FORMAL FESTIVAL

Comfortable Footwear | Cocktail Dress | Slacks & Polos | Jumpsuits
Sun Dress | Texas Tux | Romper | Sport Coat | Vintage Prom
Formal Top with Casual Jeans, Shorts, or Skirt | Masks
Small Bag, Clutch, or Fanny Pack **No larger than 4.5"x6.5"*
CLEAR Plastic Bags **No larger than 12"x6"x12"*
One Gallon Clear Plastic Ziploc Bag (or similar)

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

DON'T END THE FEST BEFORE IT STARTS

Stilletos - not recommended | NO Swimwear | All bags will
be searched upon arrival | No mask, No entry



EXPECTATIONS

FOR A SAFE & FUN FESTIVAL

All Bags will be searched upon arrival.
Party busses & vans will be subject to search upon arrival.
All students will park in the garage.
LHS Fest is NOT a lock-in.
You may leave at anytime, but you may NOT re-enter.
You may not retrieve things from your car.
If you leave, you may NOT re-enter.
No Outside Food or Drinks.
LHS Seniors ONLY. No outside guests allowed.

Where: Lamar fields

When: Saturday, May 22nd 7-11 pm

All events are in alignment with HISD's communicable disease plan

2021 Sunrise to Sunset

2021 Sunrise to Sunset Grand Finale – June 4th 6:30 – 9:30pm

This epic senior day is the grand finale for the Class of 2021 to celebrate them one final time. It will include a catered picnic on the field, followed by a sunset toast. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

***All events are in alignment with HISD's communicable disease plan.**

Calling All Volunteers

We need parent volunteers to make these events possible. Volunteers are needed to help with planning and day of activities. If you'd like to volunteer, please fill out this [form](#).

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Volunteer. Email [Becky Zavala](#) or [Janet Neumann](#) to sign up for an open position or help with the class of 2021 committee.

Join Lamar PTO. Get involved right away and join the Lamar PTO. Various membership levels and incentives are available. Get to know other parents and support your school. [Join today!](#)

YEARBOOKS, LIMITED LEFT!!

With so much going on in our lives this year, it is more important than ever to capture and remember the events and history unfolding around our students and school.

The yearbook is one of the products in our school recommend for students to have – a limited-edition record of our school year that they will have the rest of their lives.

Order NOW on [schoolpay.com](#) or use the link [bit.ly/buyLHSyearbook](#)

Price: \$100 (Once books are published the price jumps to \$125! So, BUY NOW!)

Contact Kadee Harper, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions or photos.

Dilly Letter Jackets

Lamar HS letter jacket orders have been rescheduled for Thursday, June 3, from 4:30pm-6pm in the transit center. See your coach or sponsor for further details.

Hispanic Family Summit

The Houston Independent School District, will be hosting the Hispanic Family Summit, on Saturday May 15, 2021 @ 1:00-2:30 p.m. Reference [Hispanic Family Summit Flyer.png](#) or [Hispanic Family Summit Flyer - Spanish \(002\).png](#) for additional information.

LHS Band

The Lamar Band is looking for students with acrobatic skills to participate in the marching band show this fall. Their carnival-themed show could incorporate tumblers, contortionists, stilt-walkers, jugglers and other feats of skill. If you have a skill like this that the band could highlight, please contact [Mr. Seifert](#).

Senior Class of 2021 Update

Senior Finals:

June 1st - June 4th



Place your online Cap and Gown Orders: www.balfour.com

Please be aware that an individual processing fee will be included

after March 3, 2021.

Cap & Gowns will be distributed during Senior Check-out.

Senior Check-Out:

June 7th - 10th

Graduation Date: Sunday, June 13, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM


Location: Delmar Field

Address: 2020 Mangum Road, Houston, Texas 77092

GRADUATION TICKETS PER STUDENT: Students will have access to 8 tickets for guests and 2 parking passes for graduation.

CLASS OF 2021 PANORAMIC PICTURES

Order your copy today!




Panoramic Pictures
**LAMAR HIGH
HIGH SCHOOL**
Virtual Graduate Panoramic Picture

Price Package:
**\$25.00– Large Laminated
Panoramic Picture**


Order Your Picture at:
<https://goldbeckcompany.net/covid19>

(Goldbeck Company is covering the postage for pictures to be mailed you your home address)



(Actual Picture Size: 10" x 36")

Contact us with any questions:
Goldbeck Company • 4407 Center Gate • San Antonio • TX • 78217
1-800-656-2289 • www.goldbeckcompany.com



Click: [LHS Panoramic Picture Information.jpg](#) to download a copy.

Remember to pay your Senior Dues!



SENIOR DUES

Method of Payment: School Pay

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof2021>

Senior Fees: \$100 (after January 12th)

Included in the Senior Fees: Diploma Package (transcripts for college, diploma, diploma cover), Senior Mask, Senior T-Shirt (senior surprise), Senior Sticker and Senior Gift.

*****Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket, After-Prom Ticket, Cap & Gown are NOT included in the Senior Fees*****

Senior Fees (A la Carte After January 12th):

- Senior Class T-Shirt (Sunrise) - \$24.00 each
- Senior Class of 2021 Mask - \$12.00 per student
- Senior Class Sticker - \$6.00 each
- Senior Gift - \$33.00 per student
- Diploma Package - \$25.00 per student

All Cap and Gowns are ordered through Balfour at:
www.balfour.com

Also click [SENIOR FEES INFORMATION FLYER after Jan 12 2021 - Spanish.pdf](#)

Seniors should have received the following items:

Class of 2021 sunrise t-shirt

Class of 2021 beach towel

Class of 2021 face mask

Class of 2021 sticker

*** Email [Mrs. Jones](#) to make arrangements for your missing senior gear.**

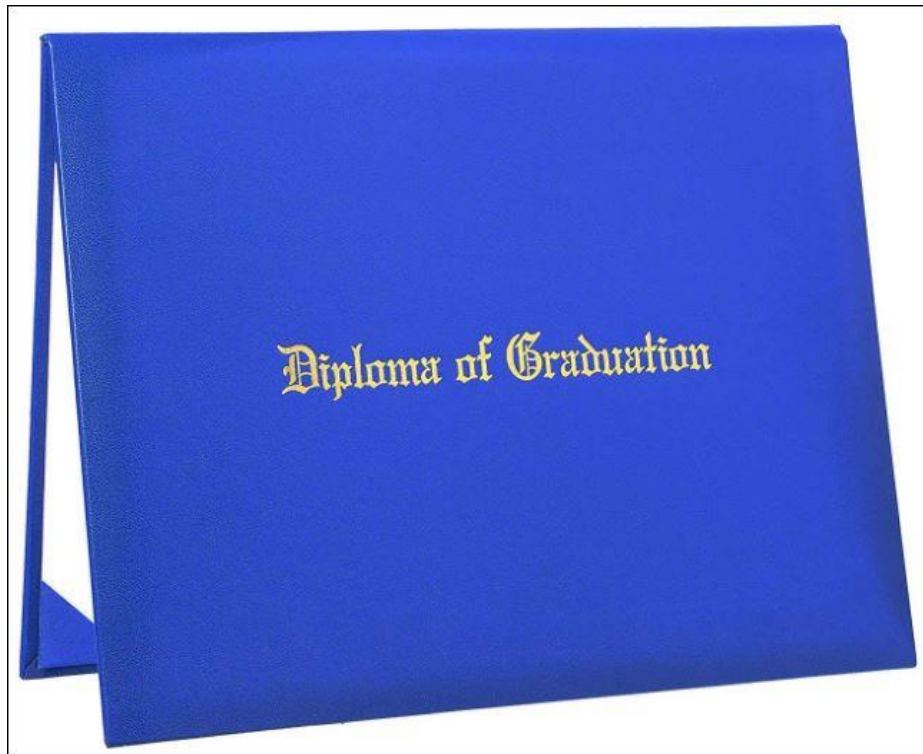
The following items will be distributed during senior check-out:

Class of 2021 senior gift

Early bird Whataburger tent



The following item will be distributed at Graduation, June 13, 2021:



Diploma and cover

Appointments

Please try to schedule all appointments for days when students are virtual to help us limit the number of people on campus during the day. This is an important part of our Communicable Diseases Plan and is important in maintaining in-person as an option for students.

In the event of a true emergency, please call in advance to let the Welcome Center know you are coming to campus. **Please remember that we cannot check out students during the lunch period 11:45-12:45 p.m., or during the last 30 minutes of the school day (3:40-4:10 p.m.)**

Need Help with Something Else?

If your Advocacy Teacher is ...	Your Academic Dean is ... Your Assistant Principal is... Your Neighborhood Clerk is...
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An Inspirational Moment

"You become what you believe."

Author: Oprah Winfrey



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