

**Principal's Corner**



**Highlighted Events**

* **Senior Curbside Check-Out - Mon. May 18th - Fri. May 22nd**
* **Cap and Gown Distribution (During Scheduled Senior Check-Out)- Mon. May 18th - Fri. May 22nd**
* **Senior Prom King & Queen Voting- Seniors (only) - Check your HISD email-  Voting Deadline: May 16th**
* **May 1st - May 31st - Memory Lane May-photos of events and moments during the 2019 - 2020 school year**
* **Seniors:  Band/Orchestra Equipment Collection - May 18th - May 22nd**
* **Seniors: Athletic Equipment Collection - May 18th - May 22nd**
* **Fri. May 15th - A - Day**
* **Mon. May 18th - B - Day**
* **Tues. May 19th - A - Day**
* **Tues. May 19th - LHS Virtual Lonestar Ceremony @ 6 pm...**[bit.ly/2020lonestar](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ZMxjceDcFlZeXeOdnjUIYA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QaaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS8yMDIwbG9uZXN0YXJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)
* **Wed. May 20th - B- Day**
* **Thurs. May 21st - A - Day**
* **Fri. May 22nd - B- Day**

**1-800-STUCO**

Want to join the student council leadership team for the 2020 - 2021 school year?  Apply at:

[https://forms.gle/SQVBT3DMJMDQrLXT9](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9ZuR9AVdSqlr0KIyMt_vqg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9mb3Jtcy5nbGUvU1FWQlQzRE1KTURRckxYVDlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).  Applications are due May 15th.

Click  for more information.

**Contact Information**

**General Questions**

lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.com

**Tech Support**

Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org

**VOE for Driving or Social Security**

bguinthe@houstonisd.org

**9A and 9B**

Assistant Principal:  Raymond Cain, rcain@houstonisd.org

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

Neighborhood Clerk: Mara Guzman, mguzman5@houstonisd.org

**9C and 9D**

Assistant Principal: Keri King, kking8@houstonisd.org

Academic Dean: Joyce Ballard, jballard@houstonisd.org

Neighborhood Clerk: Antrice Axel, aaxel1@houstonisd.org

**10A and 10B**

Assistant Principal: Grace Mosby, gmosby@houstonisd.org

Academic Dean: Dottie Lawrence, dlawren1@houstonisd.org

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

**10C and 10D**

Assistant Principal: Mary Ellen Fernandez, mfernan7@houstonisd.org

Academic Dean: Sharon Raibon, sraibon@houstonisd.org

Neighborhood Clerk: Sharen Forbes, sforbes1@houstonisd.org

**11A and 11B**

Assistant Principal: Donna Mann, dmann1@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.



**Congratulations to all of the Class of 2020 Raffle recipients!  Make sure you claim your prize during next week's senior check-out!**

**A special thanks to Lamar's PTO for providing 290 prizes to our deserving senior class!**

**Senior Information**

Senior Curbside Check-out will be held May 18-22. You must be cleared for check-out, have an assigned check-out number and have a scheduled appointment time.  Also, cap and gowns will be distributed during this time.

**Cap and Gown Purchases**

To order your Balfour cap, gown and other items, please go to: [https://orders.balfour.com/smi72102/catalog/category/view/s/grad-packs/id/312955/?smi=72102](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Tuh0ujNjRWPYJFGNpq89Zg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0RbaHR0cHM6Ly9vcmRlcnMuYmFsZm91ci5jb20vc21pNzIxMDIvY2F0YWxvZy9jYXRlZ29yeS92aWV3L3MvZ3JhZC1wYWNrcy9pZC8zMTI5NTUvP3NtaT03MjEwMlcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEdRVL9eIx48tlIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Cap and Gown Distribution**

All online cap and gown purchases made prior to May 15th,  will be distributed during next week's senior check-out

**Final Transcripts and Diploma**

Graduates will receive notification after the June 15, 2020 that Diploma packets are ready to be picked up.  We will offer this as curbside service in mid-June.  Students will receive the following in that packet:  Diploma, Diploma cover, three keepsake copies of the graduation program, one sealed final transcript and one final transcript for your records.  If you need to request additional official transcripts, we will share information for requesting those in early June

**Senior Refunds**

Lamar has completed paperwork requesting that the district issue refunds to all seniors who paid for prom and after prom.  Please note the district is working to issue those as quickly as possible.  Unfortunately we do not have a timeline. For further information email the Business office at Lamarhshouston@gmail.com

**Friday, June 5th -  City-wide Celebration of Graduates**

Mayor Turner announced plans for a city-wide celebration for graduates.  We will be working out some of the details, and will have additional information as soon as possible.  Please save the date of June 5, 2020.  This event will be for students only, and will be televised for families.

**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/T79UTq_52kSVVAaOZyxfPA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29sZGJlY2tjb21wYW55Lm5ldC9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Yearbooks**

Students can still order yearbooks by going to: [www.schoolpay.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/kNX9NDuG8mldOgvVttvZVw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy5zY2hvb2xwYXkuY29tVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR1FUv14jHjy2UhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

Presses were shut down due to the COVID19 pandemic. They will be back up and running beginning May 18th. Once we have a delivery date, we will begin planning distribution in a way that will be effective for everyone. STAY TUNED!!

**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/pQ1lRxjG1i27OaFjlJzAKg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0Q0aHR0cDovL3d3dy52b3RldGV4YXMuZ292L3JlZ2lzdGVyLXRvLXZvdGUvaW5kZXguaHRtbFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEdRVL9eIx48tlIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)
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/YW7pVG1qf8nnENOw4UisIA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy52b3RldGV4YXMuZ292VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR1FUv14jHjy2UhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

- 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

**Underclassmen**

No new assignments will be given after Tuesday, May 26, 2020.  The final day to submit assignments is Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

Teachers will continue to hold discussions on TEAMS through Monday, June 1, 2020.

APEX courses finished after May 22, 2020 may not be graded and posted in time for credit this semester.

Underclassmen (9th, 10th and 11th graders) Curbside Check-out will be held at the conclusion of summer school and will include turning in your laptop, bag and charger.

Please continue to check-in with us by answering the daily attendance question.

**Locker Clean Out and Returning Athletic/Dance Uniforms/JROTC**

We recognize that some students may have uniforms and/or equipment owned by the school.  We will ask you to schedule a time during the week of May 26-29 to drop off those items.  Students will also be allowed to enter the locker rooms to clear out anything they have remaining in their athletic lockers.  Students who need to collect instruments will also have the opportunity to do so that week with a scheduled appointment time.   Sign-up for an appointment by clicking the following link: [bit.ly/Uniformreturn](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Gk776gj2ieVMuxYOwb4zuQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QbaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9Vbmlmb3JtcmV0dXJuVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR1FUv14jHjy2UhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).

**Lamar Receives Gold Certification as a Family Friendly School for the 2019-20 School Year!**

The HISD Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Department has awarded Lamar High School with an earning of the Gold Certification as a Family Friendly School for the 2019 - 2020 school year!

Lamar's dedication and commitment to involve, engage, and empower all it's stakeholders by building relationships, linking activities to learning, and supporting parent advocacy through an established parent organization and shared power. Lamar also fosters the right elements for strong partnerships that support students' academic success.  LHS has earned at least **20 stars**for providing family friendly events including research-based activities that gives the community a voice.

**AP Testing Update**

AP testing began this week through College Board’s online AP Testing at Home platform and will continue through Friday, May 22nd.  Please check with your child to ensure s/he knows when they will be testing and that they are able to log into their [MyAP Account](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/B50OFKXOPLHO8WErKrtgCA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9teWFwLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvbG9naW5XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB). For best results, it is important that students prepare before the day of the test. Waiting until the day of the test or logging in late caused several students to miss their testing opportunity this week. Students will receive an e-ticket two days prior to their test with the information needed to enter the test. They can also access their e-ticket in their [MyAP Account](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/B50OFKXOPLHO8WErKrtgCA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9teWFwLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvbG9naW5XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).   Before testing, students should review the following documents and videos : [Start by taking a video tour](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/d8ceYLPx1S-EyOIBWGcfrA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0RaaHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy9leGFtLWRheS1leHBlcmllbmNlVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR1FUv14jHjy2UhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) of the online exams, [Review the ways to submit](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eRTIhxYuqJs0XzoxkGYUog~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0RwaHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy9leGFtLWRheS1leHBlcmllbmNlL3N1Ym1pc3Npb24tZ3VpZGVsaW5lc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEdRVL9eIx48tlIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) your exam responses, [Launch an interactive exam demo](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/nfqz1t_AxHuP_fsDhPyAvg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QoaHR0cHM6Ly9hcDIwMjBleGFtZGVtby5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEdRVL9eIx48tlIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) and practice submitting online, [Review the exam day checklist now](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/nc_A09LLaBmeP90Rf64EkA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy9nZXR0aW5nLXJlYWR5LWZvci1leGFtLWRheS9leGFtLWRheS1jaGVja2xpc3RXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) for the things you will need, [Download required exam documents](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/0LgXvMsw4WMzHARSzdro4A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0R3aHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy9nZXR0aW5nLXJlYWR5LWZvci1leGFtLWRheS9yZWZlcmVuY2VzLWFuZC1ndWlkZXNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to have with you during testing, and [Review course-specific info:](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/UGqczJ9yZuQkmoftcr5D4A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0RlaHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy93aGF0LXN0dWRlbnRzLW5lZWQtb24tZXhhbS1kYXlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) reference sheets, keyboard guides, and more. In addition, HISD will be hosting one additional AP Cram Sessions this Saturday, May 16. To join these sessions, please visit the attached flier.  Please email your child’s AP teacher or Ms. Walton at swalton@houstonisd.org with additional questions.

* AP Test Schedule
* \*\* Students should log in 30 minutes prior to the start of the test.
* 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)

Students who missed their AP Test this week will be automatically scheduled for an online make-up exam in June 2020 through the College Board. Students will be sent a new e-ticket two days prior to the make-up test. This will be the last opportunity to make-up AP exams this year. Results from this year’s AP exams should be posted in the students’ [MyAP Account](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/B50OFKXOPLHO8WErKrtgCA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9teWFwLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvbG9naW5XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) in July 2020.

[HISD AP Cram Flyer 2020.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Jx1ujdNTllOjslOS2yCepA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVpnUGRUMEJaRXBNJm1hbD1mNjJiNzU5ZDdhNThjZTI0MWQ1OTBlNjEwNDU0OTZhNzhkNGMxYjNiY2U2MjVkYTQzZTc0OWU5NDYzM2FlNGVhVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR1FUv14jHjy2UhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Lone Star Society**

The Lone Star Society of Lamar High School will host a recognition ceremony for all Seniors who have a GPA of 4.0 or higher. Seniors who qualify to participate received an email notification on May 01, 2020. The Lone Star Society ceremony is May 19, 2020 from 6 pm -7 pm. The format of the event is virtual this year to comply with COVID-19 precautions and expectations. The link to join the May 19th virtual LIVE event is [bit.ly/2020lonestar](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/-4MNggw4dU6dGIFIU9KAIw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0S_aHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9ici16WjNMUHhHSDRSdnNjUzVZZ0ZRfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZ2pJdWhQMFFhYUhSMGNEb3ZMMkpwZEM1c2VTOHlNREl3Ykc5dVpYTjBZWEpYQjNOamFHOXZiRzFDQ2dCSUlWaXJYb05pcTBwU0YwUktUMDVGVXpFelFHaHZkWE4wYjI1cGMyUXViM0puV0FRQUFBQUJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHUVS_XiMePLZSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).

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**Advising Session Appointments**

If you would like to sign up for an advising session, please use this Microsoft Bookings[Link](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/3SosHowS8KR0GlUSVMWHSg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0RnaHR0cHM6Ly9vdXRsb29rLm9mZmljZTM2NS5jb20vb3dhL2NhbGVuZGFyL0xhbWFySGlnaFNjaG9vbEFkdmlzaW5nQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub25taWNyb3NvZnQuY29tL2Jvb2tpbmdzL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEdRVL9eIx48tlIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)
There is Senior Advising or 9-11 Grade Advising. If you would like a session with Ms. Trendell look under the senior advising and you can make the appointment there.

These appointments will send you an email and a Microsoft Teams Link so we can meet virtually. These appointments are open to anyone including your family.

**Rangerettes Virtual Try-Outs 2020 - 2021 Information**

The Lamar High School Rangerettes are excited that you are interested in joining the Rangerettes Drill Team for the 2020-2021 school year. This is an opportunity for students that wish to be apart of the team to tryout through an online process. Please see the information below for more details.

**Physicals**

The UIL Legislative Council ruled that athletes and marching band participants who submitted physicals for the previous 2019-2020 school year will be allowed to compete without a new physical for the 2020-2021 school year. Students and parents will still need to fill out the medical history form and be cleared before participating in athletics and marching band. (The medical history form is the first page of the normal physical packet.)  If there is anything concerning on the medical history form, then a new physical could be required. All students who plan on participating in athletics or marching band who did not submit a physical last year will need to complete both the medical history and physical exam from a physician.

Parents can email our athletic secretary Liza Allred (lallred@houstonisd.org) for more information on athletic physicals and all other athletic paperwork.

**2020 - 2021 Student Parking Permit Information**

Student parking application permits for the 2020-2021 season are available beginning May 8th  @  8 AM.

Parking Permit 2020-2021 Link:  [bit.ly/ParkingApp20-21](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/yEhLr2ycFIbkaAK8B7Xgvw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgoIfRP0QeaHR0cHM6Ly9iaXQubHkvUGFya2luZ0FwcDIwLTIxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR1FUv14jHjy2UhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

You can also click   for further details or email Lamarhshouston@gmail.com.

**An Inspirational Moment**

"No one ever injured their eyesight by looking on the bright side."

Author Unknown

