Rita Graves PRINCIPAL

Roxanne van Ravenswaay COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

# **Principal's Corner**



# **Highlighted Events:**

- Mon-Fri 16th-20th: LAPTOP PICKUP
- Thu. May 19th: Choir Pop Show 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Fri. May 20th: Fun Food Friday Sales 11:45-12:45 PM (school Store)
- Mon. May 23rd: Band/Color Guard 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!**

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Congratulations Ms. Graves for Principal of Year, Ms. Hicks for Teacher of the Year and Mr. Toscano for Beginning Teacher of the Year

The LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE team Congratulates our 2022 TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE LEAGUE (TSHLL) ALL STARS!



2022 THSLL ALL-STATE

Defense

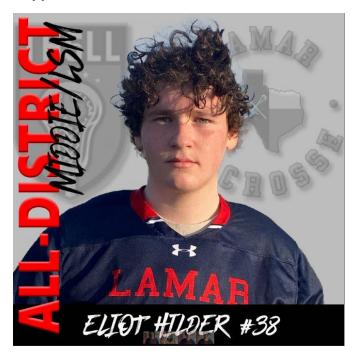
Braden Burgan #20, Lamar Senior



2022 THSLL ALL-STATE

Goalie

Trippe Nevins #9, Lamar Junior



2022 THSLL ALL-DISTRICT

Midfield/LSM

Eliot Hilder #38, Lamar Senior



2022 THSLL HONORABLE MENTION

Defense

LeRoy Wamble #40, Lamar Senior

# Congratulations!

Robert Gill won the HISD All Star Game MVP!! Perfect way to cap an amazing Senior season.



### Congratulations!

Jacqueline Taylor was accepted to the US Air Force Academy Prep School

US Air Force Academy Prep School is a fifth year intense STEM and physical fitness college. Greater than 80% of students enter the US Air Force Academy the following fall semester.

**Congratulations!!** Hang Pham for being a recipient of the Texas IB School Board of Directors Diploma Scholarship!

### 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

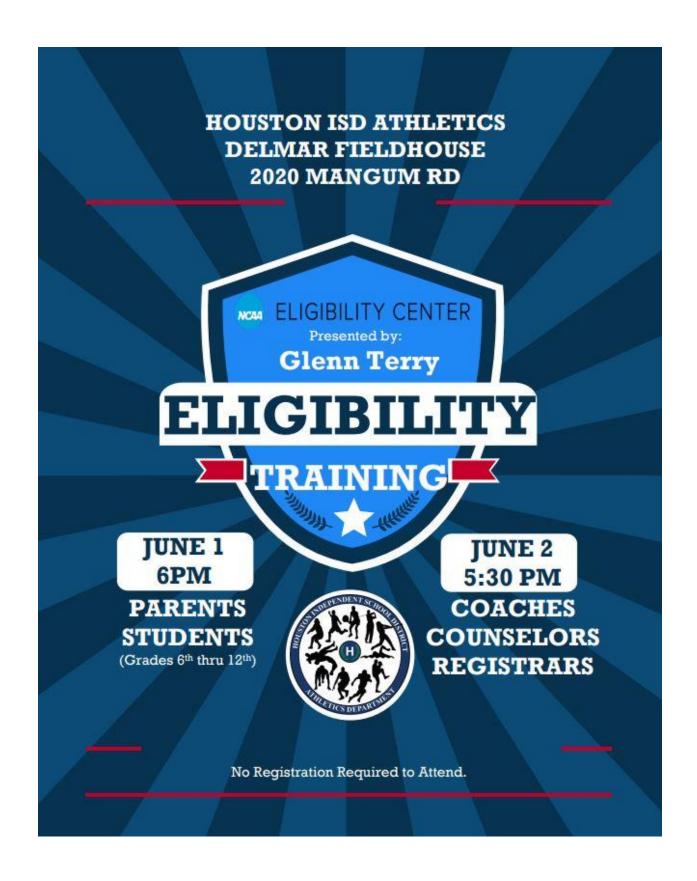
**ORDER DEADLINE:** June 3 (or until we sell out!)

<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.

# **NCAA** Training



# **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 <a href="https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/IB-Registration-Fees/MdWo">https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/IB-Registration-Fees/MdWo</a>

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.

# **Spring Final Exam Exemptions**

### Seniors: Final Examination Exemptions

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

### Grade 9, 10 & 11 Final Exam Exemptions

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

Seniors – Eligible to be exempt from all final exams

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

Freshman – Eligible to be exempt for one class final exam

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in IB courses must submit all IB assessments, sit for IB exams in May, and participate in all oral assessments. To be exempt from finals in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade IB courses, students must also have all IB assessments complete.

### UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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

# **Band Mini Camp**



### Final Lamar Mini Band Camp!!

We look forward to seeing you at our fourth and final Lamar Mini Band Camp. Newcomers welcomed! 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/

# **Color Guard Fundraiser**



The Lamar Color Guard is raising money to purchase team jackets, flags and bags. With your support, they will have a more professional uniform look. Their goal is to raise \$4000 for the 2022 school year.

Lamar Colorguard appreciates your support!

https://www.widdyup.com/fundraising/pitch/b85ykZqbhW1M1LDgYLzZ9grt

### **Color Guard Mini Camp**



Our last Lamar Color Guard Mini Camp to join will be Monday, May 23rd from 5:00 - 6:50 pm. Come join an award-winning team and learn something new. This will be our final camp for auditions. Hope to see more new faces there!

3325 Westheimer Rd (Eastside St Transit Center) on the right-side doors will be open. Look for the yellow flag. Parking available in the garage.

# The 2021–2022 Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey

The 2021–2022 Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey will be open from Monday April 25, 2022, through Friday May 27, 2022. The purpose of this survey is to obtain parents', guardians', and adult family members' perceptions about how well schools are involving them in the educational activities related to their children. To complete this effort, we need your assistance to notify parents and guardians about the survey. According to P.L. 114-95, Section 1116(a)(2)(D),

school districts are required to conduct an annual survey to evaluate parent and family engagement efforts related to Title I funding.

The Research and Accountability Department provided the number of responses to the Title I 2021-2022 Parent and Family Engagement Survey as of May 10, 2022. Unfortunately, the participation rate is very low. As of today, we have received 2,078 responses (1,371 from the English version, 706 from the Spanish version, and 1 from the Vietnamese version).

The Department of External Funding is requesting all Title I campuses to promote participation in the 2021 – 2022 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey through various methods of communication with families. Promotion methods include, but are not limited to, parent/teacher meetings, end of year graduations/activities, virtual trainings, ClassDojo, PTA/PTO meetings, Morning Message, Weekly Wrap, or other weekly campus communications, newsletters, or updates. If you have a more efficient way of completing this task, please do so.

### The 2021 – 2022 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey links are available below:

### **English Version:**

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2022\_English

### Spanish Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2022 Spanish

### Vietnamese Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2022\_Vietnamese

# **Student Parking Application**

### 2022-2023 School Year

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
- After the deadline you must apply to the Parking Wait List. Students will be contacted if parking spots are available after July 18th, 2022. Spots from the wait list are process by the application date.

### **COLLEGE CORNER**

<u>Parents & Students</u> – please do not panic we intend to see <u>ALL</u> our graduating students walk on June 11th. Senior Check-out will confirm either FAFSA [TAFSA] or Texas HB3 Opt-Out form completion. This is a Texas law and graduation requirement. <u>Don't wait until Senior Check-Out! Every student MUST complete</u> regardless of college, work, or military choices after high school.

- 1.Upload a screenshot of FAFSA completion financial aid confirmation OR signed OPT-OUT form at https://forms.gle/e38JgGc9bUDvE4zH6
- 2. Complete HB3 OPT-Out Form signed by parent. In "Rationale Box" enter [one] of notes below:
- \*Parent does not want to participate in FAFSA program
- \*Student joining the military
- \*Student not attending college work force.

BRING signed OPT-Out form to College Corner ASAP! Please do not wait until Senior Check-Out.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS of 2022! We wish you continued success in your college and career endeavors.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Houston ISD > College Readiness > Scholarships [link below] Good source of student scholarships. College Readiness / Scholarships (houstonisd.org)

#### JUNIORS.

- \*Schedule your SAT or ACT now! Fee waivers available at College Corner.
- \*Schedule College Advisor meeting
- \*Start updating your Naviance College List [Applying To]

**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.

COLLEGE Corner advisors are available by appointment and open to all students.

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE LAMAR WEBSITE [TAB]>ACADEMICS > COLLEGE CORNER. https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/11500

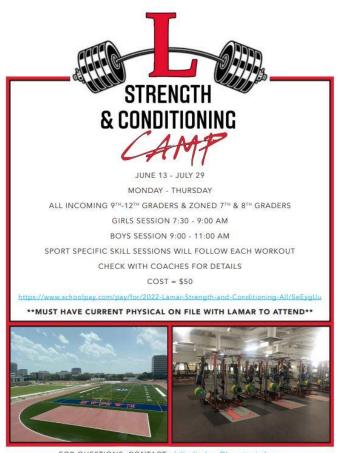
### **Inter-Squad Football Game**

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.

# **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**



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: www.RegisterMyAthlete.com

POSSIBLE DATES FOR MORE PHYSICALS-

JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9a622a7f9c07-july

# **Enrichment Sports Camp**



Link to schoolpay: https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdlE

# **SENIOR 2022 INFORMATION**

Graduation is almost here! Make sure you ready for finals, check out and graduation.

FASFA: do now- everyone must complete the FASFA forms (or the opt out form)

<u>Laptop Pick Up:</u> May 16-20<sup>th</sup> – before you turn in your laptop, make sure you save all your files to a non-HISD device.

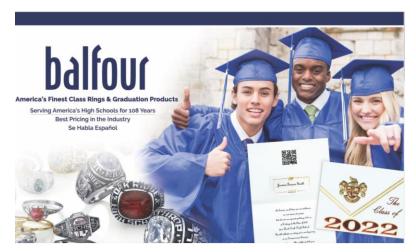
Senior Dues- pay now https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCLASS2022

IB Fees- do now- pay your IB fees https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/IB-Registration-Fees/MdWo

<u>Cap and Gown:</u> *do now-*All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Balfour: <u>www.balfour.com</u>. They will be distributed during senior check out. Must wear cap and gown at graduation.

### **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 <u>balfour.com</u> today.

#### **Invitations:**

Go to balfour.com 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



The PTO will be Hosting our final General Meeting this Tuesday, May 24th at 6pm Via Zoom.

We will recap the year and vote on next year's Executive Board.

Below is the proposed slate to vote on Tuesday evening.

#### 2022/23 Proposed Slate

President Heather Barrow

President Elect Beth Lane

Treasurer Sook Miller

Treasurer Elect Alyson Rooney

Secretary Jenny Beech

Parliamentarian Anjanette Blewer

VP Membership Tonya Anderson

VP Corporate Gifting Moya Varner

**VP Communications Casey Shultz** 

VP Teacher Wish List Stephanie Willis

Class reps

23 Sarah Thweatt/ Jill Calderone

24 Lori Black/Jenny Wood

25 Leslie Wubbenhorst/Kristine Martinez

26 Still Open

Past President Kara Richardson

# **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.

**ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!** 

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.

https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/balfour-lumpkin-ring-sy22 cstm-issuu?fr=sODNhMzQxMTUzMjY



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