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Principal's Corner



Let me provide you with important end of year reminders and updates all in one place!

End of Year Grades

Make sure you are checking your child's HISD Connect Parent Portal account daily if you are worried about your child turning in assignments. All senior grades, with the exception of the final exams, will be finalized at the end of the day on Friday, 5/28/21 – that's tomorrow. Underclassmen should watch for information from their teachers on the last day to submit assignments.

Graduation

Senior families received an email earlier in the week with instructions for claiming their tickets to the graduation ceremony. All graduating seniors will have access to 8 guest tickets and 2 parking passes. Infants and children 4 and under do not need a ticket to enter. You will find the instructions <u>GoFan.PNG</u>.

All HISD Graduations will be Live Streamed, via the YouTube platform. Guests are invited to visit the HISD website, on the day of the graduation and connect to each ceremony virtually.

NOTE: The ceremony begins at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at Delmar Stadium. There was a problem with the app displaying the wrong time zone, but that is being corrected.

Fully Updated Exemptions Policy

All families received an email last week with the revisions to the final exam exemption policy. Please check your email for that policy if you have questions.

Final Exam and Senior Check out Schedule

All families received this information last week through the newsletter. Please review the schedule below. Reminder for students – you must check in virtually to your exam periods to get attendance credit. If you fail to do so, you may lose your final exam exemption status which would result in a score of 0 being entered in the spot of the final exam on your report card.

APEX Courses

Students should work throughout the weekend to complete assigned APEX courses to recover credit. Any courses not complete by the end of day on June 1 will be assigned for summer school completion, and students will be required to attend summer school.

Highlighted Events

- Fri. May 28th- LDT Banquet (LHS) 6 8 pm
- Fri. May 28th- Asynchronous Day
- Mon. May 31st- Memorial Day Holiday
- <u>Tues. June 1st Fri. June 4th</u>- Dead Week
- Tues. June 1st Fri. June 4th- Senior Finals
- Tues. June 1st Softball Ceremony (LHS) 4:30 6:30 pm
- <u>Wed. June 2nd</u>- Swim Ceremony (LHS) 6 7 pm
- <u>Thurs. June 3rd</u>- Dilly Letterman Jackets (Transit Center) 4:30 6 pm
- Fri. June 4th- Senior Sunset Picnic (LHS Field) 6:30 9:30 pm (Seniors check your school email to sign-up)
- Sat. June 5th- Athletic Physicals (Gym) 10 am 2 pm
- Mon. June 7th Thurs. June 10th- Senior Check-out
- Mon. June 7th Thurs. June 10th Cap and Gown Distribution (Senior Check-Out)
- Mon. June 7th Thurs. June 10th NHS/IB Stoles and Cord Distribution (Senior Check-out
- Tues. June 8th Fri. June 11th- Final Exams 9th 11th grade (LHS)
- Fri. June 11th- Last Day of School for Students
- Sun. June 13th- Senior Graduation (Delmar Field) 8 am
- Mon. June 14th- Last Day for Teachers

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School Template @ calendariabs.com

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.

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Wednesday, June 9

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Updated 5-12-21



Memorial Day is a special time for Americans to reflect on the contributions of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us. Because of the courage of these Veterans, we enjoy the opportunities and freedoms we share today

Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day; Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving our great country, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.

This weekend as many of you spend time with your loved ones and enjoy time together, take a moment of time to reflect on the sacrifices of these past heroes and their families.

Testing Updates -

STAAR EOC Exams

STAAR EOC (End of Course) exams will be administered at Lamar HS on June 22 – 24 for all students who were absent from the April/May 2021 administration or who need to retest. Students taking the corresponding courses are expected to take and pass all STAAR EOC exams as part of their graduation requirements. The June STAAR EOC administration is an additional opportunity for students to meet this graduation requirement. STAAR EOC exams can only be taken in-person on campus. Testing will begin at 8:30 AM each day. Students arriving late will not be able to test. Students will be released to go home as they complete testing.

June 22 – STAAR EOC (English 1, Algebra 1, Biology, US History)

June 23 – STAAR EOC (Algebra 1, Biology, US History)

June 24 – STAAR EOC (English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, US History)

In order to help us to prepare for the number of students planning to take a STAAR EOC in June, please complete the registration form at <u>https://forms.gle/WBiVcA6RX8jSpqfbA</u>

Standardized Testing Results

STAAR EOC results from April/May will be available at <u>https://texasassessment.gov/staar/families/</u> beginning June 16.

AP Test results will be available at <u>https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/</u> in late July 2021.

PSAT/SAT results are available at https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home_now

Lamar Physicals

All Lamar athletes are invited to receive physicals on Saturday, June 5th in the Lamar gym. This will be a fundraiser for our new sports medicine program. All UIL Register My Athlete paperwork will be able to be completed onsite as well. Cost is \$25 and will be paid on SchoolPay. Thanks, Coach Lindsey



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f49abaa2ca4fa7-lamar3

Student Parking Wait List

Our application window for the 2021-2022 school year has closed as of May 26th. 2021.

You may apply using the link below for the Student Parking Application Wait List.

http://bit.ly/ParkingWaitlist

- 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
- Applications received after the deadline will be placed on the waiting list regardless of grade level.

We will begin notifying applicants on the wait list on available parking spaces beginning on August 16th 2021.

Students who applied during the student application process will be notified of the next steps by June 30, 2021.

Class of 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. This event is free for all 2021 seniors

*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 <u>form</u>.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Volunteer. Email <u>Becky Zavala</u> or <u>Janet Neumann</u> 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. <u>Join today!</u>



Senior Class of 2021 Update

Senior Finals:

June 1st - June 4th

Senior Check-Out:

June 7th - 10th (Transit Center)



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

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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 1-800-656-9289 • <u>www.goldbeckcompany.com</u>



Click: to download a copy.

Remember to pay your Senior Dues!

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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, <u>Senior T-Shirt (senior surprise), Senior Sticker and Senior Gift.</u>
*** <u>Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket, After-Prom Ticket,</u> 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

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

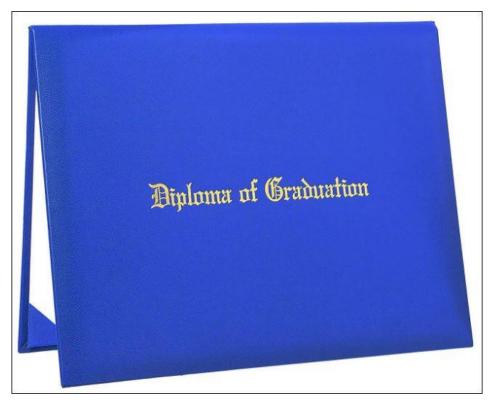
* Email Mrs. Jones to make arrangements for your missing senior gear.

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

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION!

In-person students can come by room N309 at any time during the school day to pick up their 2021 "For the Record" yearbook!

Virtual students will have the opportunity to pick up their book during the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, June 1st, Grand Hall, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 1st, Transit Center Drive-Thru, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 2nd, Grand Hall, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 2nd, Transit Center Drive-Thru, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Monday, June 14th, Transit Center Drive-Thru, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SENIORS: You can pick up your 2021 "For the Record" yearbook during your individually scheduled senior checkout date and time! Be sure confirm that you have purchased in advance! We will also have early distribution at the Senior Picnic, June 4th, so that you can get your friends to sign your book!

If you still need to reserve your copy, we have a limited supply remaining! DO NOT WAIT AS WE WILL SELL OUT SOON!

Purchase at Schoolpay: www.bit.ly/buyLHSyearbook2021

Contact Kadee Harper, <u>kadee.harper@houstonisd.org</u>, with questions or photos.

1-800-STUCO

Hey Lamar Texans! Graduation is coming up on June 13 for our seniors, so remember to decorate your graduation cap! Get Creative Texans! Senior Picnic will be on June 4, represent your college by wearing a college t-shirt or your senior sunrise t-shirt. If you have any questions relating to cap decorations, senior picnic, or STUCO please email lamarstudencouncil@gmail.com. Have a fantastic week.

Summer 2021 - Social Emotional FACE Seminars in Partnership with DePelchin Children's Center

English workshops: Tuesdays, June 8, 15, and 22 from 11AM-Noon. Registration link: <u>http://bit.ly/FACEEmotions</u>

Spanish workshops: Thursdays, June 10, 17, and 24 from 11AM-Noon. Registration link: <u>http://bit.ly/FACEEmotions</u>

The actual MS Teams meeting link for each series will be shared with parents and schools a week before the beginning of the sessions. In addition, it is important to know that parents may participate in all three seminars/workshops, in two, or in one. It is not required to be part of all three workshops. We will send to parents weekly reminders.

Final DePelchin ENG.JPG

Final DePelchin SPN.JPG

Seminar/Workshop Name

Week 1 - Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting

Introduces parents/staff to the five key principles of positive parenting that form the basis of Triple P. These principles are:

- Ensuring a safe engaging environment.
- · Creating a positive learning environment.
- Using assertive discipline.
- Having reasonable expectations.
- Looking after yourself as a parent/caregiver.

Week 2 - Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent children

In this seminar, parents/staff are introduced to six core building blocks for children to become confident and successful at school and beyond.

These competencies are:

- Showing respect to others.
- Being considerate.
- Having good communication and social skills.
- Having healthy self-esteem.
- Being a good problem solver.
- Becoming independent

Week 3 - Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children

Parents/Staff are introduced to six core building blocks for children to manage their feelings and become resilient in dealing with life stress.

These competencies are:

- Recognizing and accepting feelings.
- Expressing feelings appropriately.
- Building a positive outlook.
- Developing coping skills.

- Dealing with negative feelings.
- Dealing with stressful life events.

Houston Public Library Summer Reading Program and Activities

Tails and Tales - The John P. McGovern Summer Reading Program?

June 1 – August 15, 2021 https://houstonlibrary.org/fun

It's time for Summer Reading fun! This program is open for ages 0-18. Register at [houstonlibrary.beanstack.org]houstonlibrary.beanstack.org

For additional information click: <u>21_SRP_Kids_Flyer.pdf</u>

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The Menninger Clinic

The FREE VIRTUAL mental health talk series for PARENTS is hosted by The Menninger Clinic, a nationally recognized leader in mental health care, and the Health Museum. Recognizing how challenging the pandemic has been for parents and caregivers, they are teaming up to provide useful information and an opportunity to ask questions of the experts through this free virtual series. The goal is to equip parents with information that can help them care for the mental health of their child and themselves. The bi-monthly series runs through May 2022.

Click <u>Menninger Flyer#1.pdf</u> for additional information.



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 @ <u>cpruitt1@houstonisd.org</u>

2021 Roberts Elementary Class Reunion

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

Where: Roberts Elementary Playground

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.

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 <u>Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org</u>.

12th Graders

All graduating Seniors will turn in their laptops on June 7th through June 10th at Senior Checkout. Laptops, chargers and cases must be turned in to be considered clear for graduation

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

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.

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.

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.)

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

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

Author: Sir James M. Barrie



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