

**Principal's Corner**



Well, we are in the final stretch of the 2019-2020 school year.  Here are some things you need to know.

**Seniors**

**Senior Curbside Check-out**

No new assignments will be given after May 13, 2020.  The final day to submit assignments is Thursday, May 14, 2020.

APEX courses finished after May 15th may not be graded and posted in time to be certified for spring graduation. Finish as soon as possible.

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.

Teachers will post a revised Office Hours schedule to provide support for students during the week of May 18-22.

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

We are currently identifying students who have met the graduation requirements with the 4th and 5th cycle averages and will send notifications to allow them to signup for a curbside check-out appointment.  Once students are cleared for check-out they will receive an email in their HISD email account.  Please check those daily for your notification and the link to sign up for an appointment.

Students who have not yet met the requirements for graduation should continue to work, and will be cleared as soon as they have met the requirements.  Any outstanding grad lab courses, IGC or failing semester averages will prevent a student from being cleared for check-out.  Assistant Principals and Academic Deans are available to answer any questions you may have as to what may be preventing you from being cleared for check-out.  We will offer online summer school but please note that this will not clear you for spring graduation, even if the ceremony is scheduled for later in June.  Once the semester closes, you will only be eligible again for graduation in August.  This may delay your plans for fall semester.

**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.

**Thursday, May 14th 8:00 p.m. – Lamar HS Class of 2020 Watch & Win Raffle**  
We are taking “After Prom” online. Check your HISD email for details about how to enter the raffle and save the date for a big night of winning!  Please join us on Microsoft Teams for our Class of 2020 Watch & Win Raffle Live Event at [Bit.ly/lhswatchandwin](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HCLLWpeUWNOvtwCRnL4L-Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0TDaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9Eb0JJbjNHTVJYb1laNXVaMzRFQTlBfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZ2pJMThQMFFjYUhSMGNEb3ZMMEpwZEM1c2VTOXNhSE4zWVhSamFHRnVaSGRwYmxjSGMyTm9iMjlzYlVJS0FFajhXYXRlZzJLLU5GSVhjbWR5WVhabGN6RkFhRzkxYzNSdmJtbHpaQzV2Y21kWUJBQUFBQUV-VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)  
  
**Tuesday, May 19th 6:00 p.m. – Lamar HS Lonestar Ceremony**  
Each year our seniors who have maintained a GPA of 4.0 or greater are invited to join the Lamar Lone Star Society and become part of our history of excellence.  This year we are taking the event online and will celebrate our highest achieving graduating seniors.  You may join us for this ceremony on Microsoft Teams for our Lonestar Ceremony Live Event at [bit.ly/2020lonestar](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/DIngsoLmfA3Zno3UNFHH8g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0S_aHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS81OW1Gc3VCNzlQX184N0RpR29ucXV3fn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZ2pJMThQMFFhYUhSMGNEb3ZMMkpwZEM1c2VTOHlNREl3Ykc5dVpYTjBZWEpYQjNOamFHOXZiRzFDQ2dCSV9GbXJYb05pdmpSU0YzSm5jbUYyWlhNeFFHaHZkWE4wYjI1cGMyUXViM0puV0FRQUFBQUJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).  You’re kind of a big deal!  Don’t forget to invite friends and family!  Notifications were sent to all qualifying seniors via HISD email.

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

Yesterday 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.

**Underclassmen**

**End of Year Information**

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.  A link to sign-up for an appointment will be sent in the coming weeks.

**Tuesday, May 12th 6:00 p.m.  -  Lamar HS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony**  
Earlier this semester students submitting applications to be considered for membership in the National Honor Society.  Those applications have been reviewed by the faculty advisory committee and approved by me.  Notifications will be released on Friday, May 1, 2020.  
Students who have been accepted for membership will be inducted in our virtual ceremony on May 12, 2020.  Please join us on Microsoft Teams for our NHS Induction Ceremony Live Event at [bit.ly/2020lhsnhs](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/3Ob6K38s8v9_M7n3xmKLxQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0S_aHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9pdWFqWDdDZlRYVVFlS1BkY2pDaHNnfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZ2pJMThQMFFZYUhSMGNEb3ZMMkpwZEM1c2VTOHlNREl3YkdoemJtaHpWd2R6WTJodmIyeHRRZ29BU1B4WnExNkRZcjQwVWhkeVozSmhkbVZ6TVVCb2IzVnpkRzl1YVhOa0xtOXlaMWdFQUFBQUFRfn5XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).  Select “View on web”. Don’t forget to invite friends and family!

**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/NGfgXS834Khl3SF_NDAdhA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9mb3Jtcy5nbGUvU1FWQlQzRE1KTURRckxYVDlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).  Applications are due May 15th.

Click [STUCO poster.jpg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ptHQVbiI5uFiNtqrIaBHdw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXhjMHZpRUtsX05ZJm1hbD0wNzgzNmFkY2M0NzIyN2VkMTY1NjA2YmQ1MDg2Zjg4YTVhOGZjZjczODc3NDI4YzVlY2MwYTkzOGRkYmYzZGM2VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) for more information.

**Highlighted Events**

* **Senior Curbside Check-Out - Mon. May 18th - Fri. May 22nd**
* **Senior Prom King & Queen Nominations - Seniors (only) - Check your HISD email-  Nomination Deadline: May 8th**
* **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 8th - B - Day**
* **Mon. May 11th - A - Day**
* **Tues. May 12th - B - Day**
* **Tues. May 12th - NHS Virtual Induction @ 6 pm...**[bit.ly/2020lhsnhs](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/uf2y4YHSyBDdnJ2F2JN35Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QYaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS8yMDIwbGhzbmhzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)
* **Wed. May 13th - A - Day**
* **Thurs. May 14th -  B - Day**
* **Thurs. May 14th - LHS Class of 2020 Watch & Win Virtual Raffle (After Prom online) @ 8 pm...**[Bit.ly/lhswatchandwin](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/s5pRqUTSZUDlSboJ1Xvpcg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QcaHR0cDovL0JpdC5seS9saHN3YXRjaGFuZHdpblcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEeimbReqTMHoFIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)
* **Fri. May 15th - A - Day**
* **Tues. May 19th - LHS Virtual Lonestar Ceremony @ 6 pm...**[bit.ly/2020lonestar](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/s6PxwIIHdtGjsj7s_ALZeA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QaaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS8yMDIwbG9uZXN0YXJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

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**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.



After Prom Lives On!!!  We won’t let those amazing prizes go to waste.  You earned them!

All Lamar seniors are eligible to participate. You can’t win if you don’t play.  There is no cost to students for this event.

* Raffle Date: opens Saturday, May 9th at 8:00 am and closes Monday, May 11th at 11:59 pm
* **Class of 2020 Watch & Win Raffle** drawing will be hosted by Ms. Graves on Thursday, May 14th at 8:00 pm
* 90 prizes including TVs, laptops, Beats headphones , Apple watches and iPads will be given away
* 200 Amazon gift cards will be given away, $100 each

**Check your HISD email for updates.  The link to the LIVE EVENT is scheduled for May 14th!**

**Click the following link for a list of prizes:**[Class of 2020 Watch & Win Raffle Prizes.xlsx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/VMj1_DRUedJ3-zYQs2CSig~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXhjMHZpRUtsX05ZJm1hbD1lNDAxOGQ4MWMxNDU3NGFkYjIwNTM4NjFkMjgzM2Y2YmUxMWQzOGVjYTJhNTZhOTdjYjVlZjczNGY2NjU1OTk5VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Class of 2020 - Stronger Than Covid-19 Senior Project**

We look forward to empowering seniors to reclaim the narrative of their senior year.  This HISD photography documentary project is a much-needed release of the Class of 2020.  This project is open for HISD SENIORS ONLY.  It is also open to any senior wanting to participate campus wide.  Scholarships, a Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Exhibition, online public gallery and documenting this historic time are all benefits of participation.  Please read about submission in the following attachment: [Stronger Than COVID19 FINAL SM.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/q37wFMxIPAvy0EZduX0YKA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXhjMHZpRUtsX05ZJm1hbD0zNGRjNzU0YTQ2YTZiODRkNmZkZThkZTJhYTc3YmFhMWRiMmE3ZDE3MjJjN2EwYmY2YWM2ODZhZjM1MjQwNTgwVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Timeline:**

* Sign-in to participate by 5/15/20
* Submissions due by 5/22/20
* Online Campus Galleries begin 5/27/20
* MFAH Exhibition winners will be announced by 5/29/20
* Series Scholarship winners will be announced by 5/29/20

[**CLICK HERE FOR SIGN-IN FORM LINK**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/OX3zlDoersw1ah3qxUu8kQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0RjaHR0cHM6Ly9kb2NzLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZm9ybXMvZC9lLzFGQUlwUUxTZmQ5UUt1aXRYWE1ZVGg4ejRCcnBPQ21jZGxpRFZJWEZIbEwtdzV2ZDFoemJqeXFnL3ZpZXdmb3JtVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**College Corner Information**

**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/BMwouXHb0C8VD6mS3XHfDw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0RnaHR0cHM6Ly9vdXRsb29rLm9mZmljZTM2NS5jb20vb3dhL2NhbGVuZGFyL0xhbWFySGlnaFNjaG9vbEFkdmlzaW5nQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub25taWNyb3NvZnQuY29tL2Jvb2tpbmdzL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEeimbReqTMHoFIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  
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.

**AP Testing Update**

AP Testing begins next Monday, May 11th. Please check with your child to ensure s/he knows when they will be testing and that they have reviewed the testing information emailed by Ms. Walton and the College Board. Students will receive an e-ticket two days prior to their test with the information needed to enter the test. Before testing, students should review the following documents and videos: [Start by taking a video tour](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/4Ba1BOVOWzEb4hHKV2oJmw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0RaaHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy9leGFtLWRheS1leHBlcmllbmNlVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) of the online exams, [Review the ways to submit](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Jl9sflV0NhuL7gQyGlzXwQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0RwaHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy9leGFtLWRheS1leHBlcmllbmNlL3N1Ym1pc3Npb24tZ3VpZGVsaW5lc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEeimbReqTMHoFIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) your exam responses, [Launch an interactive exam demo](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eObIZpIto_G9tvRDgPJmYQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QoaHR0cHM6Ly9hcDIwMjBleGFtZGVtby5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEeimbReqTMHoFIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) and practice submitting online,[Review the exam day checklist now](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/lJhZB4p4esefdxozp-GJVA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy9nZXR0aW5nLXJlYWR5LWZvci1leGFtLWRheS9leGFtLWRheS1jaGVja2xpc3RXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~). for the things you will need,[Download required exam documents](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/rSwAVcBgqKTBJIK6PLeKUQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R3aHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy9nZXR0aW5nLXJlYWR5LWZvci1leGFtLWRheS9yZWZlcmVuY2VzLWFuZC1ndWlkZXNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~). to have with you during testing, and [Review course-specific info:](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/twvMQZdH9V7STpsJqlOluA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0RlaHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNvcm9uYXZpcnVzdXBkYXRlcy5jb2xsZWdlYm9hcmQub3JnL3N0dWRlbnRzL3Rha2luZy1hcC1leGFtcy93aGF0LXN0dWRlbnRzLW5lZWQtb24tZXhhbS1kYXlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) reference sheets, keyboard guides, and more. In addition, HISD will be hosting AP Cram Sessions on Saturday, May 9 and 16. To join these sessions, please visit the attached flier.  Please email your child’s AP teacher or Ms. Walton at [swalton@houstonisd.org](mailto:swalton@houstonisd.org) with additional questions.

* AP Test Schedule
* \*\* Students should log in 30 minutes prior to the start of the test.
* Mon, May 11     US Government and Politics (3:00 PM)
* Tues, May 12     Calculus AB/Calculus BC (1:00 PM)
* Tues, May 12      Human Geography (3:00 PM)
* 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)

[HISD AP Cram Flyer 2020.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/WYz3QSkKWVVkfT7bWDknJA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXhjMHZpRUtsX05ZJm1hbD0zMTM2NGI4MzM5N2Y3NzNiY2VkYWVkNDZmYWU1ZTY2MjEzMmNjOGEyMzljYjM2ZDg5NjRjZGIxZDQ0ZmNiNTgxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program, Coding, Sisterhood, Bravery**

This 2-week virtual program teaches girls the computer science skills they need to make an impact in their community while preparing for a career in tech. Participants will get exposure to tech jobs, and join a supportive sisterhood of girls in tech.  Find out more at [https://girlswhocode.com/programs/summer-immersion-program](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RYxjbFsHd59tRc6gqK8HEw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0Q6aHR0cHM6Ly9naXJsc3dob2NvZGUuY29tL3Byb2dyYW1zL3N1bW1lci1pbW1lcnNpb24tcHJvZ3JhbVcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEeimbReqTMHoFIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Lamar High School is a Microsoft Philanthropies TEALS Partner School for Computer Science**

Learn how you can volunteer to support our very own students!  The Microsoft Philanthropies TEALS Program connects technical volunteers with high schools to team teach computer science alongside teachers.  Volunteers are the backbone of TEALS.  They work directly with students while coaching teachers. Anyone with a CS background and a passion for giving back can apply.  See attachment [TEALS Webinar Invite.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Ig-wA6ElAMYRQpAMelIt9w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXhjMHZpRUtsX05ZJm1hbD04ZGQ4NzE2MzAxMWQ5YjA4ZDE3ZDc2YmQ0ZGU2ZTk4OWMxMDFjZTE5MWM1YmVjYTc5MDM1MTdmNTQ2N2MyZDNkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)  for details on the webinar on May 14 at 12:00 p.m.

[aka.ms/Houston/DallasRegionalWebinars](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/UOSUIAQuxr7N8mRUsef0IA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0RmaHR0cHM6Ly9vdXRsb29rLm9mZmljZTM2NS5jb20vb3dhL2NhbGVuZGFyL1RFQUxTRGFsbGFzQHRlYWxzazEyLm9yZy9ib29raW5ncy9zL01DeU1vUjlFY1VXVkVGbXExcFo4UncyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**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.

[Rangerettes Virtual Tryout Info Sheet 20-21.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GGBZtvBG0aXOmJPuoRMFgg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXhjMHZpRUtsX05ZJm1hbD1hOTdlMTYzZjkzM2Y1MjFhOWYxNDdmZjI1MGZhMjgxNWVmYTdjMTM1YjYxNDZjYzZlNTJhOTNlYzc4YzlmZmU5VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**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](mailto:lallred@houstonisd.org)) for more information on athletic physicals and all other athletic paperwork.

**2020 Wilbern Heritage Scholarship Foundation (WHSF)**

The Wilbern Heritage Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce this year’s recipients. Thirteen $2000 scholarships will be awarded.

                STUDENT             SCHOOL

1              Karla Cisneros    Westbury HS

2              Biance Davis       Lamar HS

3              Khamiliah Davis Westbury HS

4              Israel Giles          Westbury HS

5              Edgar Hernandez  Westbury HS

6              Salman Khan      Wisdom HS

7              Kiarra Ray            Wisdom HS

8              Damaris Reyes  Westbury HS

9              Laura Romero    Westbury HS

10           Anne Salazar      Lamar HS

11           Alexis Torres      Westbury HS

12           Mikal Tzegai       Bellaire HS

13           Joana Venture   Westbury HS

The WHSF provides financial assistance to working students and those students enrolled in Career and Technical Education or a similar work program at the public high schools located in the southwest part of Houston. Students demonstrate the ability to succeed in school while employed in jobs outside the school. WHSF looks for personal characteristics that include creativity, intellectual curiosity and achievement; personal initiative, motivation, leadership, persistence, and exceptional recognition; the ability to overcome hardship and get along with others; and service to others. WHSF is thrilled to see a high degree of these qualities reflected in this year’s applicants

**Celebrating Excellence!**

The Lamar High School Chapter of the National Honor Society will host a Virtual Induction Ceremony May 12, 2020 from 6 pm- 7 pm. The Virtual Induction ceremony gives current NHS seniors a chance to pass the torch to the next class of leader scholars and an opportunity for new inductees to receive recognition. Students will receive a formal notification email Friday, May 01, 2020, regarding new member status. Thank you for your patience during the delay to new member selection and notification related to COVID-19. The format of the event is virtual this year to comply with COVID-19 precautions and expectations.  The link to join the May 12th  virtual LIVE event is [bit.ly/2020lhsnhs](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/KO9K131asm49tnhB85Sjsw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0S_aHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS93OEd2U2JGQ2FjclVfQXozeVYwZFJRfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZ2pJdWhQMFFZYUhSMGNEb3ZMMkpwZEM1c2VTOHlNREl3YkdoemJtaHpWd2R6WTJodmIyeHRRZ29BU0NGWXExNkRZcXRLVWhkRVNrOU9SVk14TTBCb2IzVnpkRzl1YVhOa0xtOXlaMWdFQUFBQUFRfn5XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).  
  
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 will receive an email notification 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/cyBVCBUVVKkyhH80GFyYog~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0S_aHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9ici16WjNMUHhHSDRSdnNjUzVZZ0ZRfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZ2pJdWhQMFFhYUhSMGNEb3ZMMkpwZEM1c2VTOHlNREl3Ykc5dVpYTjBZWEpYQjNOamFHOXZiRzFDQ2dCSUlWaXJYb05pcTBwU0YwUktUMDVGVXpFelFHaHZkWE4wYjI1cGMyUXViM0puV0FRQUFBQUJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).

**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/MWoHLtH2LTEexYCZpnOVqA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QeaHR0cHM6Ly9iaXQubHkvUGFya2luZ0FwcDIwLTIxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

You can also click [Student Parking Application Announcement\_.docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/DjXqiFra032HpNMMO4Hw8g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXhjMHZpRUtsX05ZJm1hbD1kYmE5MzBkNzc5MDU4MmEyMDE3NGYxMzg1ZjRmNDViMDliMzQ5NTY0MjNjMmYwYjcyZGUxNmViOTIxNDllZWVkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)  for further details.

**Senior Information**

* **Senior Curbside Check-Out - Mon. May 18th - Fri. May 22nd**
* **Senior Prom King & Queen Nominations - Seniors (only) check your HISD email -Deadline: May 8th**
* **Seniors:  Band/Orchestra Equipment Collection - May 18th - May 22nd**
* **Seniors: Athletic Equipment Collection - May 18th - May 22nd**
* **Seniors: JROTC Equipment Collection - May 18th - May 22nd**

**Senior Spirit Week**

HISD has designated next week, **May 11-15**, as Senior Spirit Week to uniquely celebrate the Class of 2020.

Each day will be designated with a different theme, and everyone – whether you’re a Class of 2020 senior or a parent or teacher – is invited to take part in the daily recognition of our seniors.

As you participate in the daily activities, take photos or short videos and share them on your social media accounts using the hashtag **#HISDSeniorSpiritWeek**. Let’s get creative and share positivity and support as we virtually celebrate our seniors. Here is the schedule:

* **Monday, May 11: *Memories Monday***  
  Share your best memories of your senior year of high school, including photos and videos
* **Tuesday, May 12: *Twins Tuesday***  
  You may not be able to hang out with your friends, but you can still dress alike! Dress up like your favorite classmate or teacher and post a comparison picture of the two of you side by side.
* **Wednesday, May 13: *What’s Next Wednesday***  
  Where are you headed next? Dress up to represent the college/university you plan to attend – or the career path you plan to follow and post a picture on social media.
* **Thursday, May 14: *Thoughtful Thursday***

Post a gif that expresses your thanks for Lamar faculty and staff.

* **Friday, May 15: *Formal Friday***  
  Put on your dancing shoes and formal wear and show us your prom look! Post your BEST prom pose on social media!

And don’t forget to share your photos and videos on social media each day, using the hashtag **#HISDSeniorSpiritWee**k, and we will share your posts on the district’s [**Twitter**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2s8SgKPYMB3tfWpDp601Cg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QeaHR0cHM6Ly90d2l0dGVyLmNvbS9Ib3VzdG9uSVNEVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB), [**Facebook**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/w1ZC2w9noAIUM0JfRPKLiw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QfaHR0cHM6Ly9mYWNlYm9vay5jb20vSG91c3RvbklTRFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEeimbReqTMHoFIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~), and [**Instagram**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/XwS6Zmn7La1Mtum8UcStfw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QtaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaW5zdGFncmFtLmNvbS9ob3VzdG9udHhpc2QvP2hsPWVuVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) accounts.

Thanks for participating, and congrats to our HISD Class of 2020 seniors!

**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/3DiMl9r-xMCsMFyv1s-CUA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29sZGJlY2tjb21wYW55Lm5ldC9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHopm0XqkzB6BSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are still available to purchase!  Go to:

[https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20192020--95-after-Septem/ScqTR1](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/k9h7fLNEMaFf12uOLbtjJQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0RRaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2Nob29scGF5LmNvbS9wYXkvZm9yL0xhbWFyLVllYXJib29rLTIwMTkyMDIwLS05NS1hZnRlci1TZXB0ZW0vU2NxVFIxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to purchase one today!

**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/-kt5YE7bgam7CkCydmJ74Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0Q0aHR0cDovL3d3dy52b3RldGV4YXMuZ292L3JlZ2lzdGVyLXRvLXZvdGUvaW5kZXguaHRtbFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEeimbReqTMHoFIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  
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/RMPG0_cx5V1kHybAvfya2g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy52b3RldGV4YXMuZ292VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)  
  
- 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

**LDT & Dance Department Virtual Auditions**

Audition packet & applications are available:

https://[www.houstonisd.org/page/70484](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/kbTK2UieJ-LXsa1mfVNDUQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP0TPaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS92ZEx5bHJoYWtoendldzQzdUtfRXlRfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSZ2NNSTJQMFFsYUhSMGNITTZMeTkzZDNjdWFHOTFjM1J2Ym1selpDNXZjbWN2Y0dGblpTODNNRFE0TkZjSGMyTm9iMjlzYlVJS0FBQzJqbzllXzI1THBWSVhSRXBQVGtWVE1UTkFhRzkxYzNSdmJtbHpaQzV2Y21kWUJBQUFBQUV-VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR6KZtF6pMwegUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

Deadline to submit all videos on Google classroom May 8th @ 2 pm

Contact Mr. Ayala if you have any questions at [andy.ayala@houstonisd.org](mailto:andy.ayala@houstonisd.org)

Reference the attached flyer for more information: [2020 final LDT flyer.jpg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/L8Ig3ceIyI0-qMATmYa2tg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRglc0iP4Q7AWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvYllmVHFZRzNjSGl1Q21mRDJEQVpYZ35-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmdjTUkyUDBSMWFIUjBjSE02THk5dGMyY3VjMk5vYjI5c2JXVnpjMlZ1WjJWeUxtTnZiUzl0THo5elBYQk5NVTVFV0c1RVdURk5KbTFoYkQweVpXUXdOVFkyTVRnelpqaGhNV1kzWW1SaFlUQXlOVGd5TlRZMlpUTXpZVEptWVRNeFl6STNOamswTm1abU9HWmhabVUzTm1FNE9UQTBOakkzTkdFMFZ3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FBTGFPajE3X2JrdWxVaGRFU2s5T1JWTXhNMEJvYjNWemRHOXVhWE5rTG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEeimbReqTMHoFIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**An Inspirational Moment**

"The comeback is always stronger than the setback."

Unknown