

**Principal's Corner**



**Highlighted Events**

* **Fri. June 5th- Senior Celebration - Citywide Event**
* **Sun. June 14th- Virtual Graduation**

**Contact Information**

**General Questions**

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**AP Testing Update**

The first AP testing window was completed on Friday, May 22. Lamar had approximately 900 students successfully take their AP exam from home. Any student who missed their AP exam during the first window will automatically be scheduled for a make-up test. This will be the students’ final opportunity to take AP tests this year. Those students who encountered technical issues during AP testing and requested a make-up test should receive an email from the College Board by May 28. Students testing during the make-up window will receive an e-ticket two days prior to the make-up exam. Please refer to the schedule below for the dates and times for AP make-up tests. If you have any questions regarding AP testing, please contact Stephanie Walton at swalton@houstonisd.org.

Make-up AP Exam Schedule

\*\*Students should log in 30 minutes prior to the start of the exam

Monday, June 1  AP US Government (11:00 AM)

Monday, June 1  AP Human Geography (1:00 PM)

Monday, June 1 AP Calculus AB/BC (3:00 PM)

Wednesday, June 3 AP Art History (3:00 PM)

Thursday, June 4  AP World History (11:00 AM)

Thursday, June 4 AP Statistics (3:00 PM)

**Lamar Soccer**

Cheers’ To an Unforgettable season, cut right at the start of #Stateplayoffs2020! But, Lamar's soccer team prevailed!

**2020 HISD 18-6A  Boys Varsity Soccer All District Award**

Big Congrats to Lamar’s Top winner

By Unanimous Selection-Voted by 6A Coaches

HISD Defensive Player of the Year: **Elliot Miler, 11th Center Back**

**2020 HISD 18-6A  All District  1st Team Selection:**

Elliot Miller 11th CB- Lamar

Jayce Nunn 12th F- Lamar

Felipe Garcia 12th W- Lamar

Jesse Pecero 11th DM- Lamar

**2nd Team 2020 HISD 18-6A  All District Selection:**

Justin Burke 12th F/W- Lamar

Joshua Marquez 11th W- Lamar

Jacob Mashburn 11th FB- Lamar

Andrew Mee 11th GK - Lamar

**2020 HISD 18-6A  All District Honorable Mention:**

Omar Alverez 11th FB- Lamar

Aydan Robison 12th FB - Lamar

Abraham Cruz  12th HM – Lamar

**Lamar Team Awards**

2020 Lamar Boys Soccer

Varsity

Best Offensive player: Felipe Garcia, 12th MF

Best Defensive player: Elliot Miller, 11th CB

MVP: Elliot Miller, 11th CB

A.C.E “Attitude-Character-Effort “ Award: Jesse Pecero, 11th CM

2020 Lamar Boys Soccer

JV

Best Offensive player: TAVIEN DICKSON, 10th F

Best Defensive player:  WILL GRAY, 11th FB

MVP: ERIC ROMERO, 9th MF

Rising Star: CHARLES RICHARDSON, 9th FB

Parents Of the Year: Albert and Becky Zavala , PTO Members

Congratulations Team! We are Lamar proud!

**Let's Stay Connected Hotline**

The COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented and has proven challenging in many ways. As we all continue to adjust and adapt to this evolving situation, the Houston Independent School District is launching a special resource for students and parents.

HISD has launched the Let’s Stay Connected mental health hotline to provide emotional, social, and psychological support to students and parents who feel the need for assistance.

Students and parents may call the Let’s Stay Connected Hotline at **713-556-1340** 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Trained staff from HISD’s Social and Emotional Learning Department are available to offer counseling, mental health education, and make referrals in English and Spanish.

One of the consequences we have seen from the COVID-19 crisis is an increase in the need for mental health support among our students and parents. May is Mental Health Awareness Month, so what better time to launch our hotline to address families’ needs in a way that is easily accessible and at no cost to them.

Callers to the hotline may remain anonymous.

**Lamar Celebration of Seniors - Citywide Event**

**When:  Friday, June 5, 2020**

**Location: Lamar HS Front Lawn**

**Student Arrival Time: 5:45 pm**

**Event Start Time: 6:30 pm**

**Event End Time: 7:30 pm**

We are excited to give our graduating seniors the opportunity to come to campus one last time to celebrate this exciting transition from high school.  Here are the things you need to know about the event:

* Family and friends are invited to watch the city’s live event on local channels beginning at 6:30 p.m. as well as watch Lamar’s live stream on Twitter, Instagram and PTOFacebook.
* Seniors should arrive on campus at 5:45 p.m., dressed in shorts and their Senior class shirt.  Students should bring their cap and gown and will put them on after passing the security checkpoint.
* Seniors will park in the garage, and will be given hand sanitizer and a face mask for the event upon exiting the garage.  Students will be expected to wear the mask and maintain social distancing standards throughout the event.
* No food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the event.  Water will be available for students.
* No bags may be brought into the event.
* Students are invited to decorate the top of their cap with an appropriate image or design.  Caps with inappropriate designs will be confiscated.
* Faculty will review the COVID checklist for every student as they enter the front lawn.  Students who are sick or do not meet guidelines on the COVID checklist will not be admitted.
* **Absolutely no guests will be allowed to enter the event space or stay on campus during the event. This event is a in-person event for Lamar graduating seniors only.**

**Tassel Exchange and Balfour Cap & Gown Distribution**

If you have a red and white tassel, please bring it to the June 5th, Senior Celebration in order to exchange for a red and blue one.  The red & blue tassels were unavailable during the first two days of Senior Check-out, but **you will be able to receive the correct tassel before the Senior Celebration**.

Furthermore, **Balfour will be distributing cap and gowns before the Senior Celebration on June 5th.**  Therefore, please arrive early if you need to purchase or pick-up a cap and gown.  Balfour will be located in the transit center area located on Eastside Street.

**NHS and Lone Star Seniors**

NHS stoles and Lone Star cords will be distributed **Friday, June 5, 2020** **at the end of the on-campus Senior Celebration event.** Please reach out to NHS Officers at lamarnhs@gmail.com with any questions.

**Virtual Graduation**

When:  June 14, 2020

Time:    1:00 p.m.

Seniors will be receiving a link to view the Lamar HS Virtual Graduation.  We encourage you to share the link with family and friends, and join together to watch the graduation.  It will include messages from the Lamar Valedictorian, and the two Lamar Co-Salutatorians, as well as an address from Dr. Grenita Lathan, Interim Superintendent and our board trustee.  Principal Graves will deliver a message and confer the diplomas of your graduate.

Graduates should dress in cap and gown and be ready to move their tassel!  Principal Graves invites you to share pictures of your graduate with family during this celebration.  She will be sharing those pictures on her Instagram account, and we will create a slideshow of images that we will post on our website.  Send pictures by DM to @viewfromthelhsbalcony on Instagram on June 14th

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**Students Who Are Not Returning to Lamar in the Fall**

Some families know they are moving this summer and will not be returning to Lamar in the Fall.  If you are withdrawing from Lamar, please email lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.com to start the withdrawal process, and sign up for a time to return the district laptop next week.  To schedule an appointment to return the District laptop or any other District property:[bit.ly/Uniformreturn](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/itqR2JiJmEPlb9zZ9rh7Vg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgsZxdP0QbaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9Vbmlmb3JtcmV0dXJuVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASN1o0F6eIDc4UhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Summer Tech Support**

Students who are participating in online summer school will have access to tech support by appointment on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00am-12:00pm.  To schedule a tech appointment: [bit.ly/Lamarsummertech](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/7jYTLDpumeDhBeilLsOihw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgsZxdP0QdaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9MYW1hcnN1bW1lcnRlY2hXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBI3WjQXp4gNzhSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Summer School**

**How Does Summer School Work?**

This summer we will offer a virtual summer school.  There are really three types of summer school options for students, Original Credit (student has never taken the course), IBDP Summer School (for students who are IB Diploma Candidates but did not take Algebra 1 in middle school) and Credit Recovery (for students who were previously seated in the course but did not earn credit).  Academic Deans have already made students aware of the need for summer school, but will send one more additional notice to student email and parent email on file next week as grades for this semester are finalized.  It is important that students clear any and all courses for which they have not earned credit in previous semesters.  These are noted on the course schedule and are coded with a period 99.  This summer only, students will not have to attend face-to-face and will not take paper-based tests.  All instruction and assessment will be online.  Students will keep their HISD laptop through summer school. **It is not necessary to email your Academic Dean, unless you have not received an email by June 2 and believe summer school is necessary.**

**Lamar Original Credit**

* Eligible Students: Current Lamar Students with Academic Dean approval
* Dates:  June: 8, 2020 – July 2, 2020
* Days: Monday through Thursday
* Payment Method: School Pay
* Course: Government (one semester) Cost: $130.00
* Course: Music Media 1A and 1B (two semesters)
* Course: Health (one semester)
* Daily Time Commitment: 2 hours daily for each semester course
* Students will take part in daily online instruction with independent assignments due daily. Students will have access to instructional support with the teacher during daily office hours. Attendance will be credited with each independent assignment turned in on time each day.
* Office Hours: Social Studies 1:00pm to 2:00pm; Music Media 2:00pm-3:00pm; Health 9:00am-10:00am

**2020 IB Pre-Diploma Program Summer School**

* Eligible Students: Current Lamar IB Diploma Candidates who did not take Algebra 1 in Middle School, with Academic Dean approval
* Dates: June 8, 2020 - July 2, 2020
* Days: Monday through Thursday
* Cost: $260.00
* Payment Method: School Pay
* Course: PDP Geometry A & B
* Daily Time Commitment: 4 hours
* Students will take part in daily online instruction with independent assignments due daily. Students will have access to instructional support with the teacher during daily office hours. Attendance will be credited with each independent assignment turned in on time each day.
* Office Hours: Math 11:00am to 12:00pm

**Credit Recovery (for students who were previously seated in the course and did not earn credit)**

* Eligible Students: High school students with Academic Dean approval
* Dates:  June: 8, 2020 – July 2, 2020
* Days: Monday through Thursday
* Cost: Free for current Lamar Students. $130.00 per semester course for non-Lamar students
* Daily Time Commitment: 2 hours/semester course
* Students will take part in daily online instruction with independent assignments due daily. Students will have access to instructional support with the teacher during daily office hours. Attendance will be credited with each independent assignment turned in on time each day.
* Office Hours:

English - 10:00am to 11:00am

Math - 11:00am to 12:00pm

History – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Science – 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Music Media - 2:00pm-3:00pm

Health -   9:00am-10:00am

Foreign Language – 9:00am – 10:00am

**Courses**

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| Math |   | Language Arts |   | Social Studies |   | Science |
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| Algebra 1A |   | English 1A |   | World Geography A |   | Biology A |
| Algebra 1B |   | English 1B |   | World Geography B |   | Biology B |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Algebra 2A |   | English 2A |   | World History A |   | Chemistry A |
| Algebra 2B |   | English 2B |   | World History B |   | Chemistry B |
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| Geometry A |   | English 3A |   | US History A |   | Physics A |
| Geometry B |   | English 3B |   | US History B |   | Physics B |
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| Pre-Calculus A |   | English 4A |   | Government |   |   |
| Pre-Calculus B |   | English 4B |   | Economics |   |   |

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| Foreign Language |   | Electives |   |   |   |   |
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| Spanish 1A |   | Music Media 1A |   |   |   |   |
| Spanish 1B |   | Music Media 1B |   |   |   |   |
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| Spanish 2A |   | Health |   |   |   |   |
| Spanish 2B |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| French 1A |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| French 1B |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| French 2A |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| French 2B |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**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/4k6ZlAPF8OFCOClt2wQU2Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRgsZxdP0QeaHR0cHM6Ly9iaXQubHkvUGFya2luZ0FwcDIwLTIxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASN1o0F6eIDc4UhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

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

**An Inspirational Moment**

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving."

Albert Einstein

 