

Lamar High School AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL Rita Graves

Roxanne van Ravenswaay COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

### **Principal's Corner**



This summer is the time to stop in to the Lamar school store to get your Lamar uniform gear for the fall semester. We will be going back to full uniform/dress code enforcement. All unauthorized items of clothing will be confiscated and donated to a charity organization.

We have new inventory and Class of '23 – don't forget to snag your red senior uniform shirt!

Lamar School Store Summer Hours June 20-June 23 Monday - Thursday 8am – 4 pm June 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Monday – Thursday 8am – 4 pm July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup> Monday - Thursday 8am – 4 pm August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup> Monday – Thursday 8am – 4 pm Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 1 pm

## **Highlighted Events:**

• Thu. Jun 2nd-Tue. Jun 7th: Underclassmen Finals

## **Shout Outs!**

Lamar Band



The Lamar Band members Levi B., Natasha E., Edwin M., Gabriel F., and Travis W., competed at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Connolly High School in Austin, Texas. All five students earned a rating of EXCELLENT on their ensemble and Natasha earned a score of EXCELLENT and was awarded a silver medal. We are so proud of their accomplishments and bravo for representing Lamar High School and Houston ISD at State!

Go Texans!!

## **Testing Updates**

#### **STAAR EOC Results**

Results from the Spring 2022 STAAR EOC tests will be available on <u>https://www.texasassessment.gov/</u> beginning June 24. Notifications will be sent out later this week to students needing to take a STAAR EOC exam during the June Administration due to not passing a test or being absent during testing. To sign-up to take a STAAR EOC in June, please go to <u>https://forms.gle/7yiXfndQsJRQneZN6</u>

Save the Date - Summer STAAR EOC testing

June 21 -

8:30 AM English 1

12:00 PM Algebra, Biology, US History

June 22 – 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM - Algebra, Biology, US History

June 23 –

8:30 AM - English 2

12:00 PM - Algebra, Biology, US History

#### **AP Test Results**

AP scores will be available to students on the <u>student AP scores website</u> starting Tuesday, July 5. Students who missed their AP exam this year must pay the \$40 non-use fee through this link: <u>School Pay - AP Non-use Fee</u> by June 1.

#### SAT and PSAT Test Results

All PSAT and SAT scores are available on the College Board website.

## 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, <u>kadee.harper@houstonisd.org</u>, with questions or concerns.

## **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.
- https://bit.ly/3w4oXk5LHSPARKING22-23

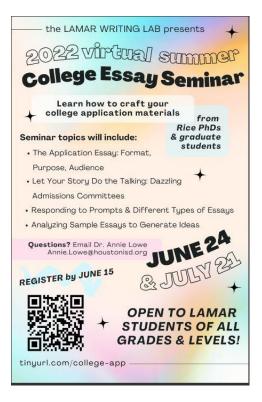
## Class 2023



## **Rising Seniors**



## **College Essay Seminar**



### **IB Fees are Past Due**

IB Fees are past due. All students who are currently taking an IB course (SL or HL) 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 https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/IB-Registration-Fees/MdWo

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**

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

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

### **Percussion Ensemble**

Join the Lamar Band Percussion Ensemble.

Interested or have questions email: Matthew Seifert, Director <u>matthew.seifert@houstonisd.org</u>

Website: thelamarband.com

## **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.

# **COLLEGE CORNER**

<u>Parents & Students</u> – please do not panic we intend to see ALL 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. Don't wait until Senior Check-Out! Every student MUST complete 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 <u>https://forms.gle/e38JgGc9bUDvE4zH6</u>

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. <u>College Readiness / Scholarships (houstonisd.org)</u>

#### 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. <u>https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/11500</u>

### **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.

### **Sports Physicals**

Hello Lamar Texans!

Please see the links and content below regarding physicals being hosted at Lamar High School **Thursday**, **July 14th** 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.

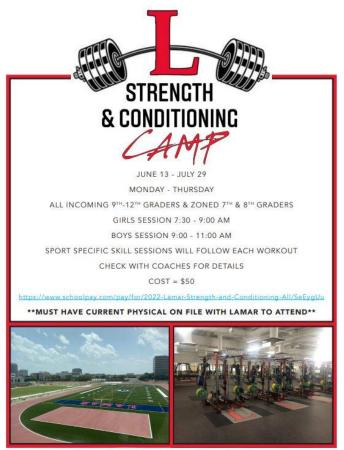
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PLEASE MAKE AN ACCOUNT AT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR PAPERWORK: <u>www.RegisterMyAthlete.com</u>

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

August- TBA

## **Strength and Conditioning Camp**



FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT philip.lindsey@houstonisd.org

School Pay: <u>https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2022-Lamar-Strength-and-Conditioning-All/SeEygUu</u>

### **Enrichment Sports Camp**

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12:00 LUNCH	Air-Condition		(Dialogue with Lamar Athletes),	
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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  $16-20^{th}$  – 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

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

<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. <u>\$20.00 cash for parking at NRG</u>

\*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 <u>balfour.com</u> 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



During Senior checkout on June 2 & 3 and 6 & 7, PTO will have a station for collecting gently used uniforms. This includes Lamar Polos, Lamar T-Shirts, Khaki shorts, skirts & pants. PLEASE be sure the uniforms are in good condition to be worn again.

Volunteers Needed will be needed to Collect & Sort and Wash Donated Uniforms. Here is the link to sign up to help - thanks so much

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849a8a923a75-senior1

### **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\_cstmissuu?fr=sODNhMzQxMTUzMjY\_



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