

## ****Principal's Corner****



It is my pleasure to announce this week the events we have been able to organize with the PTO for senior end-of-year activities.  I understand that it is a disappointment to many that we cannot have a traditional prom, but I think you will have equally fond memories of the events we have organized in alignment with the HISD Communicable Disease Plan.

**Lonestar Society Induction Ceremony – April 28th**

National Honor Society members who are eligible for induction into the Lonestar Society will have an in-person ceremony for students only. The event will be livestreamed for parents.   Students with last names A-L ceremony from 7:00-7:30 p.m. and students with last names M-Z ceremony from 8:00-8:30 in the Performance Hall.

**LHS Fest - Formals & Flip Flops – May 22nd**

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**2021 Senior Final Exams - June 1-4**

**2021 Sunrise to Sunset Grand Finale – June 4th**

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**Senior Checkout – June 7-11**

Students will be notified by HISD email as they are cleared to attend Senior Drive-Thru Checkout.  Students must be cleared and participate in Senior Check-out to be eligible for graduation.

**2021 Graduation – June 13th**

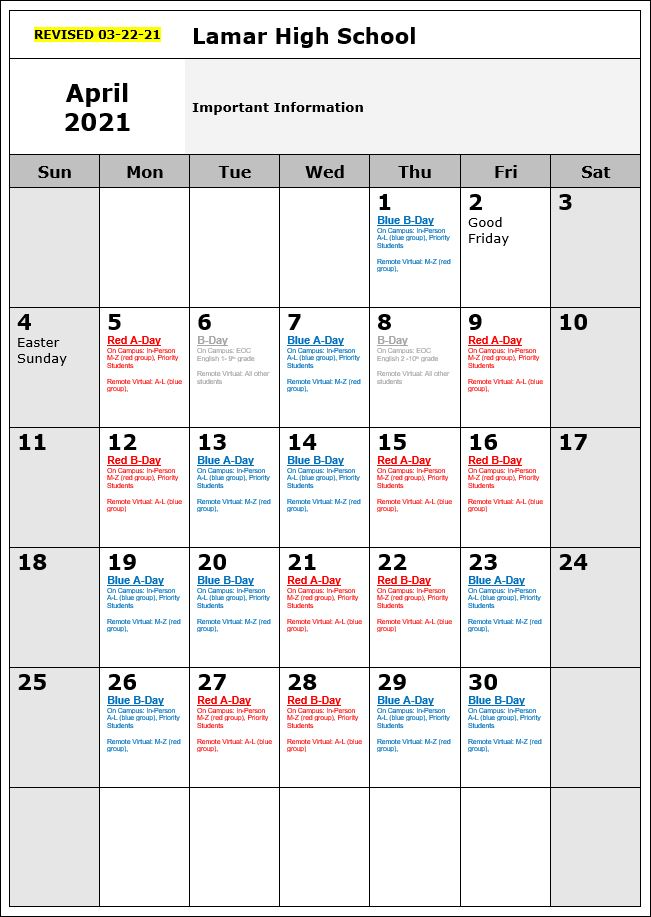
Lamar Graduation will take place at Delmar Stadium on Sunday, June 13, 2021 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Students will be given a limited number of tickets for guests.  Students will arrive at 7:00 a.m. and the ceremony begins at 8:00 a.m.

**\*All events are in alignment with HISD's communicable disease plan.**

## ****Highlighted Events****

* **Fri. March 26th- Report Card Day**
* **Sat. March 27th- AP & IB Saturday Academy**
* **Mon. March 29th**- **Chavez Huerta Holiday (NO SCHOOL)**

## ****April A/B Calendar****



Click: [April A-B Calendar.JPG](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/k0ZNb42sVvkTesTcugR-vQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXcxUGZKQVJraUVvJm1hbD02NDJlZDQyMjlmZDI1OTAyOTgyNTQ2ODY5ZThjMDc0MzUyY2M4NjhiNjYxMTMwNTY4YmQyOWUyMjkzMTlmMmNhVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgWMUfXWC71MuZUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) to download a copy.

## ****Student Laptop Switch Out****

All 9th through 11th grade students, virtual and in person, need to switch out their devices before the end of the school year. This is a quick process that will only take a few minutes but will require students to come to campus with their device. Please backup any documents you need on your currently laptop before coming and come to campus between 9 AM and 3 PM any day school is in session. When you come please make sure you were a mask and come to the Grand Hall the process should take just a couple of minutes. If you have any questions please email Rachel Rutledge at [Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org](mailto:Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org) .

**IT Office Hours**

Monday- Friday 8:00-11:00 am and 11:30 am - 3 pm

## ****AP and IB Saturday Academy****

HISD is offering two virtual Saturday prep sessions for AP and IB students on March 27 and April 17. Check out the [flier](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/_Fi_MylgdnXUjgwHg9O-tw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0RGaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xRGhYRzhXeVVEcnh2NDl1ZmozWUNwdlBSY04xNG93Nnkvdmlld1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYFjFH11gu9TLmVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to see what sessions are available. Students can attend up to three sessions each day through Microsoft Teams. Click on the links in the [flier](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/_Fi_MylgdnXUjgwHg9O-tw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0RGaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xRGhYRzhXeVVEcnh2NDl1ZmozWUNwdlBSY04xNG93Nnkvdmlld1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYFjFH11gu9TLmVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to join the Academy.  AP session will support students preparing to take AP exams, while IB sessions are geared toward Juniors who are preparing for Internal Assessments.

## ****Testing Updates****

**PSAT/SAT Scores**

Results from the 9th grade PSAT are now available on the College Board website. If your child has taken a PSAT or SAT this school year, please have them visit their College Board account to view their results at [https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/rAeI3NX7w_MQ6aPGTSgNrA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0QraHR0cHM6Ly9zdHVkZW50c2NvcmVzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvaG9tZVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYFjFH11gu9TLmVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB). Score reports are available approximately one month after testing.

**STAAR EOC – Mark your calendar**

STAAR EOC (End of Course) exams will be administered on campus this spring. Students taking the corresponding courses will be expected to take and pass the STAAR EOC exams as part of their graduation requirements. As STAAR EOC exams are only given in-person and on campus, any virtual students who are unable to come to campus to test will have to take the exams during a future administration to meet graduation requirements. We highly encourage all students to test this spring while still in the course.

April 6 – English I (9th grade  & Retesters)

April 8 – English II (10th grade & Retesters)

May 4 – US History (11th grade & Retesters)

May 5 – Algebra I (9th grade & Retesters)

May 6 – Biology (9th grade & Retesters)

**Advanced Placement (AP) Exams**

This spring, the College Board is allowing students to take their AP exams either in the traditional paper/pencil format on campus or through a digital at home exam format.  All Lamar students registered to take AP exams are currently registered to take the paper format on campus on the dates listed below. If your child would like to change to the digital exam format, they must complete the request form at [https://forms.gle/wYQ9zC9Z99BsG6AD8](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/6w6OGgGvH3AeFAOUdvoFMw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9mb3Jtcy5nbGUvd1lROXpDOVo5OUJzRzZBRDhXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmBYxR9dYLvUy5lSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~). All digital exams will be taken at home on the dates listed below. No digital AP exams will be administered at Lamar HS. Before selecting the digital test option, ensure that there are no conflicts with the test date and time. All exam format decisions will be final on **April 16, 2021**. No changes will be made after this date. Visit the [College Board website](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/feob8-6_Y5Ij4NIkVsBnnw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0RGaHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNlbnRyYWwuY29sbGVnZWJvYXJkLm9yZy9hYm91dC1hcC0yMDIxL3VwZGF0ZXMvZGlnaXRhbC1leGFtc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYFjFH11gu9TLmVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)to learn more about the digital exam option.

**AP Exam Dates**

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| **Course** | **Paper Testing Date at Lamar HS** | **Digital Testing date at Home** |
| AP US Government | Monday, May 3 at 8:30 | Thursday, May 20 @ 11:00 AM |
| AP Human Geography | Tuesday, May 4 @12:00 | Friday, May 28 @11:00 AM |
| AP Art History | Thursday, May 6 @ 12:00 | Wednesday, May 19 @ 3:00 PM |
| AP World History | Monday, May 10 @ 8:30 | Thursday, May 20 @ 11:00 AM |
| AP Psychology | Tuesday, May 11 @ 12:00 | Thursday, May 20 @ 3:00 PM |
| AP Computer Science Principles | Monday, May 17 @ 8:30 | Wednesday, May 26 @ 3:00 PM |
| AP Statistics | Monday, May 17 @12:00 | No digital exam available |

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# **Senior Class of 2021 Update**

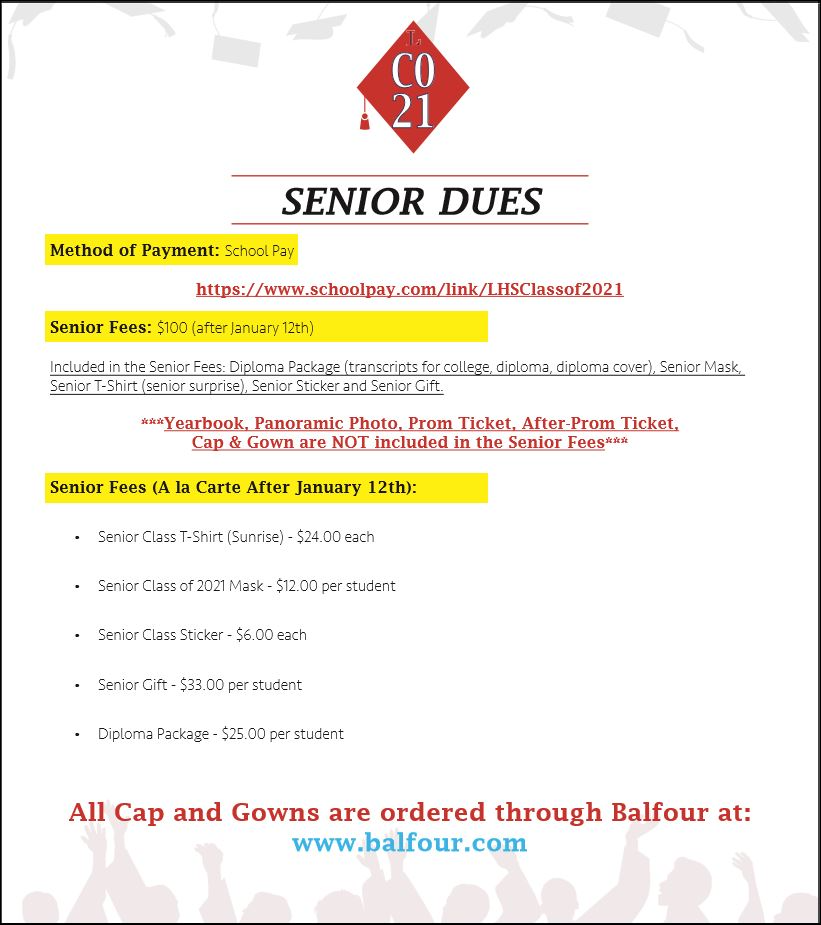


**Place your online Cap and Gown Orders:**[**www.balfour.com**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/SwjsNq7FVS97zTAmYe316g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0QWaHR0cDovL3d3dy5iYWxmb3VyLmNvbVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYFjFH11gu9TLmVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Cap & Gowns will be distributed during Senior Check-out in June**

**Please be aware that an individual processing fee will be included after March 3, 2021.**

**Remember to pay your Senior Dues!**



**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

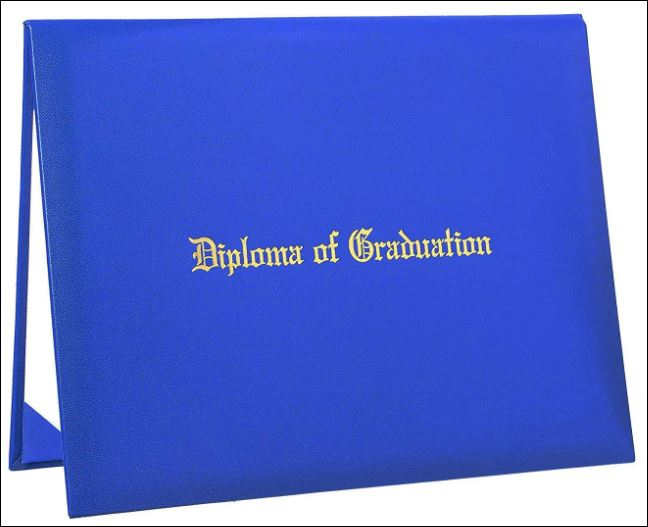
\* Email [Mrs. Jones](mailto:djones13@houstonisd.org) to make arrangements for your missing senior gear.

**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**

## ****Lamar PTO Dad's CLUB Social****

**Calling all Lamar Dads!**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the first SOCIAL of the Lamar PTO Dad's Club.

**Date: Wednesday, March 31**  
**Time: TBD**  
**Place: Kirby Ice House** 3333 Eastside St, Houston, TX 77098

**Lamar PTO DAD'S CLUB**  
**Spread the word about Lamar PTO's NEW DAD'S CLUB!**  
We encourage Lamar dads to sign up and get connected.  
The DAD'S CLUB will be a great way to volunteer, socialize, and fundraise!  
  
**Click on the link below to join!**  
[https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/z1924sa105z4pmr/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/JnE_KpCWcm5hwzhXPq0xug~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0QwaHR0cHM6Ly9hbWFycHRvLnd1Zm9vLmNvbS9mb3Jtcy96MTkyNHNhMTA1ejRwbXIvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgWMUfXWC71MuZUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) **Once you've signed up, send the link to other Lamar dads and encourage them to join.**

**Click:**[Happy Hour Flyer copy.jpg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/6EeWrSd73jcteXANG4YBpg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiPlNFP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXcxUGZKQVJraUVvJm1hbD01YTgxMmQxYmZkMmJhMTcyZmU0ZDNjZjRiZmM3NjViNjkwZDUyNGNlNmM4NTNmYTc5MjdlZGM5ZTdhMmUzM2RjVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgWMUfXWC71MuZUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)  for a copy of the flyer.  
  
**Questions: Contact Chairman Henrich Perez,**  
[Lamarptodadsclub@gmail.com](mailto:Lamarptodadsclub@gmail.com?subject=Dad%27s%20Club)

## ****Lamar Boys Soccer Playoff Information****

**Boys soccer finished district undefeated over spring break and 2021 Hisd 6A District Champions!**

Our team will defend our crown as district Champs and reigning 2019 Bi district Champs and Area Finalist.

**Game Information:**

State Playoff-  Bi-District

Lamar vs Memorial

Friday 3-26

7pm @ Spring Branch- Memorial HS Campus

$5 admission at gate/ free parking

Lamar Faculty/Staff free with badge at the gate.

JV players free with pass

## ****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.)**

**Need Help with Something Else?**

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## ****An Inspirational Moment****

"Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE, the word itself say I'MPOSSIBLE."

Author:  Audrey Hepburn

