



# Lamar High School

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## Principal's Corner



FEDERAL REPORT CARD in accordance with  
Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)

Dear Parent:

■ **Lamar High School** is sharing this information about the district and your child's campus with you as part of its obligations under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA).

Federal Report Cards for the state, the district, and each of the district's campuses are now available by visiting the following locations:

- For the TEA Level report, click [HERE](#).
- For the District-Level report, click [HERE](#).
- For the Campus-Level report: [TEA \(texas.gov\)](http://TEA.texas.gov).

Information on these report cards includes:

Part (i): General Description of the Texas State Accountability System

■ **(I) the minimum number of students that the State determines are necessary to be included in each of the subgroups of students for use in the accountability system;**

(II) the long-term goals and measurements of interim progress for all students and for each of the subgroups of students;

(III) the indicators used to meaningfully differentiate all public schools in the State;

(IV) the State's system for meaningfully differentiating all public schools in the State, including—

(aa) the specific weight of the indicators in such differentiation;

(bb) the methodology by which the State differentiates all such schools;

(cc) the methodology by which the State differentiates a school as consistently underperforming for any subgroup of students; and

(dd) the methodology by which the State identifies a school for comprehensive support and improvement;

### Upcoming Events:

#### Thu. Feb 16th:

- Track and Field @ Dawson  
12:00-7:00 PM
- Varsity Softball @ Goose  
Creek TBA
- Tennis @ Cy Fair

#### Fri. Feb 17th:

- JV Baseball @ Ridge Point  
4:30PM
- Sophomore Baseball @ Ridge  
Point 6:30PM
- JV Red Girls Soccer @ Clear  
Springs TBA
- Varsity Boys Soccer v Heights  
(Dyer) 6:00PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer v Heights  
(Delmar) 6:00PM
- Varsity Swim UIL State (Austin)

#### Sat. Feb 18th:

- Varsity Swim UIL State (Austin)
- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9:00-3:00
- Varsity Softball @ Goose  
Creek
- Band Contest @ Goose Creek
- Varsity Baseball vs Ridge Point  
(LHS) 11:00AM
- Theatre @ Atascocita

(V) the number and names of all public schools in the State identified by the State for comprehensive support and improvement or implementing targeted support and improvement plans;  
(VI) the exit criteria established by the State, including the length of years established.

Part (ii): Student Achievement by Proficiency Level

This section provides information on student achievement on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) performance for mathematics, reading/ELA, and science by grade level and proficiency level for the 2021-22 school year. These results include all students tested, regardless of whether they were in the accountability subset.

Part (iii)(I): Academic Growth

This section provides information on students’ academic growth for mathematics and reading/ELA for public elementary schools and secondary schools without a graduation rate, for the 2021-22 school year. These results include all students tested, regardless of whether they were in the accountability subset.

Part (iii)(II): Graduation Rate

This section provides information on high school graduation rates for the class of 2021.

Part (iv): English Language Proficiency

This section provides information on the number and percentage of English learners achieving English language proficiency based on the 2022 Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) data.

Part (v): School Quality or Student Success (SQSS)

This section provides information on school quality or student success, which is college, career and military readiness (CCMR) for high schools and average performance rate of the three STAAR performance levels of all students, regardless of whether they were in the accountability subset, for elementary and secondary schools without a graduation rate.

Part (vi): Goal Meeting Status

This section provides information on the progress of all students and each student group toward meeting the long-term goals or interim objectives on STAAR academic performance, federal graduation rate, and English learners’ language proficiency.

Part (vii): STAAR Participation

This section provides the percentage of students assessed and not assessed on STAAR for mathematics, reading/ELA, and science.

Part (viii): Civil Rights Data

Part (viii)(I): The section provides information from the 2017-18 Civil Right Data Collection (CRDC) surveys, submitted by school districts to the Office for Civil Rights, on measures of school quality, climate, and safety, including counts of in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, expulsions, school related arrests, referrals to law enforcement, chronic absenteeism (including both excused and unexcused absences), incidences of violence, including bullying and harassment.

Part (viii)(II): This section provides information from the 2017-18 Civil Right Data Collection (CRDC) surveys, submitted by school districts to the Office for Civil Rights, on the number of students enrolled in preschool programs and accelerated coursework to earn postsecondary credit while still in high school.

Mon. Feb 20th:

- School Holiday- No Students
- Varsity Boys Golf @ RidgePoint

Tue. Feb 21st:

- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Stafford 7:30PM (Delmar)

Wed. Feb 22nd:

- Track and Field @ LaMarque 3:30-8:30PM
- JV Red Girls Soccer vs Kingwood 4:00PM (LHS)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westside 7:45PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westside 7:45PM (Dyer)

Thu. Feb 23rd:

- Varsity Softball @ CCISD Tournament
- Varsity Baseball @ Katy HS
- JV Baseball @ Oak Ridge
- Sophomore Baseball @ Spring
- Debate @ South Texas Qualifiers

Fri. Feb 24th:

- END OF CYCLE 4
- Go Texan Day
- FFA Food Sales
- Varsity Tennis @ Chancellors
- Track and Field @ Bay City 12:00-7:00PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westbury 6:00PM (Dyer)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westbury 6:00PM (Delmar)
- Theatre @ Carnegie
- Band @ Lanier 8:30-12:00
- Life Skills Field Trip 9:00-3:00
- Choir @ Wheeler Baptist Church 6:00-9:30PM
- Varsity Baseball @ Seven Lakes
- JV Baseball @ Oak Ridge
- Sophomore Baseball @ Spring

Sat. Feb 25th:

**Part (ix): Teacher Quality Data**

This section provides information on the professional qualifications of teachers, including information disaggregated by high- and low-poverty schools on the number and percentage of (I) inexperienced teacher, principals, and other school leaders; (II) teachers teaching with emergency or provisional credentials; and (III) teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which the teacher is certified or licensed.

**Part (x): Per-pupil Expenditure**

This section provides information on the per-pupil expenditures of federal, state, and local funds, including actual personnel expenditures and actual non-personnel expenditures, disaggregated by source of funds, for each school district and campus for the preceding fiscal year.

*To be updated by June 30th, 2023.*

**Part (xi): STAAR Alternate 2 Participation**

This section provides information on the number and percentage of students with the most-significant cognitive disabilities who take STAAR Alternate 2, by grade and subject for the 2021-22 school year.

**Part (xii): Statewide National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

This section provides results on the state academic assessments in reading and mathematics in grades 4 and 8 of the 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress, compared to the national average of such results.

**Part (xiii): Cohort Rate of Graduates Enrolled in Postsecondary Education**

This section provides information on the cohort rate at which students who graduated from high school in the 2019-20 school year enrolled in the 2020-21 academic year in (I) programs of public postsecondary education in Texas; (II) programs of private postsecondary education in Texas; and (III) programs of postsecondary education outside Texas.

**Part (xiv): Additional Information – Chronic Absenteeism**

This section provides information on the Chronic Absenteeism per EDFacts definition: percent of unduplicated number of K – 12 students enrolled in a school for at least 10 days and absent for 10% or more days during the 2020-21 school year.

**Highlighted Events:**

**Sat. Feb 18th:** Credit Appeal (LHS) 9:00-3:00

**Mon. Feb 20th:** School Holiday- No Students

**Fri. Feb 24th:** END OF CYCLE 4

**Fri. Feb 24th:** Go Texan Day

**Sat. Feb 25th:** Job Fair 10:00-12:00 (Gym)

**Mon. Feb 27th:** CYCLE 5 BEGINS

**Tue. Feb 28th:** STAAR- English 1 & 2, US History

**Tue. Feb 28th:**Order Letterman Jackets/ Academic UIL Sweaters 11:45AM (Transit Center)

**Shout Outs:**

- Job Fair 10:00-12:00 (Gym)
- Varsity Softball @ CCISD Tournament
- Varsity Baseball @ Taylor
- Computer Science MS Camp 10:00-3:00 (N303)

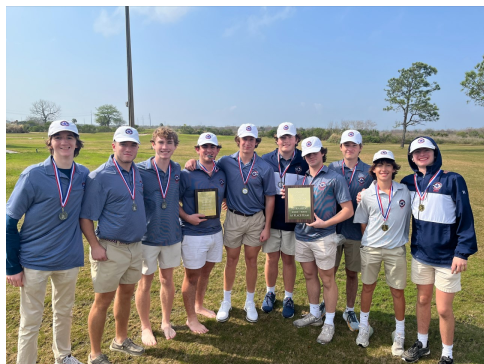
**Mon. Feb 27th:**

- CYCLE 5 BEGINS
- JV Girls Golf @ Walden On Lake Conroe
- JV Boys Golf @ Jersey Meadow
- IB Science @ Arboretum 9:00-2:00

**Tue. Feb 28th:**

- STAAR- English 1 & 2, US History
- Order Letterman Jackets/ Academic UIL Sweaters 11:45 (Transit Center)
- Rising 9th Grade Course Selection Meeting 5:30PM (Virtual)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Houston 7:45PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Houston 7:45PM (Dyer)
- IB Science @ Arboretum 9:00-2:00
- Varsity Softball vs Heights 7:00PM (Delmar)
- JROTC Competition 4:30 (LHS)

## JV Boys Golf



Congratulations to the boys JV team for winning first place and second place in a JV tournament today at Texas City. MVP was **Cooper Durham** and **John Thweatt**.

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## JV Boys Golf

Top four varsity boys scores were good enough for second place one stroke behind first place winner Strake Jesuit and better than Memorial who we've been chasing all year! Nice job **Stephen Hernandez** shooting 77 and **Fio Melnikau** 78, **Jack Sizemore** 81 and **Jack Bomgardner** 81. Keep up the good work!

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## Rangerettes win BIG at HISD Competition!



## SOLOS

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Place Lisa Yamamoto

**5<sup>th</sup>** Place Madelyn Arteaga

## OFFICERS -

**1<sup>st</sup> Place OVERALL Officers in District!**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Place Modern, Contemporary & Open

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Place Lyrical

**1<sup>st</sup>** Place Large Select

Super Sweepstakes

Technique & Choreography, & Judges Awards

TEAM - **2<sup>nd</sup>** Place OVERALL Team in District!

**1<sup>st</sup>** Place Large Select Team

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jazz, Kick, Pom, & Hip Hop

Super Sweepstakes

Technique & Choreography Awards

Judges Awards for Jazz & Hip Hop

## ENSEMBLE

1<sup>st</sup> Place 17-18 Small Ensemble

Good Luck at State!

# 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT														
2023-2024 Academic Calendar														
July 2023					August 2023					September 2023				
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October 2023					November 2023					December 2023				
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January 2024					February 2024					March 2024				
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29	30	31												
April 2024					May 2024					June 2024				
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29	30	31												
<b>Key</b>					<b>Holidays</b>					<b>Grading Cycles</b>				
Holidays					September 4					August 20-September 29				
Teacher Preparation Days (no students)					September 25					October 1-November 10				
Teacher Development Days (no students)					November 20-24					November 13-December 22				
<b>School Day Start and End Times</b>					December 25-January 5					January 9-February 27				
7:30-3:00 Elementary					January 15					February 28-April 19				
8:30-4:00 K-8 and Middle School					March 11-15					April 22-June 5				
8:30-4:10 High School					March 25					June 5 (ES, K-8, MS)				
<b>Significant Dates</b>					March 29, April 10					June 14 (HS)				
August 14, 2023 Teachers report to work					May 27									
August 28, 2023 First day of school					June 19									
December 22, 2023 Last day of first semester														
January 9, 2024 First day of second semester														
June 5, 2024 Last day of school for students														
June 6, 2024 Last day for teachers														

It includes a one-week Thanksgiving break, two-week Winter Break, and one-week Spring Break.

The district will observe Labor Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Chavez-Huerta Day, and Memorial Day.

Students and staff will also be off for a Fall Holiday on Sept. 25, and Spring Holidays on March 29 and April 10.

In addition, there are three Teacher Preparation Days and 12 Teacher Development Days, including Election Day (Nov. 7) as a student holiday.

Teachers report to work on August 14, 2023. The first day of school for students is August 28, 2023.

The last day of school for students is June 5, 2024, and the last day for teachers is June 6, 2024.

## Job Fair

**CALLING ALL LAMAR STUDENTS!**  
EXPLORE CAREER PATHS, INTERNSHIPS OR GET A JOB AT THE...

## LHS Career Kickstart Job Fair

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 10 AM - 2 PM  
**WHERE:** LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM  
3325 WESTHEIMER RD. HOUSTON, TX 77098

**IN-PERSON JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR: OPEN TO ALL GRADE LEVELS**

AT THE FAIR, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLORE CAREER PATHS BY DOING HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES LIKE LABS OR LARGE-SCALE SIMULATIONS, ATTEND A RESUME WRITING OR BEST INTERVIEW PRACTICES WORKSHOP, INTERVIEW WITH BUSINESSES FOR PART-TIME, FULL-TIME, OR INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AND POSSIBLY GET HIRED ON THE SPOT!



Questions? Contact [rgayle@houstonisd.org](mailto:rgayle@houstonisd.org)

Students from last year's fair have internships with Smart Financial, work positions at the Houston Zoo, and MUCH MORE!

## AP/IB Saturday Academy

### AP/IB Saturday Academy #2


**Need to Practice for Your AP or IB Exam? Join us for AP/IB Saturday Academy!**  
Review skills and content to prepare for AP Exams and IB Exams.

**February 25, 2023**  
Waltrip High School  
1900 W 34th St., Houston, TX 77018

**Future Dates:**  
March 25, 2023 | April 15, 2023

**FREE BREAKFAST**  
(8:00am - 9:00am)  
Prizes  
Giveaways

Register online at:  
<https://hsd.houstonisd.org/apibacademy/>



Sessions		
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
9:00am - 9:55am	10:00am - 10:55am	11:00am - 11:55am
<b>AP Courses</b>		<b>IB Courses</b>
<b>Arts:</b> AP 2-D, 3-D, and Drawing  <b>English:</b> AP English Language, AP English Literature  <b>History and Social Sciences:</b> AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP United States Government and Politics, AP United States History, AP World History: Modern  <b>Math:</b> AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics  <b>Science:</b> AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1  <b>World Languages:</b> AP Spanish Language		<b>Arts:</b> IB Fine Arts  <b>Individuals and Societies:</b> IB History of the Americas  <b>English:</b> IB Language and Literature and IB Literature IB Core: TOK & Extended Essay  <b>Math:</b> IB Math AA, IB Math AI  <b>Science:</b> IB Biology IB Physics  <b>Language Acquisition:</b> IB Spanish
<b>Sessions for All Students</b> College 101 - Informational session about preparing for college College Application and Financial Aid Completion Lab ***** Special AP/IB Teacher Only Session: Teacher Collaboration *****		

**HISD** Postsecondary Programming  
ADVANCED ACADEMICS. ACCELERATING FUTURES.

## IB Annual Fee 2022-2023 Are Past Due

All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders taking one or more IB classes are required to pay an annual \$90 IB fee.

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade IB course names end in SL and HL. If you see SL or HL on your child's schedule, your child is in an IB course.

This fee supports:

IB tests, IB materials, digital resources, and teacher trainings for our IB programs and if earned the **graduation stole**.

The actual fee that HISD pays to the IB is \$119 per course. When a student tests in five IB courses, HISD pays the IB \$595.

The annual fee of \$90 is past due.

Students who are identified as economically disadvantaged may pay \$30. You can make your annual payment through School Pay or in person at the Lamar business office.



Students who do not pay their annual IB fee *will not* be able to complete senior check-out in May. Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. [suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org](mailto:suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org)

## Testing Updates

### Interim STAAR exams – February 28 – March 2

All 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders scheduled to take STAAR EOC exams this school year, will take Interim STAAR exams February 28 – March 2. These practice exams will be used to identify students in need of extra assistance as we prepare for the EOC (End of Course exams) in April/May. All testing will be conducted using the students' HISD laptops. Students must bring their fully charged laptop and charger. We do not have extra devices to loan.

**February 28** – English 1 (9<sup>th</sup> grade), English 2 (10<sup>th</sup> grade), US History (11<sup>th</sup> grade)

**March 1** – Algebra 1 (9<sup>th</sup> grade)

**March 2** – Biology (9<sup>th</sup> grade)

**February 28** - We will have an modified bell schedule. All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will report to an assigned testing location. All 12<sup>th</sup> graders will report to the Performance Hall for important Senior graduation activities. Attendance will be taken.

### Modified Bell schedule on February 28 (A day)

Period	Start	End	Note
Testing	8:30	11:45	
Lunch	11:45	12:45	
2nd	12:55	1:40	45 minute class
3rd	1:45	2:30	45 minute class
1st	2:35	3:20	45 minute class
4th	3:25	4:10	45 minute class

### 11<sup>th</sup> grade SAT – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

All current Lamar 11<sup>th</sup> graders have been registered to take the school day SAT on **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**. All students who are testing must arrive on campus by 8:30 AM. It is important that students are on time. Students arriving late will not be allowed to test. For more information about the SAT, please visit the College Board website. Calculators will be provided for the SAT. Score reports from the Fall 2022 PSAT and SAT are available on the [College Board website](https://collegeboard.org).

## Spring 2023 Testing Calendar

Mark your calendar for upcoming testing dates –

[Lamar HS Spring 2023 Testing Calendar](#)

## Yearbooks

We are ordering a limited supply of yearbooks this year and intend to sell out. We will not be ordering extras apart from pre-orders and only have 50 copies left to sell. If you would like to reserve a copy for yourself, please do so at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) Our school code is **25147**.

## Trip to Japan

We're going to Japan in Summer 2024 and your student is invited!

Come hear all the details, including the itinerary, activities, academic opportunities and the cost of our trip at our upcoming informational meeting on Feb 16th at 6:00PM. Please click here to register for the meeting <https://bit.ly/3wRRyJ2>

The meeting will also mark the official opening of enrollment!

There are limited spots on this tour, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

## Photo Link

The Yearbook team is offering free downloads to pictures we've taken throughout the year of any school sports and events. Click here to access: [www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos](http://www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos)

## UHD



**The UHD Scholars Academy**

The UHD Scholars Academy (SA) is an academically competitive program in the College of Science and Technology (CST) that provides scholarship and student success for UHD undergraduate students entering in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). A major part of our mission is to increase the number of academically capable students graduating with degrees in the STEM fields, and to increase the number of those choosing to further pursue graduate and professional degrees. This competitive program is made possible by The Bowers Foundation, Inc., National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Army Research Office, U.S. Department of Education, Welch Foundation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, UHD donors, and Wagner Private.

**Contact the Scholars Academy**  
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University of Houston-Downtown  
One Main St., Houston, Texas 77002  
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Dr. Mary Jo Parker, PH.D. Scholars Academy Exec. Dir.  
Dr. Jiang, Yinhai, Yuan, Fang, Standen Co-Ph.D.

**Camp Participants Receive**

Training in research & opportunity to earn a certificate  
collecting employment opportunities

- A completed online application available at:
- Proof of citizenship or permanent residency (W-DA eligibility)
- Recommendation form from a science and math teacher
- One-page student essay
- Parent letter of recommendation
- Unofficial transcript
- Sign all informed Consent Forms

**All application information IN & BY: March 1, 2023**  
Online Applications at:

[https://uhdforms.formstack.com/forms/ttc\\_application\\_2023](https://uhdforms.formstack.com/forms/ttc_application_2023)

**UHD Texas Talent Connection Cyber & Other Security Research Program 2023-2024**

**Texas Governor's Office & Texas Workforce Commission Program**

**University of Houston Downtown**  
**March 2023-July 2023**  
Rising 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and current  
UHD SA member undergraduates  
Industrial and Biomedical Microbiology/ Virology  
securities  
Petroleum Refining/Chemistry securities  
Cybersecurity and certifications  
Marine Research-Experiences & Experiments  
Training Series-Resume, Interview, Other Topics  
Speaker Series  
Finding the Right College & Career Skills



**UHD STEM CyberSecurities Program 2023**

A Program for High School Students (14yrs-21yrs ) who are interested in Industrial Microbiology and Chemistry and nanotechnology, Computational Chemistry and 3-D molecular Design Software, Robotic Coding CyberSecurities Training & College-Workforce Success

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2023 (Soft)**

**Online Application Instructions**

Carefully read all questions and complete the entire application found at:  
[https://uhdforms.formstack.com/forms/ttc\\_application\\_2023](https://uhdforms.formstack.com/forms/ttc_application_2023)

**All requested items** needed to complete the UHD STEM CyberSecurities program application **MUST be uploaded at the URL listed above at ONE TIME.**

All electronic application information is highly confidential meeting all FERPA requirements.

The application will ask you questions about:

- Personal and Contact Information about yourself and your parent/s or guardians
- Educational Information about yourself
- Your Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) interest areas
- How you came to know about this training program
- Finally, Student and Parental Acknowledgements and Permissions and other necessary uploadable documents complete the online electronic application process!

**To be accepted into this program you must meet all eligibility requirements, commit to 16+ Saturday training dates and a three week summer training period to take place in July 2023. Your must also be accepted to participate in this STEM CyberSecurities Training Program.**

**Student and Parental Acknowledgements and Permissions:**

I solemnly certify that this information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the UHD STEM CyberSecurities Training Program personnel at University of Houston-Downtown(UHD) and the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to review all submitted application materials, including proof of residency, academic records and standardized test scores as submitted through this application for the purpose of selection to the UHD STEM Training Program, which is sponsored by the Office of the Texas Governor (Office of the Governor) and approved by the Texas Workforce Commission. I understand that the information on this form is confidential and will be used in aggregate form only, with an individual disclosure occurring before or after the end of the award period. If accepted, I further authorize the selection and release of appropriate information deemed necessary for publication by the college by UHD Scholars Academy and the Texas Workforce Commission.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under the age of 18, parent's signature is required.)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please upload this signed form with your Online Application for the UHD STEM CyberSecurities Program.**

Click here for the application:

[https://uhdforms.formstack.com/forms/ttc\\_application\\_2023](https://uhdforms.formstack.com/forms/ttc_application_2023)

## Have You Moved?

If you have moved out of the Lamar attendance zone, or plan on moving out of the zone before next school year and you wish to remain at Lamar you must contact Casey Titus ([ctitus@houstonisd.org](mailto:ctitus@houstonisd.org)) about a possible transfer. The district deadline to apply for a transfer for the 2022-2023 school year is February 2, 2023.

## HOPE Scholarship





**Lamar HS Alumni Association  
Hope  
Scholarship**

**REQUIREMENTS**

- ✓ U.S Citizen
- ✓ Family income less than 80k
- ✓ Attend Texas college or university
- ✓ 2.5 - 3.3 Unweighted GPA
- ✓ Submit 400-500 word essay

[bit.ly/lhsalumnischolarship](http://bit.ly/lhsalumnischolarship)

**APPLY NOW**

**Deadline: February 20th 2023**

**\$10,000 value!**

**Application in  
College corner!**



CITGO Petroleum Corporation announces the [2023 Distinguished Scholars Program](#) to assist students who plan to continue their education in a two or four-year university. Up to forty (40) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to select graduates of the class of 2024. Scholarships are available in a variety of categories:

**Categories:** Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories: *Beating the Odds, Career and Technical Education, Communications, Performing and Fine Arts, STEM, Service and/or Leadership, Spirit, and Student Athletics. Students will select one category to be considered for.*

**Beating the Odds** *This category is for a student who has achieved his or her personal best while overcoming obstacles and challenges. The student has shown grit and perseverance in reaching a personal, career, or academic goal.*

**Career and Technical Education (CTE)** *This category is for a student who has a clear education and career pathway in place and successfully completed CTE courses. Students in this category may have already earned certifications in his/her field.*

**Communications** *This category is for a student who excels in any area of the communications field, including journalism, speech and debate, social media, multi-media, yearbook, photography, and photojournalism.*

**Performing and Fine Arts** *This category is for a student who shines in any of the visual or performing arts such as band, color guard, choir, theater, orchestra, dance, drawing, painting, mixed media, Comedy Sportz, 3D animation, and graphic design.*

**Service and/or Leadership** *This category is for a student who is a leader at school and an example to others with their participation in service in the community and on campus. Students set positive examples for others and have the personal fortitude and integrity to do what is right even when in the minority.*

**Spirit** *This category is for a student who is a positive influence on others and keeps school spirit alive and well, in and out of school. Students in this category build a cohesive community and a culture of belonging.*

**Student-Athlete** *This category is for a student who is an example to others with their equal dedication to work in the classroom and their dedication and work in athletics. Students in this category are leaders in good sportsmanship and bring their teammates together on and off the field.*

## Newsletter Link:

- Lamar Alumni Scholarship is now open
- Free Practice SAT/ACT is available for Juniors
- College Admission Appeals

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:1b9d586d-2b05-31f0-b16e-7d196918f319>

**I SUBMITTED MY FAFSA/TASFA- WHAT'S NEXT?**

Submitted financial aid but unsure what to do next?

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23rd at 2:00 p.m.  
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## Senior Information

### Senior Dues

#### *Includes:*

*Senior Sunrise, Senior Sunset, Senior Breakfast, Monthly Events, Graduation Diploma, Diploma Cover, Transcripts and Senior Gift*

**Early Bird Special Aug. 22nd- Dec 2nd \$90**

**Dec. 7th -Apr 3rd \$140**

**Apr. 4th-End of Year \$160**

#### ***School Pay Link:***

<https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof-2023>

Herff Jones will be on campus one last time for cap and gown orders.

  
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## **PTO UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PTO General Meeting**

**March 8th**

**6pm - 7pm**

**Grand Hall**

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