



# Lamar High School

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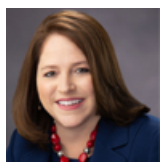
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## Principal's Corner



This week I want to offer some guidance on selecting a math and science pathway that complements your college and career plans. Knowing what you might want to do helps in planning that path. If you don't know what you want to study in college, taking the most rigorous mathematics sequence that you can be successful with is the key.

### Career, 2-year college or 4-year college programs after HS

Students on a standard Lamar graduation plan that want options for 2-year and 4-year college admission, or who plan to move into career after graduation, will generally take Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and then Statistics while here at Lamar.

### 4-year college programs after HS

Students who are taking a pathway for the best chance admission to a 4-year college will generally complete 5-6 years of math studies between middle school and high school. So, what does that look like? For Lamar students, that would include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus and then an IB Math of your choice.

Talking with your Academic Dean during the Student Led Conference is a great way to get more information and talk through the best path for you. We have put together an easy guide to help you in making the decisions around math and science coursework for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. [Check it out here.](#)

## Highlighted Events:

**Sat. Feb 4th:** LHS Fest 6:30-10:30 PM (LHS)

**Tue. Feb 7th:** Title 1 Meeting 5:30 PM (LHS)

**Sat. Feb 11th:** Credit Appeal (LHS) 9:00-3:00

## Upcoming Events:

### Fri. Feb 3rd:

- JV Tennis @ Chancellors
- Varsity Boys Golf @ Sugar Creek
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Houston (Engram) 8:30PM
- Wrestling District (delmar) 7:00AM-10:00PM
- Debate @ Cy Woods
- Varsity Swim Region @ Conroe

### Sat. Feb 4th:

- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Houston (Dyer) 12:00PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Houston (Delmar) 12:00PM
- Band UIL @ Heights
- Varsity Baseball @ Seven Lakes 11:00AM
- Sophomore Baseball vs Seven Lakes (LHS) 11:00AM
- JV Baseball vs Seven Lakes (LHS) 1:00AM
- LHS Fest 6:30-10:30PM (LHS)
- Debate @ Cy Woods
- Varsity Swim Region @ Conroe

### Mon. Feb 6th:

**Tue. Feb 14th:** PTO Food Sale 11:45-12:45  
**Sat. Feb 18th:** Credit Appeal (LHS) 9:00-3:00

## Shout Outs:

### Congratulations Beginning Boys and Girls Golf!

Lamar girls got first place **Audrey Bui, Greta Clement, Jolie Jones, and Murphy McCallum!** The boys got second place **Luca La Neva, Wyatt Young, Patrick Zenner, Holden Hertzog, and Hamburger ( Ethan Hamberg)!** The boys missed first place by one stroke!

### Lamar Band

Congratulations to our All-City Band members for all their hard work last weekend at Waltrip HS.



## 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

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

- Varsity Baseball @ Spring Woods 4:30PM
- JV Baseball vs Spring Woods (LHS) 3:30PM
- JV Boys Gol (Gleannloch Pines)

### Tue. Feb 7th:

- Sophomore Baseball @ Spring Woods 5:30PM
- **Title 1 Meeting 5:30PM (LHS)**
- FFA parent Meeting (LHS) 6:00PM
- JV Softball @ Channelview 4:30PM
- Varsity Softball @ Channelview 4:30PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Bellaire (Butler 6:00PM)
- Varsity Boys Golf @ Texas City
- HISD Jr High District 1 5:30 (LHS)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Chavez (Engram) 6:00PM

### Wed. Feb 8th:

- Freshman Girls Basketball @ Galena Park 4:30PM
- JV Red Girls Soccer vs Bellaire TBA (LHS)
- JV Girls Golf (Gleannloch Pines)
- Varsity Girls Soccer Chavez (Burnett) 7:45PM
- JV Girls Basketball @ Bellaire 7:30PM
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Bellaire (LHS) 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball vs Bellaire (LHS) 7:30PM
- HISD Jr High District 2 5:30 (LHS)
- Varsity Boys Soccer Chavez (Burnett) 7:45PM

### Thu. Feb 9th:

- Track and Field @ Dawson 3:30-8:30PM
- Beginner Golf @ Channelview

## Band

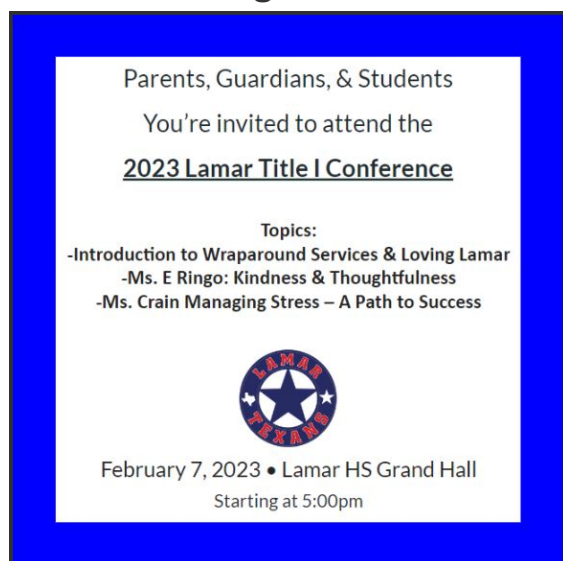


The Lamar Band will host a mock Solo & Ensemble on campus in the band hall Thursday, February 2nd starting at 4:45 - 6:45 pm please stop by.

Saturday, February 4th at Heights HS will host UIL Solo & Ensemble event open to the public click the link for more information:

<https://thelamarband.com/announcements>

## Title 1 Meeting



## Parental Assistance for Testing Season

We need your help during IB assessment season. Please [review the available slots in our SignUp Genius](#) and click on the button to sign up. Your assistance last year allowed us to carry out our exams smoothly.

An online training will be provided prior to the start of exams.

All parents must be VIPS certified.

Tasks may involve:

Ensuring the rooms are silent.

Distributing exams/supplies.

Bathroom/hall duty

There may be some downtime between exams. Please feel free to bring a book or work to do.

Your help is appreciated! Please contact Dr. Acord if you have

questions: [suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org](mailto:suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org)

- Volleyball Banquet (LHS) 6:00-8:00PM

### Fri. Feb 10th:

- Varsity Basketball @ Cy Falls 4:30PM
- Varsity Tennis @ Lake Cup
- Debate @ Seven Lakes
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Heights (LHS) 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball vs Heights (LHS) 7:30PM
- Varsity Boys Golf @ Eagle Point

### Sat. Feb 11th:

- Debate @ Seven Lakes
- Varsity Boys Golf @ Eagle Point
- Track and Field @ Spring 8:00-5:00
- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9:00-3:00
- JV Softball @ Aldine McArthur 10:00AM
- Varsity Softball @ Aldine McArthur 11:30AM
- JV Baseball @ Cy Falls 12:00PM
- Sophomore Baseball @ Cy Falls 10:00AM

### Mon. Feb 13th:


- Varsity Boys Golf (Sweetwater)
- Varsity Baseball @ Montgomery
- JV Red Girls Soccer vs Ridge Point

### Tue. Feb 14th:

- PTO Food Sale 11:45-12:45
- JV Tennis @ Deer Park
- JV Baseball @ Montgomery 5:00PM
- Sophomore Baseball @ Montgomery 6:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Bellaire (Delmar) 7:45PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer (Dyer) 7:45PM

### Wed. Feb 15th:

# 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://hsid.org/hsidapibacademy2/>



Sessions		
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
9:00am – 9:55am	10:00am – 10:55am	11:00am – 11:55am

AP Courses	IB Courses
<p><b>Arts:</b>                      AP 2-D, 3-D, and Drawing</p> <p><b>English:</b>                      AP English Language, AP English Literature</p> <p><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</p> <p><b>Math:</b>                      AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics</p> <p><b>Science:</b>                      AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1</p> <p><b>World Languages:</b>                      AP Spanish Language</p>	<p><b>Arts:</b>                      IB Fine Arts</p> <p><b>Individuals and Societies:</b>                      IB History of the Americas</p> <p><b>English:</b>                      IB Language and Literature and IB Literature IB Core: TOK &amp; Extended Essay</p> <p><b>Math:</b>                      IB Math AA, IB Math AI</p> <p><b>Science:</b>                      IB Biology IB Physics</p> <p><b>Language Acquisition:</b>                      IB Spanish</p>




3 choice sessions, multiple topics, multiple opportunities

**Sessions for All Students**

College 101 – Informational session about preparing for college

College Application and Financial Aid Completion Lab

\*\*\*\*\* Special AP/IB Teacher Only Session: Teacher Collaboration \*\*\*\*\*



## Postsecondary Programming

ADVANCED ACCELERATION PARTNERS

# IB Annual Fee 2022-2023 Due November 1, 2022

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 materials, digital resources, and teacher trainings for our IB programs. 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)

## IB Missed Exam Fee

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in IB courses participate in numerous IB assessments. These IB course names end in SL and HL. Success on these assessments can potentially earn a student extensive college credit. HISD pays the IB \$119 per course exam. When a student tests in five IB courses, HISD pays the IB \$595. Missing one IB course assessment prevents the student from earning IB credit. We do not receive a refund from the IB when a student misses an IB assessment. Students who do not submit and/or attend their IB assessments may be required to pay a \$25 non-use fee for each exam missed. This fee will need to be paid to complete senior check-out. If a family emergency or illness arises, parents must contact Dr. Acord prior to the exam. [suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org](mailto:suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org)

# UHD

- Track and Field @ Manvel  
3:30-8:30PM
- Big Brother Big Sister 11:00-1:00 (Away)
- JV Boys Golf ( Bayou Golf Club)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Bellaire (BUtler) 7:30PM

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





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**Camp Participants Receive**

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

- A completed online application available at:
- Proof of citizenship or permanent residency (WIA eligibility)
- Recommendation forms from a science and math teacher
- One-page student essay
- Parent letter of recommendation
- Unofficial transcripts
- Sign all informed consent forms

**Web Deadline:**  
All application information **Due 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



**The UHD Scholars Academy (SA)** is an academically competitive program in the College of Science and Technology (CST) that promotes scholarship and student success for UHD undergraduate students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). A major part of the 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 Brown Foundation, Inc., National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Army Research Office, U.S. Department of Education, World Foundation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, UHD Donors, and Wagner Power.

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**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. You must also be accepted to participate in this STEM CyberSecurities Training Program.**

**Student and Parental Acknowledgements and Permissions:**

I voluntarily 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 Wagner-Pepper fund's administration through the Texas Workforce Commission. If selected to this program, I understand that this information will be kept confidential and will be used in aggregate form only, with no individual disclosure occurring before or after the end of the award period. If accepted, I further voluntarily authorize use of photographs and release of appropriate information deemed necessary for publication by the University of Houston 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 - 3.0 Unweighted GPA
- ✓ Submit 400-500 word essay

**bit.ly/lhsalumnischolarship**

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**Deadline: February 20th 2023**

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**Application in College corner!**



## Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:1755e29f-f68c-39f1-b82e-090f5b5880ce>

## Senior Information

### Senior Dues

*Includes:*

*Senior Sunrise, Senior Sunset, Monthly Events, Graduation Package 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>

### LHS FEST 2023 - SENIOR SNO DAY

**February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Lamar Fields**

**6:30-10:30pm**

**\*STUDENT IDS REQUIRED AT ENTRY**

**\*NO ENTRY AFTER 8:30PM**

**\*RIDE WAIVER REQUIRED**



### ***Required!*** **RIDE WAIVER**

**ALL SENIORS MUST FILL OUT THE EMERGENCY CONTACT  
\*UNDER 18 MUST BE SIGNED BY A LEGAL GUARDIAN**

**WANT TO RIDE?  
BRING SIGNED WAIVER TO CHECK-IN  
TO RECEIVE YOUR RIDE WRISTBAND.  
\*MUST HAVE A PAPER COPY!  
RIDE ATTENDANTS WILL CHECK  
EVERY SENIOR FOR A WRISTBAND!**

**PU A COPY @ THE  
SR CLERK'S DESK!**



**LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**The Last Fun Food Fundraiser!**

## DONATION OPPORTUNITY

February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentines Day and it is also Lamar's last Fun Food fundraiser for the year. The students will have Chick Fil A sandwiches, chips, soda and candy to purchase during lunch on this day. Proceeds benefit the PTO and allow us to fund Teacher Wish List items in the fall and spring, Teacher Appreciation Meals and much more. If you would like to contribute items for us to sell on this event please see the links below.

Amazon items delivered for you: [AMAZON WISH LIST](#)

Purchase and drop off items: [SIGN UP GENIUS](#)

### [VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY](#)

**IB Assessment Season February - May!**

### [VIPS](#)

**Volunteers In Schools Application**

### [JOIN THE PTO](#)

### [BIG & BRIGHT CAMPAIGN](#)

## PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

### [LHS Fest 2023 - Senior Sno Day](#)

#### [Senior Class Event](#)

**February 4th**

**6:30pm - 10:30pm**

### **Fun Food Valentine's Day Fundraiser**

**February 14th**

**Lunchtime**

### **PTO General Meeting**

**March 8th**

**6pm - 7pm**

**Grand Hall**

### **Thank you Corporate Sponsors!**

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