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Principal's Corner



Did You Know?

The Lamar High School Alumni Association (LHSAA) has played a vital role in supporting current students and keeping our alumni connected. The LHSAA was established as a non-profit in 1998 by Fran Callahan, after serving as a PTO President when her children attended Lamar. Her unwavering dedication and leadership have been instrumental in championing the LHSAA. Fran's tireless efforts have strengthened our alumni community, supported countless students, and set a standard of excellence and commitment that inspires us all. From the Hope Scholarship program, which has helped over 110 Lamar graduates pursue their dreams, to the Ned S. Holmes Performance Center for Fine Arts Programs, to the Football Field Turf with Field Lights, and the support for robotics, computer science, culinary arts, veterinary technology, horticulture, fine arts programs, and field trips – the list of her accomplishments and impacts are endless. Mrs. Callahan has decided to retire this month and know she will be missed. Her legacy of service is woven into every success story and milestone the LHSAA has achieved. Thank you, Fran Callahan!

Highlighted Events

Wed, Dec 11th- Mon, Dec 16th: Dead Week

Tue. Dec 17th-Fri. Dec 20th: Finals

Mon. Dec 23rd- Mon. Jan 6th: No School - HOLIDAY

Tue. Jan 7th: 1st Day Spring Semester

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Upcoming Events:

Thu, Dec 12th:

- Dead Week
- Choir Field Trip 5:00PM
- Swim vs Bellaire 5:00PM
 (Pool)
- Tour 1:00PM (LHS)
- Wrestling @ Chavez
 6:00PM
- Club Picture Day 8:00AM
 (Performance Hall Stairs)
- Winter Orchestra Show
 6:00PM (Performance
 Hall)

Fri. Dec 13th:

- DEAD WEEK
- FASFA Roadshow 9:00 3:00 (Athletic Lobby)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs
 Heights 6:00PM (Delmar)
- Freshman Girls Basketball
 @ Heights 6:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball @
 Heights 7:15PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs
 Heights (Delmar) 7:15PM
- Freshman Boys
 Basketball vs Heights
 (gym) 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball vs
 Heights (gym) 7:15PM
- Wrestling @ Woodlands
 Tournament
- Freshman Boys Soccer vs
 Eisenhower 4:30PM (field)
- JV Boys Soccer vs
 Eisenhower 5:30PM (field)



http://bit.ly/DonatetoLamarHS

Shout Outs

DiscoBots



Congratulation to the DiscoBots team!

2587b from Lamar HS won the Design Award at the Cy Ridge Open last weekend.

JROTC



Our heartfelt thanks to our alumni. Lamar JROTC students had the opportunity to engage with aviation hands-on experience at the <u>@LoneStarFlight</u> Museum. Your generosity makes experiences like this possible.

Football

The Texas High School Coaches Association is proud to recognize the 2024-2025 Academic All-State Recipients. We had 8 players recognized! When reviewing the nominations, the THSCA considers each students' GPA, class rank, SAT and/or ACT score. The students receive points based on each criteria. The total number of points they receive determines which team they are placed on. The best team a player can make is the Elite Team which requires a near perfect score in all categories. **Cole Mansour** is on the prestigious Elite Academic All State Team.

Congratulations to all!

Cole Mansour ELITE

William Rosenfeld 1st Team

Deshawn Fisher 2nd Team

Dominic Amador 2nd Team

Antonio Mendieta 2nd Team

Danny Stein Honorable Mention

Duro Dina Honorable Mention

Jayden House Honorable Mention

Diving

- Varsity Boys Soccer vs
 Eisenhower 7:00PM (field)
- Varsity Boys Golf @ Eagle
 Point
- JV Girls Soccer @
 Pasadena Memorial
 5:00PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @
 Pasadena Memorial
 7:00PM
- Theatre Holiday Show
 7:00PM (Black Box)

Sat, Dec 14th:

- Middle School Swim Invite
 9:00-2:00 (Pool)
- Quiz Bowl Tournament @
 Taylor HS 7:00AM
- Wrestling @ Woodlands
 Tournament
- Theatre Holiday Show
 7:00PM (Black Box)

Mon. Dec 16th:

- DEAD WEEK
- Letterman Jackets
 11:45AM (Grand Hall)

Tue. Dec 17th:

• FINALS 6 & 5

Wed. Dec 18th:

- FINALS 2 & 1
- IB Banquet 6:00PM
 (Grand Hall)

Thu. Dec 19th:

- FINALS 7 & 8
- Wrestling @ Cy Falls
 6:00PM

Fri. Dec 20th

- FINALS 3 & 4
- Swim vs St. Agnes/St
 Thomas 4:30PM (Pool)
- Freshman Girls Basketball
 vs Chavez 6:00PM (Gym)
- JV Girls Basketball vs
 Chavez 7:15PM (Gym)
- JV Girls Soccer @ Foster
 5:00PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @
 Foster 7:00PM
- JVB Boys Soccer @ Clear
 Falls 4:30PM
- JVA Boys Soccer @ Clear
 Falls 6:00PM



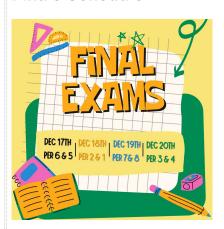
The Lamar Diving Team competed at the Katy Invitational this weekend. Two divers competed: **Reese Ladenburg and Rebeca Arrechedera.** They both did very well. **Rebeca** won 1st place on the 1-meter board, beating the girl who won TISCA! Congratulations to them both!

Best Buddies



Buy tickets: here

Finals Schedule



Dead Week: Wed. December 11th-Mon. December 16th

Regular school hours 8:30-4:00.

School uniforms required.

No early exams.

Varsity Boys Soccer @
 Clear Falls 7:30PM

Sat. Dec 21st:

- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Chavez 10:00AM (Barnett)
- Wrestling @ Bryan7:00PM

Mon. Dec 23rd:

No School - HOLIDAY

Tue, Dec 24th

No School - HOLIDAY

Wed, Dec 25th:

No School - HOLIDAY

Thu. Dec 26th:

No School - HOLIDAY

Fri. Dec 27th:

- No School HOLIDAY
- Varsity Boys Basketball
 Tournament @ Conroe

Sat. Dec 28th:

- No School HOLIDAY
- Varsity Boys Basketball
 Tournament @ Conroe

Mon. Dec 30th:

No School - HOLIDAY

Tue. Dec 31st:

- No School HOLIDAY
- Freshman Girls
 Basketball @ Cy Park
 9:00AM
- JV Girls Basketball @ Cy
 Park 10:30AM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @
 Cy Park 12:00PM

Wed. Jan 1st:

No School - HOLIDAY

Thu. Jan 2nd:

- No School HOLIDAY
- Varsity Boys Soccer @
 Cy Woods 4:00PM

Fri. Jan 3rd:

- No School HOLIDAY
- Freshman Boys
 Basketball vs Manvel

Winter Holidays

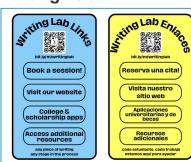


Boxing Club



Interested in joining the Box Club? Contact Coach Couty andrew.couty@houstonisd.org

Writing Lab



Link is https://bit.ly/m/writinglab

COLLEGE CORNER

Scholarship Opportunities

https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?

url=https://www.houstonisd.org//cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/27541/Hot+Scholarships_SeptemberOctober+2024.pdf

Senior Fall Survey

- 10:30AM
- JV Boys Basketball vs Manvel 11:30AM
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Manvel 1:00PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @
 Lamar Consolidated
 4:00PM

Sat. Jan 4th:

- Wrestling vs Huntsville
 8:00AM (Gym)
- Varsity Boys Soccer @
 Taylor 3:00PM

Mon. Jan 6th:

No School- Professional
 Development

Tue, Jan 7th:

- 1st Day Spring Semester
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs
 Bellaire 7:15PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Basketball
 vs Bellaire 6:00PM
 (Delmar)
- Freshman Boys Soccer @
 CE King 4:30PM
- JV Boys Soccer @ CE
 King 6:00PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ CE
 King 7:30PM

Wed. Jan 8th:

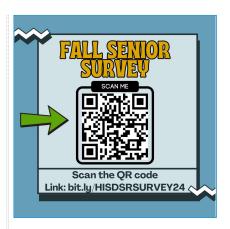
- MS Swim 5:00PM (Pool)
- Freshman Girls Basketball
 vs Bellaire 6:00PM (Gym)
- JV Girls Basketball vs
 Bellaire 7:15PM (Gym)
- Freshman
 Boys Basketball @
 Bellaire 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @
 Bellaire 7:15PM
- JV Wrestling @
 Atascocita 6:00PM

Thu. Jan 9th:

- Cap and Gown orders
 11:45AM (12th Grade
 Hall)
- Wrestling vs Clear
 Creek/Cy Lakes 6:00PM
 (Gym)

Fri. Jan 10th:

Freshman Boys
 Basketball vs Houston



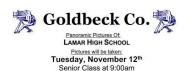
This is a reminder to complete your Fall Senior Survey on SchooLinks as soon as possible. This survey is an HISD <u>requirement</u> and must be completed before the College Corner can send out any fee waivers or transcripts. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to your college advisors!

Class of 2025 Senior Information

Spring Senior Parent Meeting



Panoramic Photo



Price Packages

\$30.00 –Panoramic Picture \$35.00 –Panoramic & One Medium Panoramic (Best Deal!)

\$45.00 – (3 Picture Formation Package)
Large Laminated Panoramic, w/ One Medium
Panoramic, & One Medium '25 Formation

Please be sure to bring your payment the very next day:

Wednesday, November 13th
During Lunch

To pick-up your panoramic picture

We Accept Cash, Check, or Debit/Credit Cards
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- 6:00PM (Gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs
 Houston 7:15PM (Gym)

Sat, Jan 11th:

- Choir Area Auditions
 8:00AM (Deer Park)
- MS Swim Round Up
 9:00AM (Pool)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Houston 11:15AM (TJ Engram)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Houston 10:00AM (TJ Engram)
- Wrestling vs Scarborough,
 Furr, Yates 8:00AM (Gym)
- All American Football
 Game 12:00PM (San
 Antonio)



https://goldbeckcompany.com/

Senior Meeting PowerPoint



Graduation



Get ready to toss those caps in the air! Mark your calendars and save the date for the biggest celebration of the year! Sunday, June 8th at 6:00PM at NRG Stadium!

Cap and Gown Orders



You may place your orders online. Scroll to the bottom of the page for the cap and gown.



2025 Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Sunrise, Senior Breakfast, Senior T-shirt, Senior water bottle, Senior Stampede Events, Graduation Package (Diploma Cover, Diploma, transcripts, etc.), Senior Sunset, Senior Gift and Other Surprises.

OPTION 1:

Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 4th \$90 https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2025-Senior-Fees-Early-Bird-Spe/Sd3S0wK

All the above <u>plus Prom Ticket</u>Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 4th -\$170
https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2025-Senior-Fees-Early-Bird-PLU/SeChylH

OPTION 2:

Dec. 5th- End of Year - \$140 Prom Ticket <u>NOT</u> included Dec. 5th- End of Year plus Prom Ticket- \$230

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2025 DATES

August 12, 2024 Senior Sunrise
September 13, 2024 Senior Treat Day
October 2, 2024 College Fair
September 27, 2024 HOCO Dance
November 12, 2024 Senior Breakfast
November 12, 2024 Panoramic Picture
February 22, 2025 LHS Fest
April 26, 2025 Prom
May 27-29, 2025 Field Trip
May 28, 2025 Senior Day
June 3, 2025 Senior Sunset
June 2-4, 2025 Senior Checkout

Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Cap & Gown are NOT included in Senior Dues

June Graduation-NRG

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones

** May not purchase a Prom ticket until all IB fees and Senior Dues are paid.

Seniors Yearbook Photos

Bookings are now OPEN for senior photo sessions for the class of 2025. You must be photographed by CADY to be in the yearbook. Get photos for grad announcements, senior yearbook ads, and flawless Insta posts. Book now at cady.com/schedule.

All photos are due back to the school by November 29th.

VIPS:

There are several activities that we will need parents to help chaperone. Please make sure complete the VIPS training so you can be included.

https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/188676#calendar347170/20240725/month

We need parents for the Senior Breakfast on November 12th!

Senior 2025 Fall Parent Meeting

Please scan the QR (or click the image) for the Fall 2025 Senior Parent Meeting slides.



Men's Lacrosse

LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE





MEETING FOR ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Monday August 19th, 2024

6:00PM to 6:30PM

In the Grand Hall at Lamar Meet the new Head Coach Find out more about the program

All students interested in playing lacrosse at Lamar are welcome NO LACROSSE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

Parents are invited to attend

Rugby

Rugby at Lamar High School



All players, all levels welcome

Practice 415pm-6pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

At Lamar High School 3325 Westheimer Rd

More information is shared on WhatsApp to join just text: 786-925-6416 & we will share the link

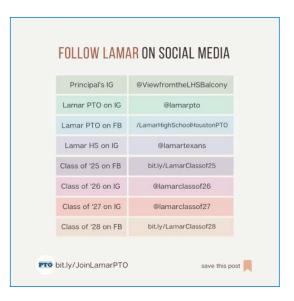
Any questions join WhatsApp

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GIX184XcprSA2pLrDj6Ny1









QUICK LINKS

VIPS

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