



Lamar High School

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



On Monday evening, we will be hosting a senior parent meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to help our seniors and their families prepare for the transition out of high school and into college and/or career. We will give you tips on how to help your student finish strong, explain the purpose of demonstrating college/career readiness and how to do that, and make sure all students are set up for success as they close out their high school experience.

Let's work together to take care of business! I look forward to seeing you there!

Highlighted Events

Mon. Mar 4th: Senior Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00 (Grand Hall)

Tue. Mar 5th: SAT (11th Grade) 8:30AM (LHS).

Fri. Mar 8th: REPORT CARD DAY

Mon. Mar 11th- Fri. Mar 15th: SPRING BREAK- No School

Testing Updates

11th Grade SAT

All current Lamar 11th graders have been registered to take the SAT, for free, on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**. Testing will begin at 8:30 AM and complete about 12:00 PM. It is important that all students are on time as no late students will be able to test. Rosters will be posted in the hallways telling students where to report. The SAT is a digital test using the Bluebook app on the students' HISD laptop. For more information and SAT practice information, please visit the [College Board website](https://collegeboard.org). Students

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Feb 29th:

- Tailgate Lunch 11:45AM
(Fields)
- Varsity Baseball @
Montgomery 4:30PM
- Sophomore Baseball @ Katy
Tournament
- JV Softball @ CCISD
Tournament
- JV Baseball @ HISD
Tournament

Fri. Mar 1st:

- Tennis @ Katy 6:30AM
- Varsity Baseball @
Montgomery 4:30PM
- Sophomore Baseball @ Katy
Tournament
- JV Baseball @ HISD
Tournament
- Varsity Softball vs Westside
4:30PM (Delmar)
- Theatre UIL Clinic 1:00-
5:00PM (Carnegie)

Sat. Mar 2nd:

- AP/IB Saturday Academy
9:00-12:00 (Bellaire)

should also see their English teacher for their Bluebook log-in credentials for online practice prior to the SAT. Other grade levels will follow a regular bell schedule.

For a listing of all Spring 2024 testing dates (IB, AP, STAAR EOC), please visit the [Lamar HS Testing Calendar](#).

SAT Prep Tutorials

Need to Practice for your SAT Exam? Join us for SAT Prep Tutorials!
Review skills and content to prepare for the SAT Exams.


SAT PREP TUTORIALS

SAT Prep - Normal Tutorial Hours

AM 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Monday-Friday
PM 4:15 PM - 5:45PM Monday-Thursday
Fisher. AM Monday and Wednesday
Otano Vega PM - Monday and Wednesday
Chiang AM/PM Monday-Friday

SAT PREP SATURDAY SESSION
February 24 - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
March 2nd - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ALL TUTORIALS ARE IN 12B



SAT PREP SIGN-UP LINK

<https://forms.gle/bEUvPCDVH4MxwnjZ9>

STAAR Retesters Bootcamp



STAAR RETESTER BOOTCAMP

ENGLISH 1 STAAR BOOTCAMP
MARCH 23 AND APRIL 6, 8:00 A.M. - NOON

ENGLISH 2 STAAR BOOTCAMP
APRIL 6 AND APRIL 13, 8:00 A.M. - NOON

US HISTORY STAAR BOOTCAMP
APRIL 6 AND APRIL 13, 8:00 A.M. - NOON

BIOLOGY STAAR BOOTCAMP
APRIL 6 AND APRIL 13, 8:00 A.M. - NOON

Credit Appeal

- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Chavez
12:00 (Dyer)
- Track @ Houston Relays 8:00 (Barnett)
- Varsity Baseball @ Montgomery Tournament
9:00AM
- JV Baseball @ HISD Tournament
- Sophomore Baseball @ Katy Tournament
- JV Softball @ CCISD Tournament
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Chavez
12:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Chavez
12:00PM (Delmar)

Mon. Mar 4th:

- Senior Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00 (Grand Hall)
- Varsity Softball vs Westbury
4:30 (Delmar)
- JV Girls Golf @ Bayou Golf Club

Tue. Mar 5th:

- SAT (11th Grade) 8:30AM (LHS)
- JV Tennis @ Katy 6:30AM
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Bellaire
6:00PM (Delmar)
- JV Girls Soccer @ Memorial
4:30PM

Wed. Mar 6th:

- JV Softball @ Westbury
6:30PM
- Tennis @ St. John's TBA
- Big Brother Big Sister 11:30-1:00 (Downtown)
- Band @ Bellaire 12:30-4:00PM
- Track and Field Meet 2:30-8:00PM (LHS Fields)
- Varsity Girls Golf @ Sharpstown
- JV Girls Golf @ Panorama Golf Club)



9th Grade Students and Parents

Students interested in participating in the IB Diploma Program or IB Math classes in 11th and 12th grades – this message is for YOU!

- In order to take the IB Math classes in 11th and 12th grades, students must have completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 before 11th grade.
- Students currently in Algebra 1 as 9th graders have the opportunity to take Geometry at Lamar HS in summer school, with a grade review and approval by their Academic Dean.
- There is a fee for the summer school class, which will be determined by the district late in the Spring semester.
- The current published dates for summer school are June 20 – July 26, so please plan to be in town for those dates! Students are usually only allowed one absence during summer school.

Questions? Contact the 9th Grade Academic Deans listed below:

9A and 9B: Ms. Lawrence dlawren1@houstonisd.org

9C and 9D: Mrs. Clark-Davis shante.clarkdavis@houstonisd.org

AP Government Exam Tutorials

Lamar High School

AP GOVT EXAM TUTORIALS

AP GOV EXAM IS MONDAY 5/6/24!

SCAN CODE BELOW FOR GREAT REVIEW STUFF!

ALL TUTORIALS WILL BE HELD IN THE 12A MEETING ROOM DURING LUNCH TUTORIALS (12:15-12:45 PM) AND IS OPEN TO ANY AND ALL AP GOVT STUDENTS!

Text: "@apgovrev24" to 81010 to join the AP Govt Review Tutorial Remind so you will get reminders to come!

AP Govt Tutorial Dates

- Mon 4/15 (Unit 1)
- Wed 4/17 (Unit 2)
- Mon 4/22 (Unit 3)
- Tue 4/23 (Unit 4)
- Mon 4/29 (Unit 5)
- Tue 4/30 (Final Review)

Shout Outs:

Jadon Garza-Pender

- **FFA Parent Meeting 6:00PM**
(Grand Hall)
- **Orchestra Concert 6:00PM**
(Performance Hall)

Thu. Mar 7th:

- FASFA Roadshow 8:30-3:30
(12th grade classrooms)
- JV Softball @ Humble
Tournament
- Varsity Baseball @ Brenham
Tournament
- Debate @ State

Fri. Mar 8th:

- **REPORT CARD DAY**
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Bellaire
6:15PM (Dyer)
- Track @ Montgomery Relays
8:00-8:00
- Varsity Baseball @ Brenham
Tournament
- Debate @ State
- **Choir Concert 6:00PM**
(Performance Hall)

Sat. Mar 9th:

- Robotics 9:00-2:00 (N310)
- Theatre UIL -OAP 7:00AM-
10:00PM (Westside)
- Varsity Softball vs Houston
12:30PM (Delmar)
- JV Softball @ Humble
Tournament

Mon. Mar 11th:

- **SPRING BREAK- No School**
- Sophomore Baseball @
Bellaire 10:00AM
- JV Baseball @ Westside
12:00PM
- Varsity Baseball vs Heights
10:00AM (Delmar)

Tue. Mar 12th:

- **SPRING BREAK- No School**



Congrats to **Jadon Garza-Pender** as the winner of the Houston Touchdown Club Fred J. Curry Scholar-Athlete Award.

Boys Golf



Congratulations to the Boys Varsity A team for winning 3rd place out of 26 teams at the Northgate Tournament. Also congratulations to the Varsity B team for winning 10th place. Props to **Evan Tsigos, Stephen Hernandez, Trotter Kinney, Costa Andreatos, Fio Menikau, Jack Baumgartner, Cannon Andreatos, Charlie Wirth, Robert Dunlap, and Oliver Zinn.**

Toro's Step Team



Thank you **Toro's Step Team** for representing Lamar at the HISD Straight From the Source- Divine Nine Reception hosted by the School Board Members.

Possip

- Sophomore Baseball vs
Milby 10:00AM (Field)
- JV Baseball @ Bellaire
10:00AM
- Varsity Baseball vs Heights
10:00AM (Delmar)

Wed. Mar 13th:

- **SPRING BREAK- No School**
- Track @ Porter 9:00AM

Thu. Mar 14th:

- **SPRING BREAK- No School**
- Robotics @ National
Championships @ Iowa

Fri. Mar 15th:

- **SPRING BREAK- No School**
- Robotics @ National
Championships @ Iowa

Sat. Mar 16th:

- Color Guard @ Competition

Keep an eye out for your next
Possip Pulse Check, coming
Thursday, February 29th

+ POSSIP
FOR PARENTS

How Possip Helps Support Your School:

- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Respond in your home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities


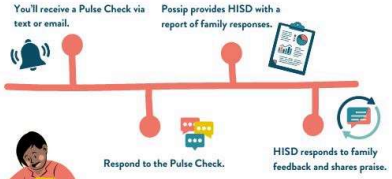
HOW YOUR VOICE HELPS

You'll receive a Pulse Check via text or email.

Possip provides HISD with a report of family responses.

Respond to the Pulse Check.

HISD responds to family feedback and shares praise.

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 Socio Economic 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.

IB Exam Assistance

IB EXAM SUPPORT

ATTENTION: PARENTS


We need your support during IB exam season. Please help proctor.

Why?

- * Learn more about our IB assessments.*
- *Support our students and teachers.*

Sign up here:

tinyurl.com/lamarexams




Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you for your support!


<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0848ADAB2EAAFD0-47355864-2024>

Please contact Dr. Acord, our IB DP coordinator, if you have questions: suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org

AP/IB Saturday Academy




AP/IB Saturday Academy #3

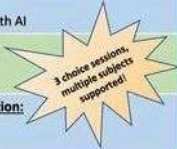


Need to Practice for Your AP or IB Exam? Join us for AP/IB Saturday Academy!

Review skills and content to prepare for AP Exams and IB Exams.

March 2, 2024 Belaire High School 5100 Maple St, Belaire, TX: 77401	FREE BREAKFAST (7:45am – 8:45am) Prizes, Giveaways	
Future Date: April 6, 2024	Register online at: https://bit.ly/IBSDAPIBSaturdayAcademy03022024	

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

AP Courses	IB Courses
English: AP English Language, AP English Literature	English: IB Language and Literature and IB Literature
History and Social Sciences: AP African American Studies, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP United States Government and Politics, AP United States History, AP World History: Modern	Individuals and Societies: IB History of the Americas
Math: AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Precalculus	Math: IB Math AA, IB Math AI
Science: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1	
World Languages: AP Spanish Language, AP French Language, AP Spanish Language Exam Only	

Sessions for All Students

Career Ready (CTE) – Resume Writing and Interview Preparation (All Grades)

College Fit Factors (All Grades)

Getting to the Money – College Financial Aid Planning (All Grades)

The College Application & Admissions Process Explained (All Grades)

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

AP/IB Saturday Academy is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2024, at Bellaire HS. All AP/IB students are encouraged to attend. Saturday Academy Sessions will be facilitated by AP & IB Lead Teachers and will include English, Mathematics, Science, History and Social Science, and World Language Courses. CCMR Special Programs in collaboration with CCMR Advising will also facilitate sessions to help students prepare for College Entrance. AP students and IB students are asked to attend to review course topics.

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/HISDAPIBSaturdayAcademy03022024>

Military Career Day

MILITARY CAREER DAY

HISD senior students who are interested in the military services are invited to Military Career Day. Students and their families can ask questions, hear about career pathways in the service branches, and learn how to get started.



**THURSDAY
MARCH 7
10AM - 1PM**



Delmar Fieldhouse
2020 Mangum Rd.
Houston, 77092

Learn about:

- ★ Educational benefits
- ★ Financial incentives
- ★ STEM pathways
- ★ Diverse college & career opportunities
- ★ The wide range of experiences and roles available in the U.S. Armed Forces

JOIN US!



Scan QR code to register:
<https://bit.ly/hisdmc seniors>
Limited space available
Save your spot by registering

For questions, please contact:
Sevasti Meloni ☎ smeloni@houstonisd.org
Brian Briggs ☎ bbriggs@houstonisd.org



Students and their families are invited to Military Career Day at Delmar Fieldhouse! Join us on March 7 to learn about the educational benefits, financial incentives, and diverse opportunities that come with a career in the armed forces. Register here: <https://bit.ly/4bGL0jv>

COLLEGE CORNER



College Corner

<https://bit.ly/lamarcollegecorner>

Newsletter



Senior Surveys!

Seniors, you need to complete the senior survey in schoolinks. Once you log into schoolinks, you will see the senior survey on your dashboard.



There are no upcoming college visits

Connect with Us!

The College Corner has a new Instagram account! Follow our new IG @thelamarcollegecorner to keep up with new and key information from the college corner. It's also a great way to connect with colleges, peers, and discover scholarship opportunities.



All campus visits take place during lunch on the 2nd floor landing.

Vol. 01 Newsletter

FAFSA DUE

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Or sign the Opt Out form.

Parent volunteers are needed. Please be on the look out for the sign up.





College Corner

https://bit.ly/lamarcollegecorner

Newsletter

Introducing The Lamar Alumni HOPE Scholarship




Scholarship Requirements:
Must Attend 2 or 4 year University
Good Academic Standing
2.75 GPA

Please see the college corner for an application.


Hot Scholarship List





Digital SAT® & ACT® - Experience it Now

with our friends at Revolution Prep



The ACT & SAT, which cover the entirety of your child's high school learning, can seem daunting and overwhelming. To add to this, for the class of 2025 and younger, the College Board is switching the SAT from a written to a digital format. Revolution Prep is ready to support students and their families in preparing for their official college admissions exams and the transition to digital by offering ACT and digital SAT practice tests.





We've carefully modeled our digital testing experience after the official test, so that students feel confident in navigating the intricacies of the new digital format—the closest experience to the real thing that you can get!

If your child is prepared, they'll feel less overwhelmed. **The best way to prepare is to practice.** Proctored practice tests are an opportunity for your child to work on pacing and endurance in a setting that best simulates the test day environment. Plus, you can see your child's score instantly in the Revolution Prep mobile app or student dashboard!

How it works


- 1 Register for your digital SAT and/or ACT practice test at <https://www.revolutionprep.com/testprep/sat-act>.
- 2 Instantly receive our best-in-class score report, illustrating three high-impact areas to focus on for each section of the test (math, reading, and writing).
- 3 Turn your child's goals into an individualized plan by scheduling a time to go over your score report with a Revolution Prep team member at <https://www.revolutionprep.com/cynthia-vasquez>.

Upcoming practice tests

			
Digital SAT	Saturday February 3, 2024	1100 am - 200 pm	Online
ACT	Saturday March 23, 2024	1100 am - 300 pm	Online


Have questions? Contact your dedicated Academic Advisor

Cynthia Vasquez	(424) 214-2375	cynthia.vasquez@revolutionprep.com
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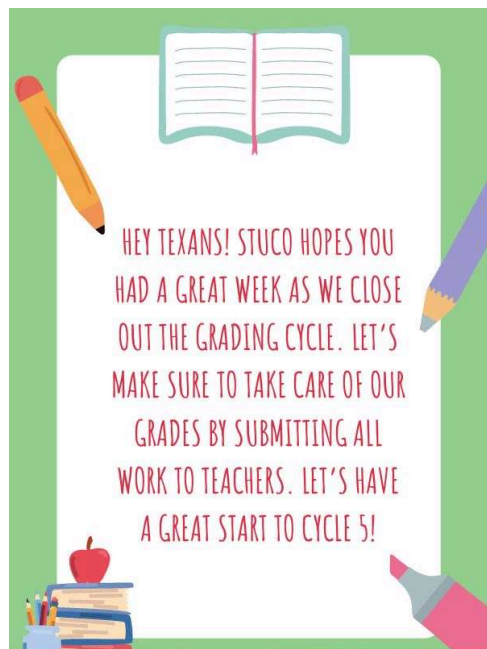
Scan here to register.



Scholarship Opportunities

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/181035>

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Lamar Summer Sports Camp



Tiger Day

Texas Southern University is happy to announce our Spring 2024 Tiger Day that will be taking place Friday, March 1st at 9:30am! Tiger day will provide campus tours, admissions/financial aid/housing presentations, and academic department and campus organization showcases!

Please use the following link to register to register your group/organization: <https://admissions.tsu.edu/register/GroupTigerDaySpring2024>

If you are unable to bring a group, students can individually register themselves to attend by selecting the following link: <https://admissions.tsu.edu/register/TigerDaySpring2024>

For additional questions, please email tigertours@tsu.edu.

Pantherland Day



Pantherland Day is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 9 am to 1 pm**. This event is geared toward high school students in **grades 9th to 11th** to learn more about PVAMU by partaking in various academic sessions with campus faculty, staff, and current students.

Click the link to register <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/22FO00vjs8g8wf00b4lkg2rahb>

Registration closes, Friday, February 23rd at 5pm

Wonderworks

The application period for [Wonderworks](#)' **Summer 2024 Pre-College Enrichment Programs** for academically promising and talented high school students is **now open**. The programs take place on the University of Houston and Rice University campuses.

6 programs are offered, **June 17 – July 19, 2024**:

- Architecture
- Art History
- Fiction/Creative Writing
- Filmmaking
- Journalism / Nonfiction
- Politics/Law/Government

- Programs are academically challenging but enjoyable and taught by college and college-level teachers with college level content and modes of presentation.
- Admissions are competitive, based on PSAT/SAT/ACT scores and high school coursework/grades, supplemented, only if requested, by teacher/counselor assessments.
- Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis, with early decisions for early applications.
- Wonderworks has always made sure that any student who is admitted and demonstrates financial need receives a scholarship in the form of a full-tuition waiver.

To learn more and/or complete the application form, visit www.wonderworkshouston.org.

Class of 2024 Senior Information

Keep up with Senior events and news here, on Instagram and Twitter.

Remind app: Seniors 2024

code: @Texans2024

We will need parent volunteers throughout the year - please make sure and get your VIPS approval. The VIPS process is quick and easy online. <https://www.houstonisdpsd.org/dmol/VIPS/index.html#/>

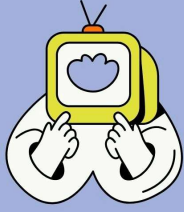
Senior Parent Meeting

Senior Parent Meeting

**Monday
March 4th
6:00-8:00PM
Grand Hall**

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LEARN MORE ABOUT:


- IGC
- CCMR
- IB TESTING
- ATTENDANCE/CREDITS
- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- SPRING SEMESTER EXPECTATIONS



Cady - Cap and Gown Photo Orders

Cap & Gown Portraits and Products are Available Now!

Deadline to order is Thursday, April 4th



Parents and Seniors, Cap & Gown portraits are now available to view and purchase online through CADY! New items include tassel frames, yard signs and face fans featuring your student's Cap & Gown images. Celebrate this special achievement during graduation season! Deadline to order your items to receive them by Graduation is **Thursday, April 4th**.

Click below to order now!

cady.com/capgown24

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Order Panoramic Pictures

If you missed Goldbeck on campus, you can still order panoramic pictures:

<https://www.goldbeckcompany.com/online-order.php>



2024 Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Sunrise, Senior Breakfast, Senior T-shirt, Senior Rally Rag, 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 5th \$90

All the above plus Prom Ticket-

Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 5th -\$170

OPTION 2:

Dec. 6th- End of Year - \$140

Prom Ticket NOT included

Dec. 6th- End of Year plus Prom Ticket- \$230

School Pay Link:

Class of 2024 Senior Dues After December 5th \$140.00

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2024-Senior-Dues-After-December/ScsFKF>

Class of 2024 Senior Dues After December 5th Plus Prom Ticket \$230.00

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2024-Senior-Dues-After-December/Sc77PGc>

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2024 DATES

August 28, 2023 Senior Sunrise

October 4, 2023 College Fair

October 21, 2023 HOCO Dance

November 16th, 2023 Herff Jones -Cap and Gown Orders

January 11, 2024 Senior Breakfast

January 11, 2024 Panoramic Photo

January 25, 2024 Herff Jones- Cap and Gown Orders

February 24, 2024 LHS Fest

April 20, 2024 Prom-BCEC

June 3, 2024 Senior Day

June 3, 2024 Senior Sunset

June 4 & 5, 2024 Senior Checkout

June Graduation

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

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones <mailto:https://highschool.herffjones.com/->

Price increase March 1st

**** May not purchase Prom ticket until all fees and dues are paid.**

Rugby



What is RUGBY?

We need you! Everyone gets a chance with the ball.

Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday after school 4:15-6:00PM - the back field by the greenhouse.

Come out and give it a try! Contact the coach and other players at

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GlX184XcprSA2pLrDj6Ny> or text 786-925-6416 for details



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- Phone: 713-522-5960
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