

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





So, think about who you already count on for those words of positive encouragement, and consider who you might reach out to in offering words of encouragement.  Working as a quaranTEAM means working together, supporting one another daily to meet individual goals, celebrating successes and looking for solutions when challenges arise.  You may need a quaranTEAM for every class, or just a few.  It’s everyone’s responsibility to the Lamar community to give and get support.

We will celebrate our quaranTEAM spirit on Monday as part of our Valentine’s Spirit Week.  Get planning now and show off your quaranTEAM spirit in-person and online, in classes and on social media on Monday.  #quaranTEAM

**New Course Options on the Horizon**

We are finalizing our courses for next year and are please to announce so exciting opportunities for our students.  This is good information to have as we start Student Led Conferences.

**New Science Options.** Students will now have the option of moving from Chemistry at 10th grade to one of six 2-year pathways in the IB Diploma Sciences, or may take Anatomy and Physiology and Aquatic Science, or may choose to take Anatomy & Physiology and a 1-year IB Science course on Sports Health and Wellness.  For students in our Animal Sciences Agriculture Program the fourth year Advanced Animal Sciences may be counted in their 4-year sequence, and for students in our Culinary Arts program, the Food Science course in the fourth year may count toward the 4-year science requirement.  We will no longer offer Physics as a required course on the non-IB track in 11th grade.

**New Math Options**. We are rearranging our math sequence to transition from Algebra I to Geometry to Algebra 2.  This allows students who wish to get ahead in mathematics to move into the IB Math 2-year pathway after taking Geometry during the summer between 9th and 10th grade if they did not have Algebra in middle school.  For students who have taken Algebra 1 and Geometry in middle school we will offer a Pre-Calculus course in 10th grade before students enter the 2-year IB Math pathway.

**New Social Studies Option.**  Traditionally a student who wanted to take an advanced level course in 9th grade would have to enroll in AP Human Geography, a college level course not necessarily recommended for 9th grade.  Next year students entering 9th grade will be able to choose from World Geometry at the Recommended level or Pre-IB World Geography at the advanced level.

**Advanced Level Fine Arts Courses**. In the past we offered IB Film, IB Visual Arts, IB Dance and IB Theatre as advanced level course offerings.  Next year we will add IB Music for students interested in pursuing this field of study.  Additionally, we will offer our competitive Debate students an advanced level course in years 2, 3, and 4.  All of these courses will award students 5.0 GPA credit instead of 4.0 GPA credit.

**Pass/Fail Option for Athletics & Fine Arts.** We will be offering the Pass/Fail Option for up to four qualifying semester courses (total 2.0 credits) beginning next year.  We are finalizing the guidelines on use over the next few months and will provide you with more information.

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

* **Wed. Feb. 10th-** PTO Meeting (Online) 6 pm
* **Wed. Feb. 10th**- College Corner/PTO Workshop Wednesdays (Online) 7 - 8 pm
* **Thurs. Feb. 11th**- Ms. Harper's Student Business Workshop (Online) 11:45 am - 12:15 pm
* **Sat. Feb. 13th-**Varsity Boys Senior Soccer Night (Delmar) 9 am

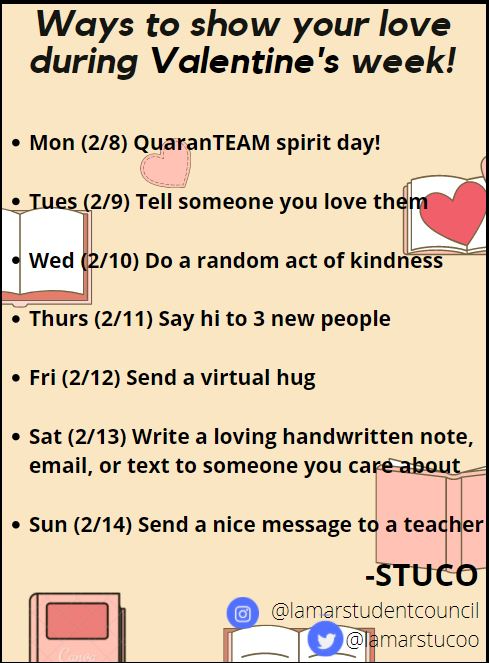
**February 2021 A/B Calendar**

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## ****1-800-STUCO****

Hey Texans! We hope you had a great first week of the second semester! Make sure you are continuing to social distance, washing your hands, and being safe. Be sure to follow us on Instagram (@lamarstudentcouncil) and Twitter (@lamarstucoo). Feel free to email us any comments, questions, or concerns to [lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com). Go Texans!

Next week join us as we celebrate ways to show love!



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

**PSAT 10**

The 10th graders will have an opportunity to take the PSAT 10 on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. All 10th graders (both virtual and in-person) have been registered to take this test free of charge. The PSAT is not required, however our students are encouraged to take it for practice. 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. This will be the only opportunity to test this school year. There will be no make-up exams. Virtual students will be allowed to leave campus once everyone is finished testing (around 12:30). In-person students will remain on campus until 4:10 PM. For additional helpful hints about taking the PSAT, please visit the College Board at  [https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/63gJ9vNs9ZkqmIQMWP0j3A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QyaHR0cHM6Ly9jb2xsZWdlcmVhZGluZXNzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvcHNhdC04LTlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAaAY4cYOoTjuVSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**SAT for 11th graders**

All 11th grade students (both virtual and in-person) have been registered to take the SAT, free of charge, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021.  Our Juniors are highly encouraged to take the SAT as they look forward to applying to college. Since the SAT is only given in an in-person format, students will not be required to participate in this testing. For more information about the SAT, please visit the [College Board website](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/AXRZHhMcC4X20NZIskYz_Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QqaHR0cHM6Ly9jb2xsZWdlcmVhZGluZXNzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgGgGOHGDqE47lUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).  To help prepare, students are encouraged to complete practice on [Khan Academy's Official SAT Practice website](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/tbrPYfoPehZMqWapemydzA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QfaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2hhbmFjYWRlbXkub3JnL3NhdFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYBoBjhxg6hOO5VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~). When students connect their College Board account with Khan Academy a free personalized SAT test preparation plan is developed just for them. Students who use Khan Academy’s SAT practice average a 115 point increase on their SAT score, as well as qualify for scholarships from the College Board.

**STAAR EOC – Save the dates**

According to TEA, we are still planning to administer the STAAR EOC (End of Course) exams 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.

Dates:

April 6 – English I

April 8 – English II

May 4 – US History

May 5 – Algebra I

May 6 - Biology

## ****NHS - National Honor Society****

'The Lamar Chapter of the National Honor Society has opened New Member Applications for the 2021-2022 School year. You excel. You serve. You lead. You succeed. You have a true thirst for challenge and accomplishment. Membership in Lamar Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) may be an ideal fit for you! You can become a member through the local selection process that concludes with induction into the school’s National Honor Society chapter.

Through exclusive resources, programs, and services, members have a unique opportunity to prepare for college and career pursuits. Membership truly lays the groundwork for lifelong success.

**How Can You Become an NHS Member?**

Students in grades 10–­­11 (Sophomores and Juniors only) who meet the requirements for membership are invited to apply. The requirements are a 3.7 GPA or Higher and no disciplinary record (no conduct grade below an S). Applicants are expected to complete the application and to submit a long form essay by the deadline. Please visit the NHS website at Lamarnhs.org for more information and to apply.

The Lamar NHS Chapter qualifications for membership are based on the four pillars of NHS:

**Scholarship**

Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 85, B, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standard of excellence. (Each school chapter is allowed to require a higher cumulative GPA.)

**Service**

This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.

**Leadership**

Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

**Character**

The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record."

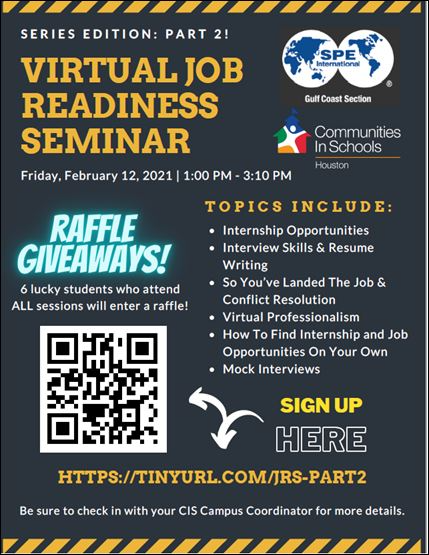
## ****Communities in Schools****

Communities In Schools would like to invite Lamar High School students to attend **Part 2 of our annual Virtual Job Readiness Seminar**, which will be held Friday, February 12th, 1 - 3:10 pm.

Please contact Ms. Klak via teams by searching P00152743 or via email at [Kelly.klak@houstonisd.org](mailto:Kelly.klak@houstonisd.org) if you would like to attend and/or learn about summer internship options available to Juniors and Seniors.

If you are interested in applying to a summer internship through CIS and didn’t attend our last seminar, you must attend this seminar!

There will be a raffle giveaway as well! Please see [Virtual Job Readiness Seminar 02-12-2021.JPG](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/JZ09NECHkEEEysz1pxYyeg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWpQQzhNSFl6WGpRJm1hbD1jNjU3NjJhNzc0YjY2MTU3YTFiMGNlOWMxZjNkNTlmY2EzN2ZmYmJiOTQ3NDY1ZDdhOWVkYTZkZGE0ZjBhNGQxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgGgGOHGDqE47lUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  for more information on the event.



## ****Student Success Center: A New Teams Group****

This Public LHS Teams group was created as a space to share information with students about opportunities including, but not limited to, the following:

* job fairs
* career-technology-education forums
* job-training
* student-specific available job opportunities
* mentorships
* internships
* workshops, presentations, and more!

ANY Lamar student can join to take control of their opportunities to find SUCCESS!

**JOIN THE TEAM via the following cap-sensitive link:**[**bit.ly/LHSstudentsuccess**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GDIDuFpCLKo6tHjqG9Y4sA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly9iaXQubHkvTEhTc3R1ZGVudHN1Y2Nlc3NXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAaAY4cYOoTjuVSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

Please contact Kadee Harper,[kadee.harper@houstonisd.org](mailto:kadee.harper@houstonisd.org), with questions.

## ****Steps to the Future Webinar - NEXT WEEK****

**Lamar has partnered with Argus Media to present a fantastic opportunity for you to take steps for your future and receive information and mentorship from professionals!**

This could be a resume boost for you as well as provide you with great insight!

Check with your teacher to see if they will offer you extra credit for attending!

**General information:**

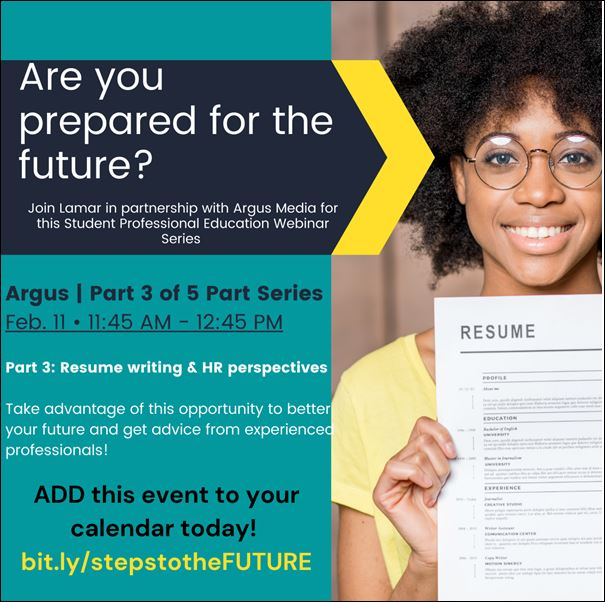
**Part 3 of 5:**Resume writing & HR perspectives

**Day/Date:** Thursday, February 11, 2021

**LUNCH,**11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**To RSVP and add this to your Teams calendar, please complete the short form via the following CAP-SENSITIVE link:** [www.bit.ly/stepstotheFUTURE](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/IGIiSEDU9rlCHpq77To8xg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QiaHR0cDovL3d3dy5iaXQubHkvc3RlcHN0b3RoZUZVVFVSRVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYBoBjhxg6hOO5VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

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## ****FFA Honey - Sale****

The Lamar FFA is having a Raw Honey Sale. Our honey comes from the hives that are housed at the Lamar FFA Farm. The bees that produce our honey are maintained and cared for by our beekeeping students. Winter honey is limited and only 96 jars will be sold until our next harvest in the summer. You won’t want to miss out on all the fall and winter notes our honey has to offer!

The jars are 1 lb in weight.

All proceeds benefit the students of the Lamar FFA in the Lamar FFA Show & Auction.

We will be hosting a drive- through pick up in the Transit Center on Eastside St from 5-6 PM on Monday, February 15th  and Tuesday, February 16th

Click the link to purchase: [https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-FFA-Honey-Sales-Spring-2021/ScbirkD?mip=Mc2G](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ybZ8L5c5TNgNhoKjBW6_cw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0RQaHR0cHM6Ly9zY2hvb2xwYXkuY29tL3BheS9mb3IvTGFtYXItRkZBLUhvbmV5LVNhbGVzLVNwcmluZy0yMDIxL1NjYmlya0Q_bWlwPU1jMkdXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAaAY4cYOoTjuVSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)



## ****The Best Part of Waking Up****

Please support The Lamar Band in their first fundraiser of the year. They are holding a Coffee Fundraiser the first two weeks of February. The Band is offering several different types of coffee blends and teas from Longbottom Coffee. All orders will go through SchoolPay with delivery by February 24th or 25th. The proceeds from this sale will go to purchasing next years' marching show. Just scan the QR code below and it will take you to the site. The Band thanks you for your support.



## IB Testing Fees Due

All students who are currently taking an IB course (SL2 or HL2) have been registered for testing.  While we do not know exactly the form testing will take, IB graders will evaluate the work of each student for each course and will assess a fee.

The actual cost of registering students for courses is $119 per subject, however, 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 5 subjects, we ask that students pay $90.  Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are asked to pay a reduce fee of $30.

Make payments through school pay at [https://tinyurl.com/lamarexamfee](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eBTgypVgSUChaywjXYWW5Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QfaHR0cDovL3Rpbnl1cmwuY29tL2xhbWFyZXhhbWZlZVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYBoBjhxg6hOO5VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

                Registration $90.00

                Reduced Registration $30

If you are unable to pay at this time, please contact our Business Office at [Lamarhshouston@gmail.com](mailto:Lamarhshouston@gmail.com).

## ****PTO Meeting****

Please JOIN Lamar's PTO meeting and learn  what is being done to support the teachers and students. The agenda will include a report from Principal Rita Graves and reports from many PTO committees. PTO meetings are good time to ask questions and offer suggestions.  
  
**When:  February 10, 2021**  
**Time:   6PM**  
  
**Followed by**  
**College Workshop Wednesday 7PM**  
  
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## ****College Corner Workshop Wednesdays****

**Lamar PTO and College Corner have scheduled FOUR new CWW presentations that you will not want to miss.**  
  
**Mark you calendars and plan to attend!**

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**Date: February 10**

* **Topic: Making a College List**
* **Hosted By:** Bright Futures - Claire Mangrum

**Date: February 17**

* **Topic: ACT, SAT, and CLEP - How To Chose and When To Take Them**
* **Hosted By:** Huntington Learning Center, Wendy Tilford

**Date: February 24**

* **Topic: What To Do Once You Are Accepted/How to Choose**

**Hosted By:** College Dreams, Penny Linsenmayer



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## ****YEARBOOKS - ON SALE NOW!****

**On behalf of the Lamar High School Yearbook staff, I want to remind our community that the 2020-21 yearbook**[**is happening**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/8h9mCmh2Uc5TIAPCw5teQA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHViZS5jb20vZW1iZWQvRjVhWDFXRUZSSDRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAaAY4cYOoTjuVSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)**!**

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/F5aX1WEFRH4](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/8h9mCmh2Uc5TIAPCw5teQA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHViZS5jb20vZW1iZWQvRjVhWDFXRUZSSDRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAaAY4cYOoTjuVSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

With so much going on in our lives this year, it is more important than ever to capture and remember the events and history unfolding around our students and school.

The yearbook is the only product in our school that I recommend a student should have – a limited-edition record of our school year that they will have the rest of their lives.



**Our publisher will be printing only enough copies to fill the orders received, and our order window will be ending soon. Please don’t miss out on this opportunity – order your copy at**[**https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=72102**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/38hAiTrjz7mC54tKhAq3VQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QuaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmFsZm91ci5jb20vc3R1ZGVudC1pbmZvP3NtaT03MjEwMlcHc2Nob29sbUIKYBoBjhxg6hOO5VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

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## Senior Class of 2021 Information

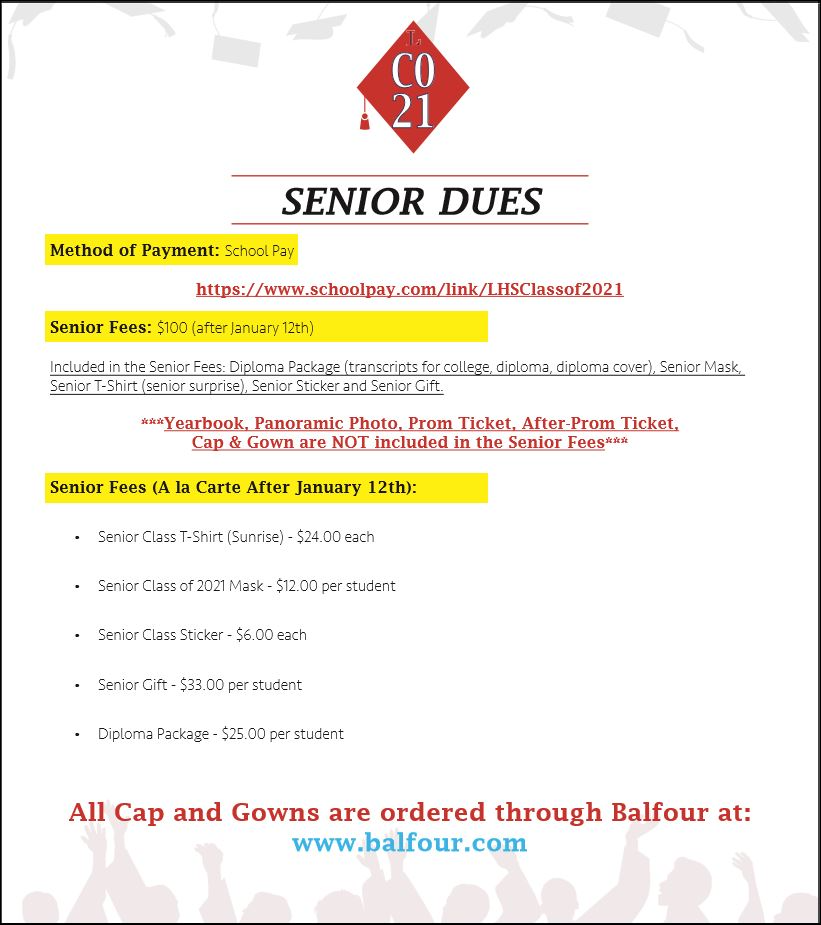
**Graduation Date:  Sunday, June 13, 2021**

**Time:  8:00 am**

**Location:  Delmar Field**

**Address:  2020 Mangum Road, Houston, Texas 77092**

**Remember to pay your Senior Dues!**



**Online Cap and Gown Orders:**[**www.balfour.com**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HAWea_7CVesEMAP55ZZ71w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QWaHR0cDovL3d3dy5iYWxmb3VyLmNvbVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYBoBjhxg6hOO5VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Balfour Graduation Orders**

 Orders can easily be placed online at [balfour.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HAWea_7CVesEMAP55ZZ71w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QWaHR0cDovL3d3dy5iYWxmb3VyLmNvbVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYBoBjhxg6hOO5VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~), placed at Balfour's office or placed at school on the following designated day. Balfour will be on campus from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the transit center for questions and orders on:

**Wednesday, March 3rd**

**Lamar High Schools Custom Balfour Page**

[https://www.balfour.com/texas/houston/lamar-high-school](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/cXJMqFSGy4aR6lkaYy5bLQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0Q3aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmFsZm91ci5jb20vdGV4YXMvaG91c3Rvbi9sYW1hci1oaWdoLXNjaG9vbFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYBoBjhxg6hOO5VIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Class Jewelry Catalog**

[https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1018756/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/0t3CLvb36qa_KgPoW1JLRw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QtaHR0cHM6Ly9vbmxpbmUuZmxpcHBpbmdib29rLmNvbS92aWV3LzEwMTg3NTYvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgGgGOHGDqE47lUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Graduation Catalog**

[https://online.flippingbook.com/view/673253/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/5qe0EUT1TjEMR-OsW_XPqQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh_cGBP0QsaHR0cHM6Ly9vbmxpbmUuZmxpcHBpbmdib29rLmNvbS92aWV3LzY3MzI1My9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAaAY4cYOoTjuVSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

All products except Cap and Gowns and Diploma Frames will be mailed directly to the students home. Cap and Gowns and Diplomas Frames will be delivered to the Senior Class at a later date in the Spring.

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

## ****Attendance****

Please review your child’s attendance record everyday.  Please provide an email to the neighborhood clerk for each day your child was marked absent and one of these things is true:

* My child was marked absent and he or she was sick at home
* My child was marked absent because our wifi was down.
* My child was marked absent because he or she had an issue with their laptop and we needed tech support.
* My child was marked absent and he or she had a doctor’s appointment.
* My child was marked absent, but we were participating in a religious holiday as noted on the interfaith calendar for 2020.
* My child was marked absent, but he or she was on an approved college tour.

**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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| If your Advocacy Teacher is … | Your Academic Dean is …  Your Assistant Principal is...  Your Neighborhood Clerk is... |
| Mr. Arjon or Mr. A. Ryan  9A & 9B | Mr. Jefferson  [pjeffer2@houstonisd.org](mailto:pjeffer2@houstonisd.org)  Dr. Cain  [rcain@houstonisd.org](mailto:rcain@houstonisd.org)   Ms. Guzman   [Mguzman5@houstonisd.org](mailto:Mguzman5@houstonisd.org) |
| Ms. Argueta or Ms. Valle  9C & 9D | Ms. Lawrence [dlawren1@houstonisd.org](mailto:dlawren1@houstonisd.org)  Ms. King  [kking8@houstonisd.org](mailto:kking8@houstonisd.org)   Ms. Chavez    [chavez7@houstonisd.org](mailto:chavez7@houstonisd.org) |
| Mr. Ross or Mr. Bajracharya/Ms. Langford 10A & 10B | Ms. Kamla  [jkamla@houstonisd.org](mailto:jkamla@houstonisd.org)  Dr. Mosby  [gmosby@houstonisd.org](mailto:gmosby@houstonisd.org)  Ms. Lewis      [Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org](mailto:Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org) |
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## ****An Inspirational Moment****

"The time is always right to do what is right."

Author:  Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

