



# Lamar High School

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## Principal's Corner



Now that the coldest of the weather is passed, all students are expected to adhere to the dress code beginning tomorrow. Joggers are not part of the dress code policy.

## Highlighted Events

**Wed. Jan 17th:** STAAR Interim -English 2

**Thu. Jan 18th:** STAAR Interim- Algebra 1

**Fri. Jan 19th:** STAAR Interim -English 1

**Sat. Jan 20th:** Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00

**Sat. Jan 27th:** Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00

## Testing Updates

### ASVAB – January 24th

All 11th graders and interested 12th graders will take the ASVAB on Wednesday, January 24th. The ASVAB is offered to high school and post-secondary students as part of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program. This program provides tools to help students learn more about career exploration and planning post-high school. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program includes a validated aptitude test and interest assessment. Following the assessment, students will be provided with a score report that can be used to help them explore possible careers and post-secondary opportunities. To learn more about the program, please visit <https://www.asvabprogram.com/>

### NAEP – February 1st

Lamar High School Seniors have been chosen to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on Thursday, February 1, 2024. NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of

## Upcoming Events:

### Thu. Jan 18th:

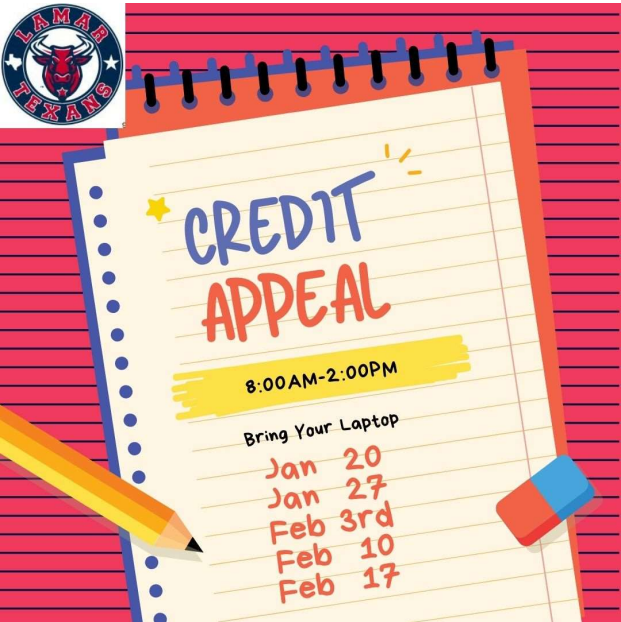
- STAAR Interim-  
Algebra 1
- Freshman Boys  
Soccer @ Deer  
Park  
Tournament
- JV Boys Soccer  
@ Deer Park  
Tournament
- Varsity Boys  
Soccer @ Deer  
Park  
Tournament
- Softball Parent  
Meeting  
6:00PM (10B)
- Magnet Tour  
1:00PM (LHS)

### Fri. Jan 19th:

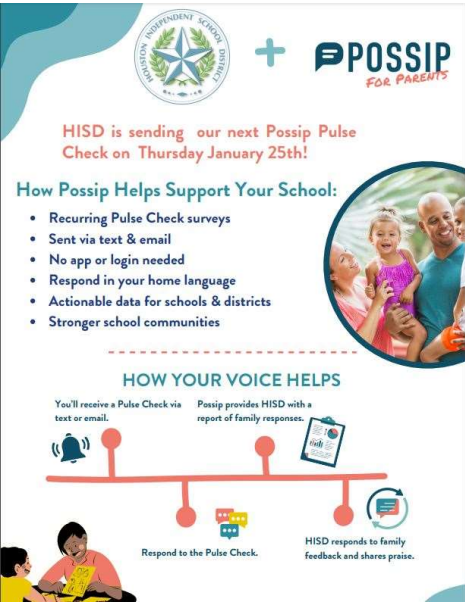
- STAAR Interim-  
English 1
- Freshman Girls  
Basketball vs  
Westside  
6:00PM (Gym)

what students know and can do in various subjects. NAEP is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics, within the U.S. Department of Education. NAEP is different from our state assessments because it is a common measure of achievement across the country. The results are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents/guardians, policymakers, and the public. To learn more about NAEP, please watch the 5-minute video [Introducing NAEP to Students](#).

## Credit Appeal



## Possip



- JV Girls  
Basketball vs  
Westside  
7:30PM (Gym)
- Freshman Boys  
Basketball @  
Westside  
6:00PM
- JV Boys  
Basketball @  
Westside  
6:00PM
- Band @  
Jordan
- Varsity Girls  
Basketball vs  
Westside  
7:00PM  
(Delmar)
- Wrestling vs  
Bellaire 6:00-  
11:00PM  
(Grand Hall)
- Varsity Girls  
Soccer @  
Foster 7:00PM
- JV Girls  
Soccer @  
Foster 5:00PM
- Freshman Boys  
Soccer @ Deer  
Park  
Tournament
- JV Boys Soccer  
@ Deer Park  
Tournament
- Varsity Boys  
Soccer @ Deer  
Park  
Tournament

### Sat. Jan 20th:

- Credit Appeal  
8:00-2:00  
(LHS)
- Freshman Boys  
Soccer @ Deer  
Park  
Tournament
- JV Boys Soccer  
@ Deer Park




¡HISD enviará el próximo Pulse Check el jueves 25 de enero!

- Encuestas periódicas de Pulse Check
- Enviadas por mensaje de texto y correo electrónico
- No se necesita aplicación o inicio de sesión
- Responda en su idioma preferido
- Datos accionables para escuelas y distritos
- Comunidades escolares más fuertes



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POSSIP proporciona a HISD un informe de las respuestas familiares.



Responder a la Pulse Check.



HISD responde a los comentarios de la familia y comparte elogios.

## 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](mailto:dlawren1@houstonisd.org)

**9C and 9D: Mrs. Clark-Davis** [shante.clarkdavis@houstonisd.org](mailto:shante.clarkdavis@houstonisd.org)

## Shout Outs:

### Robotics



Congratulations to all three Robotics teams! All three won at the Katy Tournament.

## Baseball Tryouts

**When:** Monday January 22nd

Tournament

- Varsity Boys  
Soccer @ Deer  
Park

Tournament

- Swim vs Clear  
Creek 10:00-  
2:00 (Pool)
- District Swim  
Meet 2:00-  
6:00PM (Pool)
- Band @ Jordan  
Heights

- Varsity Boys  
Basketball vs  
Heights  
10:00AM  
(Barnett)
- MS wrestling  
8:00-10:00  
(gym)
- HISD  
Dance/Rettes  
Montage  
(Westside)
- JV Girls Soccer  
@ Westbury  
10:00AM

### Mon. Jan 22nd:

- Boys JV Golf @  
Eldorado
- IB  
Environmental  
Science @  
Arboretum  
9:00-1:30

### Tue. Jan 23rd:

- Cheer @  
Engram  
6:15AM-  
9:00PM
- Tennis @  
Foster 6:15-  
4:00
- Varsity Boys vs  
Westside

**Time:** 4:30PM (Afterschool)  
**Where:** Lamar Baseball Field  
**What to Bring:** All Baseball Equipment (Glove, Bat, Cleats, Etc.)

- Please do not purchase new equipment before making a team
- If you need to borrow any equipment to tryout we can accommodate

**In order to tryout you MUST have the following completed BEFORE TRYOUTS:**

- Register My Athlete information
- HISD Physical uploaded to Register My Athlete
- Insurance Information uploaded to Register My Athlete
- Google Form Questionnaire Completed <https://forms.gle/c33ZWAYzwwEkAWE69>

Where to Create your Register My Athlete Account:

<https://www.registermyathlete.com/login>

Instructions for the Register my athlete account:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4yze82k8bd4hht3/Parent%20Training%20Instruction%20Slides%20%28English%29.pdf?dl=0>

This is the form your physical needs to be on:

[https://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/15304/PrePhysForm%20English%202020\\_21.pdf](https://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/15304/PrePhysForm%20English%202020_21.pdf)

## COLLEGE CORNER

Upcoming College and Career Planning Lunch and Learns for 9th and 10th-grade parents via Zoom starting February 7th 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 at noon.

College and Career Planning: 9th/10th Grade

There are some steps that your ninth- and a 10th-grader can take to make sure that they are on the right track for college. Join me starting in February at noon via zoom for Lunch & Learns on how to navigate the college planning process.

If interested, click here to sign up <https://forms.gle/M1RyoZacYCsUKetd6>

### FAFSA is open



- 6:00PM
- Delmar)
- Varsity Girls
- Basketball vs
- Westbury
- 7:30PM
- (Engram)
- Wrestling vs
- Foster, Clear
- Springs 5:00-
- 10:00PM (Gym)

#### Wed. Jan 24th:

- ASVAB Testing
- 8:30 (LHS)
- Freshman Boys
- Basketball vs
- Westbury
- 6:00PM (Gym)
- JV Boys
- Basketball vs
- Westbury
- 7:30PM (Gym)
- Senior Parent
- Meeting
- 6:00PM (Grand
- Hall)
- Varsity Girls
- Soccer vs
- Heights 7:45PM
- (Dyer)
- Varsity Boys
- Soccer vs
- Heights 7:45PM
- (Delmar)

#### Thu. Jan 25th:

- Order Cap and
- Gown 11:45AM
- (12th Grade
- Hall)
- Varsity Girls
- Golf @
- Brenham
- FASFA Road
- Show 9:00-3:00
- (Athletic Lobby)
- Magnet Tour
- 1:00PM





Thursday, January 25th, we will host a FAFSA Roadshow to assist students with submitting their FAFSA application. Please scan the QR code in order to participate in the roadshow. The QR code is also posted on our Instagram page @thelamarcollegecorner. Please contact the college corner if you have any questions.

### 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



(Performance  
Hall)

**Fri, Jan 26th:**

- Debate @ Alief  
Tournament
- District Diving  
5:00-8:30PM  
(Pool)
- Band @ Waltrip  
4:30-9:00PM
- JV Girls  
Basketball vs  
Houston  
6:00PM (Gym)
- Freshman  
Boys Basketball  
@ Houston  
6:00PM
- JV Boys  
Basketball @  
Houston  
7:30PM
- JROTC @  
Houston  
Hot Chocolate  
Run 9:00-3:00

**Sat, Jan 27th:**

- Credit Appeal  
8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Color Guard @  
Turner 7:30-  
7:00
- Debate @ Alief  
Tournament
- Band @ Waltrip  
4:30-9:00PM
- Swim District  
5A 9:00-12:00  
(Pool)
- Swim District  
6A 12:00-  
8:30 (Pool)
- Varsity Girls  
Soccer vs  
Westside  
2:00PM (Dyer)
- Varsity Girls  
Basketball vs

# CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Herff Jones will be on campus for the last time  
January 25th during lunch in the 12th grade hall.  
(You can also order online.)



## Space City Tech

I hope this email finds you well and excited about your upcoming graduation! I'm reaching out on behalf of Space City Tech, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the academic and technological advancement of students in the Houston area.

Today, I'm thrilled to announce an incredible opportunity exclusively for graduating high school seniors in Houston - the Space City Tech **Laptop Scholarship**!

**Scholarship Overview:** This scholarship is designed to provide a laptop to graduating seniors who are determined to continue their educational journey in higher education. We understand how crucial technology is in today's academic environment, and we want to ensure you have the tools necessary for success.

**Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

1. **Be a Graduating High School Senior:** You must be in your final year of high school in Houston, Texas.

**Proof of Higher Education Plans:** You need to show proof of acceptance or application to a four-year university or community college.

**Media Responsibilities:** As part of receiving the scholarship, you must be willing to perform some media duties. This could include taking pictures for our social media platforms to help us showcase the impact of the scholarship.

**Application Deadline:** Your completed application must be submitted by March 30th. No late submissions will be considered.

**Why Apply?** This is more than just a scholarship; it's an investment in your future. A laptop can be a critical tool in your educational journey, helping you research, write, code, create, and connect. We believe that no student should be held back due to a lack of resources, and we are here to support you.

**How to Apply:** To apply, please visit our [website](#) or apply [here](#) now! You'll find the application form and detailed instructions on how to submit it.

Remember, the deadline is March 30th, so don't delay! This is your chance to take one step closer to your academic goals with a brand-new laptop.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to [email](#) ([spacecitytech.org@gmail.com](mailto:spacecitytech.org@gmail.com)) or fill out a contact form on our [website](#). We're here to help!

We look forward to receiving your applications and are excited to support you in your academic journey.

Best regards,

Space City Tech

## Order Panoramic Pictures

Houston 11:30

(Butler)

- Varsity Boys

Basketball vs

Westbury

1:00PM (Butler)

- Varsity Boys

Soccer vs

Westside 2:00

(Delmar)

### Mon. Jan 29th:

- JV Boys Golf @

Bay Oaks

### Tue. Jan 30th:

- Cheer @ Butler

6:15-9:00PM

- Varsity Boys

Soccer vs

Westbury

6:00PM

(Delmar)

- JV Girls Soccer

@ Ridge point

4:30PM

- Varsity Boys

Basketball vs

Houston

6:00PM (Butler)

- Varsity Girls

Basketball vs

Houston

7:30PM (Butler)

- Varsity Girls

Soccer vs

Westbury

6:00PM (Dyer)

- FFA @ Fort

Worth Rodeo

- Softball @

Manvel 3:45-

8:30PM

### Wed. Jan 31st:

- JV Girls

Basketball @

Chavez 6:00PM

- Freshman Boys

Basketball vs

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. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 5th \$90**

**All the above plus Prom Ticket-**

**Early Bird Special Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - \$170**

#### OPTION 2:

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>- End of Year - \$140**

**Prom Ticket NOT included**

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>- 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

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 in March**

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

Chavez 6:00PM

(Gym)

- JV Boys

Basketball vs

Chavez 7:30PM

(Gym)

- FFA @ Fort

Worth Rodeo



LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL



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**LHS  
FEST**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 24**

**2024**

**6:30-10PM  
LHS FIELDS**



LAMAR SENIORS ONLY  
DJ & DANCING, CARNIVAL  
RIDES, PRIZES, GAMES,  
FOOD TRUCKS

LHS FEST SPONSORSHIPS

**SAVE THE DATE FOR LHS FEST!**

Saturday, February 24th at 6:30 pm.

FREE event for all Lamar Seniors.

GAMES RIDES, DANCING and PRIZES!!!

We will need lots of parent volunteers. Please be on the lookout for a sign-up, coming out soon.

This is a PTO sponsored event and we need sponsors to help us make this a very special event. Please consider making a donation or send the link to businesses that you think would like to be a sponsor. All sponsors will be recognized on signage at the event.

<http://bit.ly/LHSFestDonations>





<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/q1tl1h7k17gsurn/>

## QUICK LINKS

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