



Lamar High School

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



Summer School Changes

This summer Lamar will offer credit recovery summer school for all courses required for graduation, as well as original credit summer school for Geometry and Music Media. Original credit courses will have a designated fee attached. The dates for summer school this year are SIGNIFICANTLY different than they have been in the past. If your child may need summer school, it is critical you plan to be in attendance for every day of summer school.

Summer School Dates:

June 20, 2024 – July 26, 2024

Monday-Friday

Am I on-track for graduation?

Let me share a few tips that will help you keep track of what credits a student has earned, and what credits a student may have missed earning because of grades or attendance.

1. Always monitor grades throughout each grading cycle. The semester average is what is used to award or deny credit. The three grading cycles are 30% each and the final exam is worth 10%. A passing grade of 70 or better will indicate credit should be issued. Each semester course is denoted as .5 credits.
2. Monitor attendance for each individual class throughout the semester. The State requires 90% attendance in a course to award credit. Because we are on a block schedule, that is generally earned with 3 or fewer absences. If credit is denied for a course that a student passed, the course grade will be denoted with "NG" or no grade.
3. Review the report card at the end of each grading cycle and each semester. If the credit column shows a zero instead of .5 for a course, the student did not earn the credit.

So how does a student make up for it if they lose credit for a course?

Upcoming Events:

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 (Performance Hall)

Fri. Jan 26th:

- Debate @ Alief Tournament
- District Diving 4:00-5:30PM (Pool)
- Band @ Waltrip 4:30-9:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball vs Houston 6:00PM (Gym)

Students are advised on how to correct a misstep by the Academic Dean. When a student earns a failing grade, the student will have to retake the course. Some courses are seated courses that are taken in-person over the course of a full year. There are some courses students may take during summer school or self-paced online, through APEX.

When a student has a passing grade but loses credit because of attendance, they MAY be eligible for credit appeal hours. These are held on designated Saturdays. Students must clear up all attendance issues before the end of the school year to reinstate credit for the course. If the attendance is not corrected by credit appeal hours before the deadline, the student will be reseated in the course in the next school year.

Highlighted Events

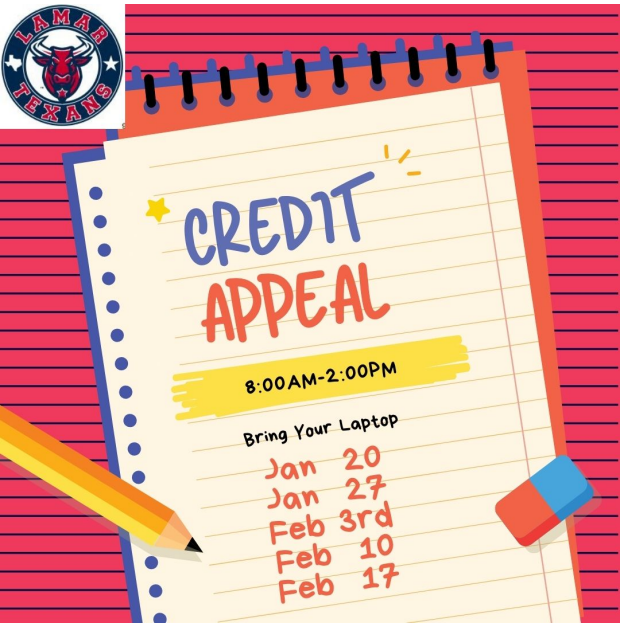
- Sat. Jan 27th:** Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Sat. Feb 3rd:** Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Sat. Feb 10th:** Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Sat. Feb 17th:** Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)

Testing Updates

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 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



- 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
Houston 11:30
(Butler)
- Varsity Boys
Basketball vs
Westbury
1:00PM (Butler)
- Varsity Boys
Soccer vs
Westside 4:00
(Delmar)

Mon. Jan 29th:

- JV Boys Golf @
Bay Oaks

HISD is sending our next Possip Pulse Check on Thursday January 25th!

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.

¡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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Recibe Pulse Check por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico una vez al mes.

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

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

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
Chavez 6:00PM
(Gym)
- JV Boys
Basketball vs
Chavez 7:30PM
(Gym)
- FFA @ Fort
Worth Rodeo

Thu. Feb 1st:

- Tennis @
Strake
- Musical 6:00PM
(Performance
Hall)

Shout Outs:

Girls Golf

Congratulations to **Kate Charlton** for getting first place and **Katie Lewis** for getting fourth Place at the Quail Valley tournament.

Mr. Damante

Congratulations to **Mr. Damante** for his 7th book that is set to be published and released next month. Hope HEY SKA-BURBIA is a big success!



Congratulations to **Zoe Villalobos** for receiving a Gold Medal award in this year’s Rodeo Art competition. Out of more than 700 HISD entries, Zoe’s oil Painting: “Cowgirl & Companion” was judged to be in the top 3 works of art and will be on view in the Hayloft gallery at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in March through the entire rodeo season! This is Zoe’s third qualification for the HISD rodeo art finals, and her first top 3 finish. “G” double “O” “D” “J” “O” “B” GOOD JOB ZOE!!!

Baseball Tryouts

When: Monday January 29th

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

- Track vs Alvin
2:00-8:00PM
- Magnet Tour
1:00PM (LHS)
- FFA @ Fort
Worth Rodeo
- Varsity Boys
Golf @ Canyon
Spring

Fri. Feb 2nd:

- UIL Swim 5:00-
10:30PM (Pool)
- Musical 7:00PM
(Performance
Hall)
- Wrestling @
Delmar
9:00AM-
8:00PM
- Tennis @
Strake 3:00-
7:00PM
- Softball @
Jersey Village
2:30-7:45
- Varsity Boys
Golf @ Canyon
Spring
- FFA @ Fort
Worth Rodeo
- Varsity Girls
Soccer Houston
4:30PM
(Delmar)

Sat. Feb 3rd:

- Women on the
Way Up @ MFA
10:00-4:00
- Varsity Baseball
vs Seven Lakes
11:00 (Field)
- Credit Appeal
8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Varsity Boys
Soccer vs
Houston
10:00AM
(Delmar)

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.registermysathlete.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


Theatre Musical



MAMMA MIA!

Music and Lyrics by BENNY ANDERSSON and BJÖRN ULVAEUS
And some songs with STEIG ANDERSSON
Book by CATHERINE JOHNSON
Originally Conceived by JUDY CRAMER


MAMMA MIA! was originally produced in London by Judy Cramer, Richard East and Björn Ulvaeus for Littlestar in association with Universal.
Additional Material & Arrangements MARTIN KOCH
Music Published by Universal Music Publishing Group and EMI Grove Park Music Inc. and EMI Waterford Music Inc.



LAMAR PERFORMANCE HALL

2023 - 2024

Tickets:



February 1, 2024 6:00 PM
February 2, 2024 7:00 PM
February 3, 2024 7:00 PM

Thursday's Tickets

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Mamma-Mia--Tickets-for-Thursday-Feb-1-20/SbdIL9A>

Friday's Tickets

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Mamma-Mia--Tickets-for-Friday-Feb-2-2024/SeGaEmR>

Saturday's Ticket

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Mamma-Mia--Tickets-for-Saturday-Feb-3-20/ScPV0wV>

StuCo

Happy Friday Texans! STUCO hopes you all had a great week. If you had a NG on your report card please make sure you take of that on an upcoming Saturday. Enjoy your weekend Texans! SEE YOU Monday!

JROTC

- UIL Swim
8:00AM-
11:30PM (Pool)
- Musical 7:00PM
(Performance Hall)
- Band Solo & Ensemble
@ Heights
7:00AM-
8:00PM
- GHAC
Swimming
Championship
11:30-4:00
(Pool)
- Debate @
Langham Creek
- Varsity Boys
Basketball vs
Chavez 11:00
(Pavilion)
- Varsity Boys
Golf @ Canyon
Spring

Mon. Feb 5th:

- Varsity Baseball
@ Spring
Woods 4:30PM
- Varsity Girls
Basketball vs
Bellaire 6:00PM
(Pavilion)
- Varsity Boys
Golf @
Sweetwater
- Varsity Girls @
Sweetwater

Tue. Feb 6th:

- Wrestling vs
Chavez 5:00-
10:00PM

Wed. Feb 7th:

- Disco Bots UIL
Competition
8:00-7:00



The JROTC flag folding team at a competition.

Matthew McClendon as team captain (in the middle) and team members **Gabriel Rosenbach, Guilherme Riagusoff, and Fernando Escalona.**

IB Exam Assistance

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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

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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 #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 10, 2024

Milby High School
1601 Broadway St, Houston, TX 77012

FREE BREAKFAST
(7-8am – 8:45am)
Prizes, Giveaways



Future Dates:
March 2, 2024 | April 6, 2024

Register online at:
<https://bit.ly/APIBSATAcademy2102024>

Sessions		
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
9:00am – 9:55am	10:00am – 10:55am	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		<div>3 choice sessions, multiple subjects supported!</div>
World Languages: AP Spanish Language, AP French Language, AP Spanish Language Exam Only		
Language Acquisition: IB Spanish		
Sessions for All Students		
College Planning Workshop (9 th and 10 th)		
Understanding FAFSA and TASFA for College Financial Aid (All Grades)		
Where Do I Go...How to Make Informed college Decisions (11 th and 12 th)		
The Write Thing...Tips for Crafting Strong Essays (All Grades)		
***** Special AP/IB Teacher Only Session: Teacher Collaboration *****		

- Track @ Dawson 3:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Chavez (Delmar)
- JV Girls Soccer @ Galena Park 4:30PM
- National Signing Day 9:00AM (Gym)
- Big Brother Big Sister 11:00 (away)
- JV Boys Golf @ Jersey Meadow
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Bellaire 6:00PM (Gym)
- JV Girls Basketball vs Bellaire 7:30PM (Gym)
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Bellaire 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Bellaire 7:30PM
- FFA Meeting 6:00PM (9B)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Chavez 7:45PM (Dyer)
- JV Girls Golf @ Gleanloch

COLLEGE CORNER

Upcoming College and Career Planning Lunch and Learns for 9th and 10th-grade parents via Zoom starting February 7th 21st, and 28th 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>



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.





Connect with Us!
The College Corner has a new Instagram account! Follow our new IG @lamarcollegecorner 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.

Mississippi State
Tuesday, January 30th



All campus visits take place during lunch

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Introducing The Lamar Alumni HOPE Scholarship



Scholarship Requirements
B Student (Ranked 2nd Quartile)
Plan to attend 2yr or 4 yr college/university
Deadline: February 23rd

Please see the college corner for an application.

Hot Scholarship List





Digital SAT® & ACT® - Experience it Now

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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 2023 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!



Premium learning outcomes with less stress.

We take a revolutionary approach to getting results. Our unique methodology paired with world-class educators helps your student rapidly achieve their goals today and gain the skills to succeed tomorrow. All on your schedule.

How it works

- 1 Register for your digital SAT and/or ACT practice test at <https://www.revolutionprep.com/satprep/sat>.
- 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/cynthiavasquez>.

Upcoming practice tests

Digital SAT	Saturday February 3, 2024	1100 am - 200 pm	Online
ACT	Saturday March 23, 2024	1100 am - 3:00 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.



Writing Lab

Lamar Writing Lab

Winter Writing Contest

Campus-Wide Voting

Open now through Thursday, 1/25



tinyurl.com/WinterVoting

<http://tinyurl.com/WinterVoting>

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#/>

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

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.**



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/q1tl1h7k17gsum/>

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