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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events

Sat. Mar 22nd: Credit Appeal 8:00AM (12th Grade Hall)

Mon. Mar 31st: NO SCHOOL

Wed. Apr 2nd: SAT Testing -11th Grade 8:30AM (LHS)

Thu-Sat. Apr 3rd-5th: Ag Show (Front Lawn)

Testing Updates

11th grade SAT

All current Lamar 11th graders have been registered to take the SAT, for free, on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. Testing will begin at 8:30 AM and complete about 12:00 PM. All 11th graders are required to take the SAT, even if they do not want to use their scores post-high school. It is important that all students are on time as no late students will be able to test. 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 <u>College Board website</u>. For a listing of all Spring 2025 testing dates (IB, AP, STAAR EOC), please visit the <u>Lamar HS Testing Calendar</u>.

Shout Outs

Robotics- DiscoBots



Congratulations to the DiscoBots Team! They placed 3rd overall and won the event's Quality Award at the Texas District Competition over spring break!

Varsity Girls Soccer

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Mar 20th:

- FFA Floral @ Rodeo
- Track @ Clear Falls 9:00AM
- Varsity Soccer @ Bi District
 (TBA)
- Art History @ MFAH 10:30AM
- Girls Soccer Playoffs vs Cy
 Ridge 6:15PM (Butler)

Fri. Mar 21st:

- Varsity Boys Golf @ Eagle
 Pointe
- Rugby vs Katy 6:00PM (Field)
- Varsity Baseball vs Wisdom
 7:30PM (Delmar)
- Band Pre UIL Concert
 7:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Boys Soccer Playoffs vs Cy
 Falls 7:00Pm (Cy Falls)

Sat. Mar 22nd:

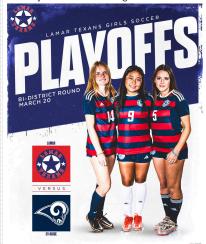
- Credit Appeal 8:00AM (12th
 Grade Hall)
- Algebra Bootcamp 8:00AM
- JV Baseball vs Houston
 12:00PM (Field)
- Sophomore Baseball vs
 Houston 10:00AM (Field)
- Theatre OAP @ Bellaire
- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire
 12:00PM (Delmar)
- Visual Arts @ UIL Contest
- Environmental Club @ East
 End Lagoon

Mon. Mar 24th:

- Choir @ UIL NV
- Theatre In School 6:00PM
 (Black Box)



Three years in a row the girls soccer team is District Champ!



Come out tonight and support Girls Soccer as they takes on Cy Ridge at 6:15PM at Butler!

Varsity Boys Soccer



It's playoff time and our soccer teams need your cheers! Join us as the boys soccer teams plays Cy Falls 7:00PM at Cy Falls High School.

Boys and Girl Basketball Academic All State

Tue. Mar25th:

- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez
 5:00PM (Cowart)
- Varsity Softball vs Houston
 7:30PM (Butler)
- Choir @ UIL NV

Wed, Mar 26th:

- JV Baseball @ Bellaire
 5:00PM
- Sophomore Baseball vs
 Bellaire 5:00PM (Field)
- Boys and Girls Golf Parent
 Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Big Brother/Big Sister
 11:30AM (Away)
- Cheer Clinic 5:00PM (gym)
- JV Softball vs Galena Park
 5:00PM (Field)
- Orchestra Concert 6:00PM
 Performance Hall)

Thu, Mar 27th:

- Swim/Dive Banquet 6:00PM

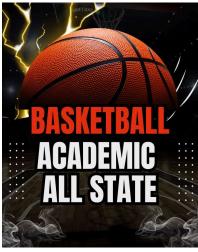
 (Grand Hall)
- Rangerettes @ Contest
- Robotic @ Contest (Iowa)
- Band @ UIL Contest (Tompkins)
- Track @ Rice

Fri. Mar 28th:

- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez
 5:00PM (Delmar)
- Robotic @ Contest (Iowa)
- Band @ UIL Contest (Tompkins)
- Track @ Rice
- Military Ball 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Tennis @ Chancellors
- Rangerettes @ Contest
- Cheer Tryouts 5:00PM (Gym)
- Rugby vs Memorial 6:00PM
 (Field)
- StuCo Field Tri (Arlington, Tx)
- Varsity Softball vs Westside
 5:30PM (Delmar)

Sat. Mar 29th:

- Computer Science Middle
 School Hackathon 10:00AM
 (LHS)
- Robotic @ Contest (Iowa)
- StuCo Field Tri (Arlington, Tx)
- Rangerettes @ Contest
- Theatre @ Bi District
- MS Water Polo Clinic 8:00AM
 (Pool)



Huge congrats to our amazing Academic All State winners! Their hard work on and off the court truly paid off! Boys:

Ewan Sidle - ELITE
Parker Dewett- 1 Team
Julien Mugabo- Honorable Mention
Lucius Betancourt - Honorable Mention
Quenton Brooks - Honorable Mention

Girls:

Madison Tran- 2nd Team
Phoenix Sneed - 2nd Team

Sommer Flowers- National Ag Day



Welcome Sommer Flowers our new Ag teacher!

"This National Ag Day, I'm excited to celebrate by doing what I love—teaching the next generation about agriculture! I'll be engaging students in Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine Applications, helping them deepen their understanding of animal care and the industry's impact. When I'm not in the classroom, I'll be working on our school's Show Book, a special project that highlights the hard work and dedication of our FFA students in their animal and horticulture projects.

We're also gearing up for our School Show, which will take place the first week of April on the front lawn of Lamar High School! I can't wait to showcase our students' passion and commitment to agriculture—hope to see you there!"

Boys Golf

Congratulations to the Varsity B. team for winning fourth place in a golf tournament at Atascocita. Congratulations to **Cannon Andreatos** for individually winning seventh place out of 75 golfers.. The fourth place team consisted of **Cannon, Ellis Watson, Shepherd Mackie, Spencer Shultz, and Alex Estrada**.

- Track @ Rice
- Water Polo Scrimmage
 10:00AM (Pool)
- Sophomore Baseball vs
 Spring Woods 10:00AM
 (Field)
- JV Baseball @ Galena Park
 10:00AM
- Algebra Bootcamp 8:00AM

Mon. Mar 31st:

- NO SCHOOL
- Developing Girls Golf @

 Timber Creek GC
- Varsity Girls Golf @ District
- StuCo Field Tri (Arlington, Tx)

Tue. Apr 1st:

- Varsity Softball vs Wisdom
 7:30PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Baseball vs Heights
 5:00PM (Delmar)

Wed. Apr 2nd:

- SAT Testing -11th Grade
 8:30AM (LHS)
- JV Softball @ Chavez
 5:00PM
- JV Baseball vs Waltrip
 5:00PM (Field)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Milby
 5:00PM
- Robotics Competition (away)
- Field Hockey Game 6:00
 (Field)

Thu. Apr 3rd:

IB College Fair (Hurst, Tx)

- Ag Lunch 11:45AM (Front Lawn)
- AG Show 5:00-9:00PM (Front Lawn)

Fri. Apr 4th:

- Ag Lunch 11:45AM (Front Lawn)
- Tennis @ Chancellors
- Varsity Baseball vs Heights
 5:00PM (Delmar)

Sat. Apr 5th:

- LHS Job Fair 9:00AM (Gym)
- Credit Appeal 8:00AM (12th Grade)
- AG Show 5:00 (Front Lawn)
- JV Baseball vs Milby
 10:00AM (Field)
- Sophomore Baseball @
 Westside 10:00AM



Congratulations to Angus Lipski for winning second place overall out of about 150 golfers, missing out on first place by one stroke!

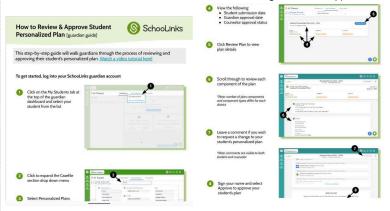
Junior Parent Meeting



Personal Graduation Plan

All students in Texas Public Schools must have a Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) on file as a graduation requirement. This document is initiated in grade 9 and is used for course planning. All students have updated their student survey this fall. You should receive a district generated email when your student's PGP has been approved. Please follow the attached directions to acknowledge this document. You may have done this in the past; however, HISD has put the form in School Links this year.

Here are the instructions we received from the district for guardians to approve the PGPs:



FACE Meet and Greet





https://www.weeklypossip.com/schools/2589/school_parents/new

AP/IB Saturday Academy



The Saturday Academy is back on March 22nd! Attend these informative workshops to improve your scores and increase your chances for more college credit.

March 22nd:Sam Houston MSTC High School 9400 Irvington Blvd, Houston, TX 77076 April 26: Sharpstown HS

Theatre In Schools



Join Us for a Special Evening of Theatre and Recognition!

Lamar High School Theatre invites you to a special presentation of our UIL One-Act Play, *Nellie* by Robby Steltz, on **Monday, March 24th at 6 p.m.** Following the performance, we are honored to welcome **City Council Member Sallie Alcorn**, who will present a **Proclamation** recognizing our theatre program's achievements.

Don't miss this exciting night celebrating the arts and our talented students! Admission is free, and we encourage our school community, friends, and family to join us in the Lamar Theatre for this memorable event.

Come for the show, stay for the celebration! See you there!

Slam Dunk



Let's make some noise for our talented students as they compete in the HISD ALL STAR Slam Dunk competition on March 28th at 6:00PM! Cheer on Andre Brantley, Daniel Taylor and Julien Mugabo!

Dance Tryouts

If you are interested in trying out for Lamar Dance Theatre the information meeting will be April 10th from 5-6 pm at Grand Hall. A parent is mandatory to attend the meeting. For more information, please seek Coach K in room N300.

SPRING 2025 Final Exam Exemptions

Final-ly!

Students in grades 9-11 will be able to earn exemptions from final exams – High School Course exemptions or College-level Course exemptions.

Final Exam Exemptions - All High School Courses

To incentivize the daily attendance rate, eligible grade 9 students may be allowed one spring final exam exemption; two spring final exam exemptions may be allowed for eligible 10th and 11th graders. Eligible students are those with:

- no more than three (3) absences in any one course for the duration of the semester;
- an S or E in conduct; and
- must have an 85 or higher semester average in the specific course(s) where the final exam exemption is applied.

Final Exam Exemptions for College-Level Courses

Schools may, under the following conditions, exempt students in grades 9 -12 from a final exam in college-level courses, defined as IB SL or HL or Advanced Placement (AP):

- if the student takes the AP or IB exam for the assigned course;
- an S or E in conduct; and
- a course average of 85 or better in the specific course(s) where the final exam exemption is applied.

11th and 12th grade students in IB courses must submit all IB assessments, sit for IB exams in May, and participate in all oral assessments. To be exempt from finals in 11th and 12th grade IB courses, students must also have all IB assessments complete.

Job Fair



AG Show



Yearbook

See below for information regarding the yearbook. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Enjoy your Winter Break!

How to Order a Yearbook?

www.yearbookordercenter.com

School Code -25147

Yearbook Price

Fall Price - \$75 (October 1st- December 31st)

Spring Price - \$85 (January 1st- March 31st)

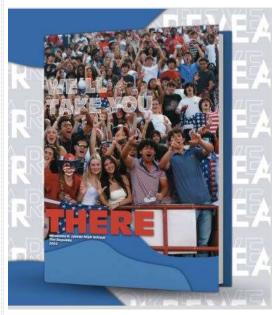
Last Chance - \$100 (April 1st - June 3rs)

** We sold out the last two years., so do not delay. Lock in the cheapest price now.

Yearbook 2025 Cover/Theme Reveal

We'll Take you There!

The Yearbook staff is excited for you all to see our cover for this year's book and to take you there all across Lamar. Our book is bigger and better than ever! Buy it now at its cheapest price and before they are all sold out.



Sports/Event Pictures

Be sure to bookmark <u>www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos</u>

We add photo galleries throughout the year of all Lamar sports games, concerts, theatre plays, and school activities.

Students and parents have free access to download and share these photos.

IB Testing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
IMPORTANT OM EXAMS START AT 13.30 FAILURE TO SIT FOR IS TEST - \$3.5 NO SIT FEE. LATE ABOUT THE THAN LATE BUS NIBERS MAY ACCEPTED.				APRIL 25 PM ART HISTORY SL PAPER 1
APRIL 28 AM ART HISTORY PAPER 2	APRIL 29 PM PHYSICS HL/SL PAPER 1 PM SPORTS, EXERCISE, HEALTH SL PAPER 1 &5	APRIL 30 AM PHYSICS HL/SL PAPER 2 AM SPORTS, EXERCISE, HEALTH SL PAPER 2 PM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL PAPER 1 & 5	MAY 1 NO IB EXAMS!	MAY 2 AM BUSINESS MANAGEMEN' HL PAPER 2 PM COMPUTER SCIENCE HL/SL PAPER 1 PM ENVIRONMENTAL SYS & SOC SL PAPER 1
MAY 5 AM COMPUTER SCIENCE HL/SL PAPER 2 & 5° (*HL ONLY) AM ENVIRONMENTAL SYS & SOC SL PAPER 2 PM HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL PAPERS 1 & 2	MAY 6 AM HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL PAPER 5 PM CHINESE & ARABIC B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 (READING)	MAY 7 AM CHINESE & ARABIC B HL/SL PAPER 2 (LISTENING) PM PSYCHOLOGY SL PAPER 1	MAY 8 AM PSYCHOLOGY SL PAPER 2 PM ENGLISH LANG AND LIT HL PAPER 1	MAY 9 AM ENGLISH LANG AND LIT HL PAPER 2 PM PHILOSOPHY SL PAPER I
MAY 12 AM PHILOSOPHY SL PAPER 2 PM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER 14 & 18	MAY 13 AM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER 2	MAY 14 AM ECONOMICS HL/SL PAPER 1 & 3* (*HL ONLY) AM WORLD RELIGIONS SL PAPER 2 PM SPANISH B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 (READING)	MAY 15 AM SPANISH B HL/SL PAPER 2 (LISTENING) PM MATHEMATICS AA HL PAPER I PM MATHEMATICS AI HL/SL PAPER I	MAY 16 AM MATHEMATICS AA HU PAPER 2 AM MATHEMATICS AI HL/SI PAPER 2 PM CHEMISTRY SU PAPER 1A & 18
MAY 19 AM CHEMISTRY SL PAPER 2	MAY 20 PM FRENCH B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 (READING)	MAY 21 AM FRENCH B HL/SL PAPER 2 (USTENING) PM MATHEMATICS AA HL PAPER 3 PM MATHEMATICS AI HL PAPER 3.	MAY 22	MAY 23



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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.

Summer School Schedule

Program Dates: June 11 - July 18 (25 instructional days)

Holidays: June 19, July 3-4

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 2:40 PM

Students are usually only allowed one absence during summer school.

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

9A and 9B: Ms. Lawrence <u>dlawren1@houstonisd.org</u> 9C and 9D: Dr. Khatri <u>safiakhatri@houstonisd.org</u>

Writing Lab

Writing Lab Peer Consultants Presenting at National Conference





FOOTPRINTS



Seniors in the Writing Lab class will present FIVE panels virtually at the Secondary School Writing Centers Association (SSWCA) conference for a national audience of writing center consultants and tutors on March 21st and 22nd! The theme for the 2025 conference is "Views from the Trails." In order to present their original scholarship at this selective conference, student panelists submitted successful proposals, conducted their own research, developed insights and materials, and designed engaging multimodal presentations. Congratulations, presenters, on your impactful work at Lamar and the opportunity to share it on a national stage!

The Writing Lab's SSWCA membership is sponsored by Lamar's PTO and our conference participation is sponsored by the Lamar Alumni Association. Thank you for supporting this academic milestone!

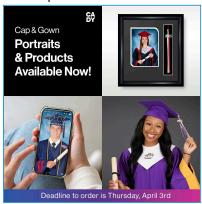
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Scholarship Opportunities

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

Class of 2025 Senior Information

Order Cap and Pictures



Cap & Gown portraits and exclusive products are now available to view and purchase through CADY! Celebrate this achievement with new offerings like tassel frames, yard signs, mugs, and more.

Deadline to order your items to receive them by Graduation is Thursday, April 3rd.

Click the link below to view & order now!

cady.com/capgown25

Prom





Seniors with APEX Classes



Spring Senior Parent Meeting Presentation



Click here or the click the image

Panoramic Photo



Pictures will be taken:
Tuesday, November 12th
Senior Class at 9:00am

Price Packages: \$30.00 –Panoramic Picture

\$35.00 —Panoramic Picture
\$35.00 —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



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



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

All the above <u>plus Prom Ticket</u>-Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 4th -\$170

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 June Graduation-NRG

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

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones

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

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

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

Any questions join WhatsApp

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GIX184XcprSA2pLrDj6Ny1





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QUICK LINKS

VIPS

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