



Lamar High School

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events

Mon. Mar 25th: Holiday - No School

Fri. Mar 29th: Holiday - No School

Wed. Apr 3rd: FFA Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

Thu. Apr 4th: Band Parent Meeting 5:30-8:00PM (Band Hall)

Sat. Apr 6th: Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (12th Grade Hall)

Thu. Apr 11th: STAAR English 1

Possip

Keep an eye out for your next Pulse Check:
Thursday, March 21st

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.

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Mar 21st:

- Rettes @ Nationals

Fri. Mar 22nd:

- Varsity Baseball vs Westside
5:00PM (Delmar)
- Tennis @ Cy Fair
- Varsity Girls Soccer Playoffs
Warmup 6:00PM (Dobie)
- Track @ Rockhold

Sat. Mar 23rd:

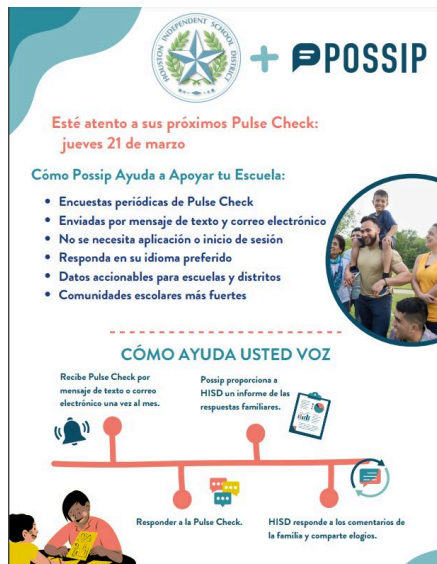
- Sophomore Baseball @
Bellaire 10:00AM
- JV Baseball @ Houston
10:00AM
- STAAR Retesters Bootcamp -
English 1 8:00-12:00 (LHS)
- JV Softball vs Westside
10:00AM (Field)
- Theatre @ Bi-District (Bellaire)
- HISD School Choice Fair 8:00-
1:00 (gym)

Mon. Mar 25th:

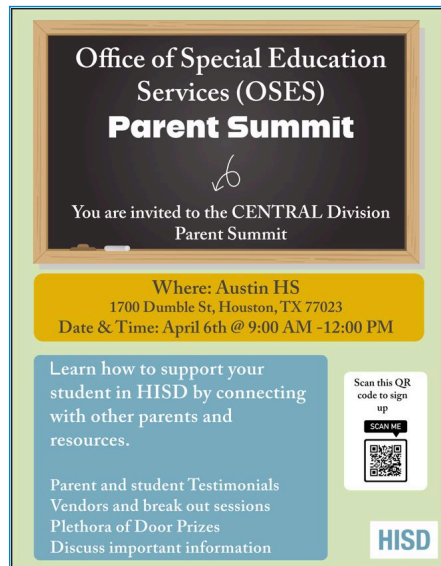
- Holiday - No school
- Debate @ Bellaire 6:30AM-
8:30PM

Tues. Mar 26th:

- Varsity Strings Competition @
Taylor



Office of Special Education Services Parent Summit



The Office of Special Education Department for Houston ISD's Central Division are excited to announce our **Annual Spring Special Education Parent Family Summit Conference**. This event serves as a meaningful opportunity for parents to gain essential information and resources to support their child's post-secondary outcomes. The resource fair provides parents with the chance to explore various organizations' offerings and gather information about the services they provide.

[Sign up](#)

STAAR Retesters Bootcamp

- Track @ JV District
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Northbrook @ Spring Woods HS 5:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer Bi District vs Jersey Village 7:30PM (Delmar)

Wed. Mar 27th:

- Band Competition @ Mayde Creek
- Track @ JV District (Barnett)
- Varsity Baseball vs Westbury 5:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire 6:00PM (Butler)
- JV Softball @ Houston 6:00PM
- Sophomore Baseball @ Milby 5:00PM
- JV Baseball vs Westbury 5:00PM (Fields)
- Aquatic Class @ Museum of Natural Science 9:00-2:00

Thu Mar 28th:

- Track @ Bi District (Barnett)
- Varsity Baseball vs Westbury 5:00PM (Butler)
- Art History @ MFA 10:15-3:00
- Theatre @ Bi District
- Independent Study
- Band Competition @ Mayde Creek

Fri. Mar 29th:

- Holiday - No School

Sat. Mar 30th:

- Softball vs Heights 12:30-2:30PM (Delmar)

Mon. Apr 1st:

- Varsity Softball vs Westside 4:30PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Girls and Boys Golf @ District (Sharpstown)

Tue. Apr 2nd:

- Varsity Girls and Boys Golf @ District (Sharpstown)



Credit Appeal



Time is running out to make up those fall hours - don't procrastinate, get it done ASAP! All hours need to be completed soon.

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 NEW districts dates for summer school are June 17-July 19, Monday -Friday, *Monday-Friday*, 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 World History Mock

- Choir Competition 12:00 (Paetow)
- Track @ District
- Varsity Baseball vs Houston 7:30PM (Delmar)

Wed. Apr 3rd:

- Varsity Girls and Boys Golf @ District (Sharpstown)
- Rette's Master Class 4:45-6:30 (Gym)
- UIL Journalism Competition 7:00AM-3:30PM (Performance Hall)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Westside 5:00PM
- JV Baseball @ Milby 5:00
- JV Softball vs Heights A5:00 (Fields)
- **FFA Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)**
- Track @ District
- Choir Competition 12:00 (Paetow)
- Boys Lacrosse Match 6:00PM (Field)
- Orchestra Competition (away)

Thu. Apr 4th:

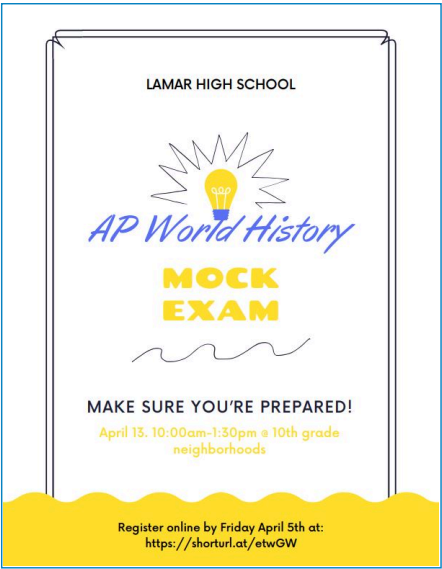
- **Band Parent Meeting 5:30-8:00PM (Band Hall)**
- Robotics @ State 8:00-7:00
- JV Girls Lacrosse Match 6:00PM (Field)
- Varsity Girls Lacrosse Match 7:30PM (Field)

Fri. Apr 5th:

- Tennis @ Clements
- Robotics @ State
- Varsity Softball vs Westbury 4:30 (Butler)
- Track @ District

Sat. Apr 6th:

- STAAR Retester Bootcamp 8:00-12:00 (10th grade)
- AP/IB Academic Saturday 9:00-12:00 (Houston)
- **Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (12th Grade Hall)**



[Register here](https://shorturl.at/etwGW)

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!

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)

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!

Shout Outs:

FFA- Houston Rodeo



Shoutout to the 5 talented AG students who caught calves at the Houston Rodeo calf scramble - your determination and skill are unmatched! Keep shining bright and making us proud! Congratulations

- Track @ District
- Robotics @ State
- JV Softball vs Bellaire 11:30 (Westside)
- Rugby Match 10:00 (Field)

Mon. Apr. 8th:

- Track Sub Varsity @ District (Barnett)

Tue. Apr 9th:

- Track Sub Varsity @ District (Barnett)
- JV Softball vs Heights A 5:00 (Field)
- IB Visual Arts Exhibit

Wed. Apr 10th:

- Holiday- No School
- Varsity Softball vs Houston 10:00 (Delmar)
- College Corner @ Lamar University 8:30-2:00

Thu. Apr 11th:

- STAAR English 1

Fri. Apr 12th:

- Varsity Softball vs Chavez 4:30PM (Barnett)
- Tennis @ Clear Creek 6:30AM
- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez 5:00PM (Cowart)
- Military Ball 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Track @ Area
- Distinguished Alumni Luncheon

Sat. Apr 13th:

- Track @ Area
- STAAR Retester Bootcamp 8:00-12:00 (10th grade)
- Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (12th Grade Hall)
- Theatre 24 Hour Play 7:00PM (Black Box)
- AP Mock Exam 10:00-1:00 (10C)
- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez 1:00PM ((Delmar)

to Michelle Escalante 9th (#21), Levi Brooks- 10th (#23), Elan Spencer- 10th (#21),Cade Osborn- 11th (#22), Adisyn Sinclair- 11th (#24)

JROTC

Following their remarkable performance in two rigorous phases of online competition, M.B. Lamar High School JROTC Leadership Team, comprising of **Chase Gonzalez, Kamisha Stewart, Felipe Puac, and Sebastian Camacho**, has secured a coveted position in the Championship event in Washington, DC. set to take place on the campus of The Catholic University of America June 16 - 20, 2024. The 2024 U.S. Army JROTC Leadership Bowl Championship is proudly sponsored by the U.S. Army Cadet Command and organized by the esteemed College Options Foundation.

Outshining 1,451 Army JROTC leadership teams from around the globe, **M.B. Lamar High School JROTC** team emerged as one of only forty teams nationwide to progress to the final competition, entailing an all-expenses-paid journey to the Championship event in DC.

Throughout the adrenaline-fueled preliminary rounds, cadets underwent rigorous assessments covering a spectrum of topics, including current events, leadership values, skills, and financial literacy. Notably, financial literacy videos, generously sponsored by the USAA Educational Foundation, were integrated into Levels I and II of the online competition, enriching the cadets' knowledge base. The JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl stands as a beacon of national recognition, tailored exclusively for JROTC students. By actively engaging in this competition, cadets imbibe essential values of citizenship, embrace academic competition, and unlock avenues for higher education.

Girls Golf



Our girls varsity golf finished in first place out of 20 teams today at the Stratford Invitational District Preview tournament! Our first place team consisted of **Yana Zabarov, Leila Modr, Avantika Ingoles, Jolie Jones, and Audrey Bui!** The girls next tournament will be the district tournament on April 2nd.

Boys Golf



Congratulations to **Angus Lipski**, JV golfer and freshman. He placed 3rd place with a score of 76!

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

Robotics/DiscoBots



Lamar HS team 2587v competed at the VEX US Nationals event this past weekend. They made the playoff rounds and had a great experience.

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.

AP/IB Academic Saturday



AP/IB Saturday Academy #4

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.

April 6, 2024

Houston MSTC High School
 9400 Irvington Blvd Houston, TX 77075

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



AP/IB CRAM Dates:
 May 4, 2024, May 11, 2024

Register online at:
<https://bit.ly/HISDAPIBSaturdayAcademy05062024>

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

AP Courses

English:
 AP English Language, AP English 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

Math:
 AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Precalculus

Science:
 AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1

World Languages:
 AP Spanish Language, AP French Language, AP Spanish Language Exam Only

IB Courses

English:
 IB Language and Literature and IB Literature

Individuals and Societies:
 IB History of the Americas

Math:
 IB Math AA, IB Math AI

Language Acquisition:
 IB Spanish



Sessions for All Students

FAFSA / TASFA Completion Lab

Fit Factor: Seeing the Best College Options for You

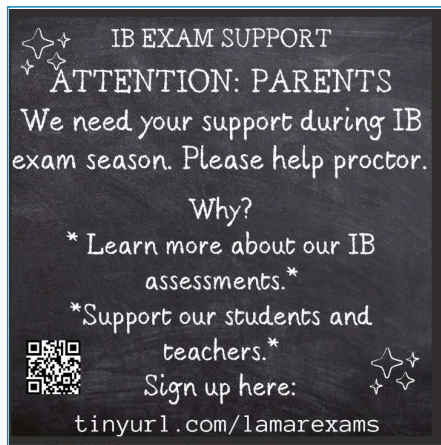
Free Summer Opportunities for AP Scholars

The Time is Now: College Application Planning

Understanding Financial Aid

OnRamps Sessions: Chemistry / College Algebra / Microeconomics / Physics

IB Exam Assistance



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

Senior IB Art Exhibition



Please join us for the Senior IB Visual Arts Exhibition. We will have 7 students per day displaying their work at Hardy and Nance Studios – main gallery. Each group will have a 1 night exhibition: setting up & installing the show, exhibiting the work to the public, and deinstalling the show/clean-up will all happen on the same day. Each student will be curating 8 – 11 of their own works of art, in their own separate spaces at Hardy & Nance Studios.


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 you 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.

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FAFSA DUE


House Bill 3 states: Before graduating from high school, each student must complete and submit a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) OR a Texas application for state financial aid (TASFA).

Priority Deadline April 15, 2024

Maximize your child's possibilities of obtaining free money.

Or sign the Opt Out form.

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




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CCMRAdvisingDept@houstonisd.org

[713-967-5231](tel:713-967-5231)

https://asp.schoolmessenger.com/houstonisd/message_sender.php

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BigFUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

Help Students Qualify for \$500 & \$40,000 Scholarships

Help students in the class of 2023, 2024, and 2025 qualify for scholarships by taking steps on BigFuture® to explore careers, plan for college, and pay for college. Every month, BigFuture will award \$40,000 scholarships and \$500 scholarships to students who complete steps on BigFuture. There are no minimum GPA, test score, citizenship status, or family income requirements. The more steps students complete and the earlier they start, the more opportunity they have to win. Their entries for each month will be included in future drawings. Students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year have extra chances at BigFuture Scholarships and earn double the entries for every drawing.

1

Start Your Career List
Students explore careers that match their interests.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By the end of February of students' senior year

2

Build Your College List
Students search for colleges and add six or more to their list.
Start: Any time
Deadline: By June 30 of students' junior year

3

Start Your Scholarship List
Students find other scholarships to help them pay for college.
Start: July 1 before students' senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of students' senior year

4

Strengthen Your College List
Students ensure their list has a mix of schools -- at least three reach, two match, and one safety.
Start: July 1 before your students' senior year
Deadline: By October 31 of your students' senior year

5

Complete the FAFSA
Students fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. Students legally ineligible to complete the FAFSA can still win.
Start: October 1 of students' senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of students' senior year

6

Apply to Colleges
Students apply to at least two colleges they want to attend.
Start: October 1 of students' senior year
Deadline: By the end of February of students' senior year

Get started at: bigfuture.org/scholarships



You "Start Your Career List" only on my laptop (October 1, 2023 and 2025)

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Scholarship Opportunities

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

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Welcome Back!



Welcome back Texans! We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Spring Break.

As we approach testing season, be sure to prepare and study for exams. We hope you have a successful season of testing! Have a great week Texans !



Writing Lab



Peer Writing Consultant applications for the 2024-2025 school year are now open to current 10th- and 11th-grade students!

Access our app form at tinyurl.com/PWCapp2024

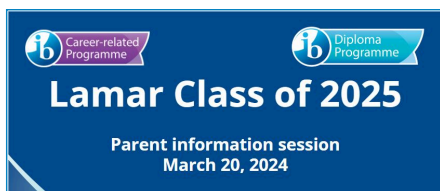
As a peer writing consultant, you will...

- Receive training in writing process and strategies
- Become proficient communication consultants
- Improve your own writing
- Collaborate to lead and expand Writing Lab programming
- Participate in our partnership with [Rice University's writing center](#)
- Add an impressive line to your academic resume
- Gain experience for college writing center jobs

Lamar Summer Sports Camp



Junior Parent Meeting



Click the link below for the Junior Parent Meeting slides.

tinyurl.com/lamar2025

Class of 2024 Senior Information

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

Remind app: Seniors 2024

code: @Texans2024

VIPS

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#/>

Cady - Cap and Gown Photo Orders



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

Prom



Tickets are on sale in the Business Office only. Tickets sales are open February 27th- April 16th. NO PROM TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR Please keep your receipt. You will need to show your receipt in the Athletic Lobby April 18th and 19th during lunch to receive your prom wristband and gift.

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE ADEQUATELY COVER CHEST, MIDRIFT AND THIGHS

Lamar Seniors may invite non-Lamar students; however, they must be currently enrolled in a public or private high school. The Guest registration form must be completed and turned to the clerk's desk by Thursday, March 28th. You must check into prom by 9:30PM SHARP or will not be admitted. If you leave the prom, you will not be able to re-enter.

NO BAGS ALLOWED. Small purses and persons will be checked before entering.

No outside food or drinks allowed.

Party buses and vans will be subject to search upon arrival. All vehicles must be valet parked; car keys will be left with the valet. No parking of cars at Bayou City Event Center before your arrival to prom.

You may NOT go to your car to get things until you are ready for leave for the night. Prom is not a lock-in. You may leave at any time, but you may not re-enter.

For additional information please contact Ms. van Ravenswaay, senior sponsor, rvan@houstonisd.org

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, 2034 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/GIX184XcprSA2pLrDj6Ny> or text 786-925-6416 for details



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