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Lamar Weekly Newsletter STAY CONNECTED

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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events

Fri. Mar 29th: Holiday - No School

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

<u>Thu. Apr 4th:</u> Band Parent Meeting 5:30-8:00PM (Band Hall) <u>Sat. Apr 6th:</u> Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (12th Grade Hall)

Wed. Apr 10th: Holiday- No School Thu. Apr 11th: STAAR English 1

<u>Sat. Apr 13th:</u> Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (12th Grade Hall) <u>Tue. Apr 16th:</u> STAAR- English 2 8:30AM (LHS)

<u>Thu. Apr 18th:</u> STAAR - US History <u>Fri. Apr 19th:</u> END OF CYCLE 5

Possip

Upcoming Events:

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:

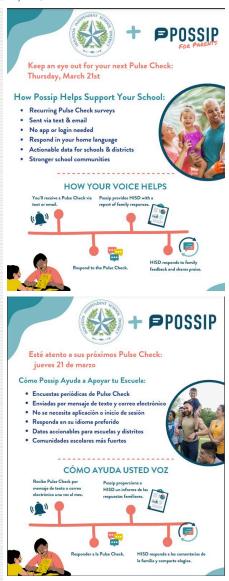
Softball vs Heights 12:30 2:30PM (Delmar)

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



STAAR Retesters Bootcamp



Credit Appeal

Wed. Apr 3rd:

- Varsity Girls and Boys Golf @ District (Sharpstown)
- Rette's Master Class 4:45-6:30 (Gvm)
- 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 Westbury4:30 (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)
- Track @ District
- Robotics @ State
- JV Softball vs Bellaire 11:30 (Westside)
- Rugby Match 10:00 (Field)



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!

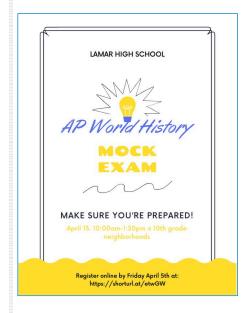
- In order to take the IB Math classes in 11th and 12th grades, students must have completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 before 11th grade.
- Students currently in Algebra 1 as 9th graders have the opportunity to take Geometry at Lamar HS in summer school, with a grade review and approval by their 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



Register here

AP Government Exam Tutorials

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:

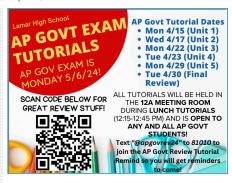
- Varsity Softball vs Chavez
 4:30PM (Barnett)
- Tennis @ Clear Creek 6:30AM
- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez
 5:00PM (Cowart)
- Military Ball 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Track @ Area
- Distinguished Alumni
 Luncheon

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 Play7:00PM (Black Box)
- AP Mock Exam 10:00-1:00
 (10C)
- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez
 1:00PM ((Delmar)
- Sophomore Baseball @

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

Mon. Apr 15th:



Shout Outs:

Rangerette's



Congratulations to the Rangerettes!

2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS X3

Rettes won:

3rd place Ensemble

OFFICERS

1st place Lyrical

2nd place Open

2nd place Modern

3rd place Contemporary

<u>TEAM</u>

1st place Jazz

1st place Kick

2nd place Hip-hop

2nd place Pom

Track and Field



- Varsity Boys and Girls Golf @
 Regionals
- Rette's Tryouts 4:15-6:15 (Gym)

Tue. Apr 16th:

- STAAR- English 2 8:30AM
 (LHS)
- Lacrosse Game 6:30PM
 (Field)
- Rette's Tryouts 4:15PM (Gym)

Wed. Apr 17th:

- Rette's Tryouts 4:15 (Grand Hall)
- IB Showcase 1:30-3:00 (Grand Hall)
- Sophomore Baseball vs Milby
 5:00PM (Field)
- JV Baseball @ Galena Park
 5:00PM
- Cheer Tryouts 5:00-7:00PM
 (Gvm)

Thu. Apr 18th:

- STAAR US History
- NHS Induction Ceremony
 6:00-8:00PM (Performance
 Hall)
- Prom Distribution 11:45
 (Athletic Lobby)

Fri. Apr 19th:

- END OF CYCLE 5
- Band @ Lanier 10:45-1:15
- JV Baseball @ Baseball USA
- Rette's Tryouts 4:15 (Classroom)
- Track @ Regionals (Turner)
- Prom Distribution 11:45
 (Athletic Lobby)

Sat. Apr 20th:

- Track Regionals
- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire
 12:00PM (Delmar)
- Sophomore Baseball @
 Westside 10:00AM
- JV Baseball vs Waltrip
 10:00AM (Field)
- Debate @ Sterling



Event Center)

• Prom 8:00-12:00 (Bayou City

Varsity Boys Soccer



District 18-6A Boys Soccer Champions

4Th in a row & 5th trophy overall under Coach Davison's tenure as Head Coach of the Boys Soccer team.



Varsity Girls Soccer



Ticket link for Lamar Girls at Butler https://gofan.co/event/1479891

Golf Teams



30 Lamar golfers caddied at the Houston Pro-Am tournament hosted by Texas Children's Hospital! Lamar has the largest representation of caddies in the Houston area! Such an amazing opportunity!

Next week is District Championship at Sharpstown! Good luck to the boys and girls golf teams as they BOTH try to REPEAT as District Champions!

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:

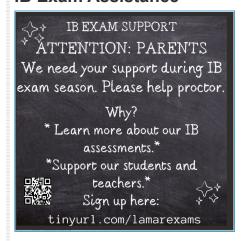
https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/IB-Registration-Fees/MdWo

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



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.

Band



Get ready to celebrate an incredible year at The Lamar Band Banquet on Friday, April 19, 2024! Directors, Coaches, Band, and Guard members attend for FREE! For everyone else, tickets are \$15 per person via our prepay link. Secure your spot early and save - it's \$20 at the door. tinyurl.com/lhsbandbanquet2024 Don't miss out on this night of fun and recognition! Purchase your tickets at tinyurl.com/lhsbandbanquet2024. See you there!

COLLEGE CORNER



PRACTICE DAILY AT KHANACADEMY.ORG/SAT

CCMRAdvisingDept@houstonisd.org 🐧 713-967-5231



Scholarship Opportunities

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

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STUDENT COUNCIL CLASS INTERVIEWS!! HEY TEXANS! STUDENT COUNCIL IS PREPARING TO LOOK FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR NEXT YEARS COUNCIL! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW AND FILL OUT THE FORM. GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!

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

Athletic Physicals



Please create an RMA account, add your documentation

for your sport. https://www.registermyathlete.com/

Note: Physicals taken before May 15th will not be accepted.

Special Education Parent Summit



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 ADEQUTELY 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

A Lamar Senior High School student may invite one guest to the dance. The following requirements must be met:

- · Guests must be in grades 9 through 12.
- Lamar student host and their guest must complete the Guest Form, if guest is a non-Lamar student or Lamar underclassmen. Guest Forms are at the clerk's desk.
- This document must be returned to Senior Clerks by Thursday, March 28, 2024.
- Guest tickets may be purchased in the Business Office for \$100.
- Guests will be required to show a picture ID such as driver's license or school ID when entering the dance.
- Students will dress appropriately for the dance and meet all requirements outlined in the Lamar Senior High School handbook.

Graduation

The Lamar High School Class of 2024 will graduate Saturday, June 8th at 9:00AM at NRG Stadium. Students arrive at 7:30AM. Families and guests do not need a ticket to attend graduation. The ceremony should last no more than 2 hours. NRG has a clear bag policy. Parking has a non-cash policy.

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 <u>plus Prom Ticket</u>-Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 5th -\$170

OPTION 2:

Dec. 6th- End of Year - \$140 Prom Ticket <u>NOT</u> 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 8, 2024 Graduation

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

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones <u>mailto:https://highschool.herffjones.com/-</u>
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



QUICK LINKS

