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Lamar Weekly Newsletter STAY CONNECTED

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Principal's Corner



These last few weeks are really busy. Students should be finishing assignments on time and turning them in now so that grading can happen. We will enter Dead Week the four school days before final exams. Dead days are intended for reteach and review. No new material will be introduced, however there will be a lot to keep our Texans busy.

We are close to the end, but not there yet. All Lamar students are expected to be in dress code at all times while on campus.

Highlighted Events

<u>Thu. May 15th-Wed. May 21st:</u> Senior Finals 8:30AM (LHS) <u>Fri, May 30th</u> - Wed. Jun 4th: Underclassmen Finals

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 MAY BE a fee for the summer school class, which will be determined by the district late in the Spring semester.

Testing Updates

AP Exams -

Any student who missed their AP exam will be charged the \$40 College Board Non-Use Fee. Students should check their email and AP Classroom for any outstanding fees.

IB Exams -

We have one more week of IB testing. Please check the <u>Lamar HS Testing Calendar</u> for all upcoming testing dates. Any student who does not take their IB exam on the assigned date will be charged a \$25 No Sit Fee. All fees must be paid before students can be cleared for graduation.

Shout Outs

Upcoming Events:

Thu, May 15th:

- Senior Finals
- Spring Piano Recital 3
 6:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Spring Piano Recital 4
 7:30PM (Performance Hall)
- Color Guard Showcase 6:00-8:00PM (gym)
- Baseball Playoffs @
 Channelview HS @ 7:00PM

Fri. May 16th:

- Senior Finals
- Baseball Playoffs @
 Channelview HS @ 7:00PM

Sat. May17th:

- HISD All Stars Football Game
 6:00PM (Butler)
- Model UN Conference 8:30 5:00 (Grand Hall/9th Grade)
- IB Math Bootcamp 8:30-12:30
 (12th Grade)
- TSI Bootcamp 8:00AM (12th Grade)

Mon. May 19th:

- Senior Finals
- Senior Laptop Pickup
 9:00AM
- Rettes Tryouts 4:30PM (gym)

Tue. May 20th:

- Senior Finals
- Senior Laptop Pickup 9:00AM (Transit Center)
- Rettes Tryouts 4:30PM (gym)

Boys Track Team

More accolades for our track team:

HISD Board Meeting-

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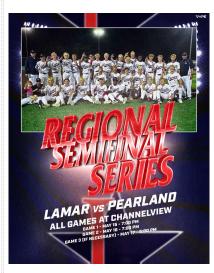
Houston Chronicle-

https://www.houstonchronicle.com/sports/high-school/article/lamar-shadow-creek-state-track-and-field-titles-20308286.php? utm_campaign=CMS%20Sharing%20Tools%20(Premium)&utm_source=t.co&utm_medium=referral

H Town Sports-

https://x.com/HTownHSS/status/1922361968171593945

Baseball Are Playoffs



2025-2026 Student Parking

Applications Open

Monday May 5th, 2025

Apply for your parking permit for 2025-2026 School Year using the link below or scanning the QR code.

Parking Permit Link

https://forms.office.com/r/3k0NWZD8Pw?origin=lprLink



- Students must be classified as a 12th or 11th grader by the registrar for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Online applications must be completed.
- Applicants must have a Current Texas Driver License or Valid Texas Learners Permit to apply.
- If applications exceed the number of parking permits available a lottery will be held to distribute parking spots with incoming 12th graders given priority over incoming 11th graders if students apply before the deadline of midnight on June 10th.

Wed. May 21st:

- Senior Finals
- Junior Laptop Pickup 9:00AM

Thu. May 22nd:

- Juniors and Freshman Laptop
 Pickup 9:00AM
- Water Polo vs Teachers
 4:30PM (Pool)
- Orchestra Concert 6:00PM (Performance Hall)

Fri, May 23rd:

- Sophomore and
 Freshman Laptop Pickup
 9:00AM
- 7 on 7 Football @ Woodlands
 5:30PM
- HISD Water Polo All Star
 Game 5:00PM (Pool)

Sat. May 24tth:

- Band-Texas State Solo and
 Ensemble @ Austin
- Baseball Playoffs @
 Channelview HS @ 5:00PM

Mon. May 26th:

NO SCHOOL- HOLIDAY

Tue. May 27th:

- Band- MS Drumline Auditions
 4:30PM (Band Hall)
- Sophomore Laptop Pickup9:00AM (Transit Center)
- Senior Field Trip 9:00AM

Wed. May 28th:

- Voter Registration 9:00AM
 (12th Grade)
- Sports Physicals 2:30-5:30PM (Training Room)

Thu. May 29th:

Rettes Parent Meeting
 5:00PM (Grand Hall)

Fri. May 30th

Underclassmen Finals

Mon. Jun 2nd

- Underclassmen Finals
- Senior Check Out 9:00AM

Tue. Jun 3rd:

Underclassmen Finals

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT MONDAY JUNE 10TH 2025.

Once approved you must submit all required paperwork by Midnight June 30 to secure your parking permit.

After the deadline apply to the Parking Waitlist.

Applications will be processed in the order received not by grade level

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.

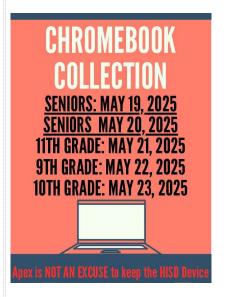
Final Exam Exemptions for College-Level Courses

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.

Chromebook Collection



Location to turn in computers:

May 19^{th} – May 20^{th} : **Technology Team** will be **Senior Hallway**

May 21st - May 23rd: In the Technology Office N217

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)

Senior Check Out 9:00AM

 Senior Sunset 7:30-9:30PM (rooftop)

Wed. Jun 4th:

- Underclassmen Finals
- Senior Check Out 9:00AM
- Football 7 on 7 @ Morton
 Ranch 6:00PM

Thu. Jun 5th:

Fri. Jun 6th:

Football 7 on 7 @ Ridge Point
 5:30PM

Sun. Jun 8th:

Graduation @ NRG 6:00PM

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

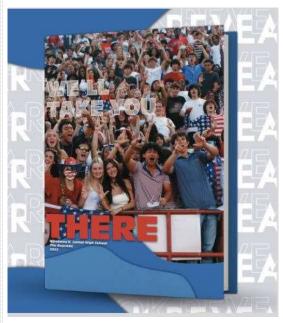
Last Chance - \$100 (April 1st - June 3rs)

** 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 www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos

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.

Rising Seniors - Class of 2026



cady.com/schedule

Parent and Family Engagement Survey



This survey should be completed by the parents or guardians of students attending Lamar.

https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0IFvtqDCEaEHO3c

IB Testing

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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25 . LAMAR	MAY 12 AM PHILOSOPHY SL PAPER 2 PM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER IA & 18	MAY 13 AM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER 2 PM ECONOMICS HL/SL PAPER 2 PM WORLD RELIGIONS SL PAPER 1	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 1 PM MATHEMATICS AI HL/SL PAPER 1	MAY 16 AM MATHEMATICS AA HU PAPER 2 AM MATHEMATICS AI HU/SI PAPER 2 PM CHEMISTRY SU PAPER IA &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 (LISTENING) PM MATHEMATICS AA HL PAPER 5 PM MATHEMATICS AI HL PAPER 5 PAPER 5	MAY 22	MAY 23



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rAajcEy4NNcRs6KSaJkxr3_1fxw6EEkg/view



IB Math Bootcamp



Summer Speed Camp



Athletic Physicals

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS



ALL PHYSICALS ARE \$25 CASH ONLY FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

Youth Football Camp



Sign up here

COLLEGE CORNER

Scholarship Opportunities

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

Seniors-

Please complete the form it is a graduation requirement.



Summer Enrichment Sports Camp



Senior Clap Out











CAP, GOWN, IT'S GOING DOWN.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

RIVER OAKS ELEMENTARY 2025 GRAD WALK PARK (LEGALLY!) AND ENTER AT FRONT

MONDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:30 AM LEAVE WHEN NEEDED TO GET TO CLASS WEAR CAP AND GOWN OR COLLEGE SHIRT









Class of 2025 Senior Information

Senior Finals Schedule

Seniors must take their finals during the indicated periods below. Grades for seniors must be finalized at the end of each day finals are administered for them. The days below are regular school days and all students must attend all classes. A student may not simply sign in

and leave, even if they are able to exempt.

Thursday, May 15	Friday, May 16	Monday, May 19	Tuesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 21	Thursday, May 22
Period 5	Period 1	Period 6	Period 2	Make-ups 5/6	Make-ups 1/2
Period 7	Period 3	Period 8	Period 4	Make-ups 7/8	Make-ups 3/4

Graduation Information

Check-in Procedures

- Graduates park in the Blue Lot and enter through the Ford gate.
- Graduates will turn right and enter the Phillips 66 entrance. Graduates must arrive 4:30PM for check-in .
- Upon arrival, graduates will be required to pass through weapon detectors or undergo screening with security wands.
- School representatives will guide graduates to line up and proceed to their designated seats.

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Dress Code Requirements

- · Caps and gowns are mandatory for entry into the ceremony.
- · Appropriate attire must be worn under academic regalia.
- · Modest heels are recommended, as graduates will navigate steps and ramps.

Approved Accessories

Graduates may wear the following accessories:

- · Academic medals.
- Honor cords representing academic excellence, or honor societies.
- · HISD ribbons awarded for specific accomplishments.
- IB/NHS stoles approved by the campus principal or designee.
- Decorated or personalized graduation caps with prior approval from the principal or designee.

Additional Information

- Electronic devices, including cell phones, are not permitted on the venue floor.
- · For cap and gown orders, please contact your campus graduation representative.
- Students are responsible for obtaining their own graduation announcements.

Tickets, Seating, and Parking

- NRG Stadium: No ticket required. Children must be seated with a responsible adult. Graduates do not need a ticket to enter
 the venue from the graduate entrance.
- · Seating for all ceremonies will begin one hour before the assigned ceremony start time.
- · Graduates and Guest will park in the Blue Lot.
- · HISD police and additional law enforcement will be available to direct traffic in and out of the graduations.
- Graduates and guests are responsible for the \$25.00 parking fee plus tax (debit or credit card only).
- When arriving at NRG Stadium, guests will enter **gate 9** on Kirby Drive. Officers and the parking attendants will direct traffic in and out of the graduations. Guests will enter at the Bud Light Plaza and turn left towards the Ford entrance.



Behavioral Expectations

Campus leadership will clearly communicate expectations for student behavior and decorum during all phases of the graduation ceremony – including assembly and line-up, the processional and recessional, and while crossing the stage. These guidelines should

specifically prohibit poses, flips, dances or hand gestures other than a handshake when accepting the diploma. Families are urged to reinforce these guidelines with their graduates to ensure full participation in this important occasion and to avoid any actions that could result in being removed from the stage or ceremony.

Safety

HISD Police and additional law enforcement will be on-hand for security and traffic control during the graduation ceremony. First aid stations will be onsite for any medical needs. HISD employees will need to present their employee ID badge.

Bag Policy and Screening Measures

In keeping with HISD's core value of student safety, all graduates and guests will be required to pass through weapon detectors and/or be screened with security wands. To expedite movement of guests through the lines to enter the facilities, guests are encouraged not to bring any bags. If a bag is necessary, then consider a bag that is clear (size recommendation no larger than 12" x 6" x12") or carry a small clutch purse (size recommendation 4.5" x 6.5"), approximately the size of a hand. All bags are subject to search upon entry.

Prohibited Items

Bringing prohibited items or engaging in inappropriate behavior may result in denied entry or removal from the venue. The following are not allowed:

- · Disorderly conduct
- · Smoking or vaping
- · Alcohol or drugs
- · Firearms, explosives, or weapons
- · Laser pointers, drones
- · Littering or use of glitter
- Noisemakers (e.g., air horns, cowbells, whistles)
- Flowers, bouquets, balloons, signs, banners, flags, beach balls, confetti, or streamers
- · Any item obstructing another guest's view
- Outside food and drinks (exception: clear water bottles as needed for health reasons)
- · Wandering into restricted areas
- · Any item deemed inappropriate by Houston ISD staff

Photography

Flash Photography will take photos of seniors as they receive their diploma. Flash will email proofs to the home (not school) email that the Seniors provided at Senior Checkout.

Live Streaming

HISD will not provide a virtual viewing option for the graduation ceremonies. However, recorded ceremonies will be available for later viewing on the HISD Spring 2025 Graduation website:

https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/205265

Spring Senior Class Meeting



Required meeting for all seniors. Attendance will be taken.

Order Cap and Pictures



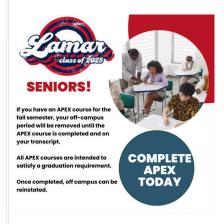
Cap & Gown portraits and exclusive products are now available to view and purchase through CADY! Celebrate this achievement with new offerings like tassel frames, yard signs, mugs, and more.

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

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 & 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:

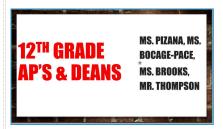
Wednesday, November 13th **During Lunch**

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!

Herff Jones- Cap and Gown Orders

You may place your orders online. Scroll to the bottom of the page for the cap and gown.



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 NOT 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 events in May/June!

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







bit.ly/DonatetoLamarHS



https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/q1316xjj1unyfmk/

QUICK LINKS

VIPS

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