



# Lamar High School

## AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner



Over the last few months, together with Loving Lamar, Menninger Clinic and Communities in Schools, we have secured a partnership that will allow us to get social emotional support to students sooner. Next year, all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, will have access to a screener that will help us and parents identify those attributes that help adolescents see success, and identify early those things that might take them off course. Parents will be able to opt their children in to take the screener or may choose not to have their child participate. Through grant funding, donations and local partnerships, our experts at Menninger will help us match families to resources when necessary. Over the next four years, we will be able to target support for nearly 3000 adolescents.

I asked the team at Menninger to join us for the PTO meeting next week to discuss how parents can navigate helping their teens develop healthy, safe relationships. I hope that you will join us!

*The Menninger Clinic*  
*Presents:*  
**Building Safe & Respectful Relationships**  
Helping Your Teen Navigate  
Healthy Choices in Dating  
*Presented by Kate Lykes, LCSW*

Lamar PTO Meeting  
**Tuesday,  
May 13th** ★  
@ 6:00 p.m.





## Upcoming Events:

### Thu, May 8th:

- AP World History Exam  
8:30AM
- Baseball Playoffs vs Seven  
Lakes 6:30PM @ Cy Creek

### Fri, May 9th:

- Spring Dance Show 7:00PM  
(Gym)
- Senior Directed Plays 7:00PM  
(Black Box)
- Baseball Playoffs vs Seven  
Lakes 6:30PM @ Cy Creek

### Sat, May 10th:

- MS Water Polo Clinic 8:00AM  
(pool)
- Water Polo Game 10:30AM  
(Pool)
- Color Guard @ Eisenhower  
5:00PM
- Senior Directed Plays 7:00PM  
(Black Box)
- Flag Football 9:00AM  
(Delmar)
- IB Math Bootcamp 8:30-12:30  
(12th Grade)
- Baseball Playoffs vs Seven  
Lakes 12:00PM @ Cy Creek

### Mon, May 12th:

- Senior Dead Week

### Tue, May 13th:

- Senior Dead Week
- PTO Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

## Highlighted Events

**Fri, May 9th:** Spring Dance Show 7:00PM (Gym)

**Fri, May 9th:** Senior Directed Plays 7:00PM (Black Box)

**Thu, May 15th-Wed, May 21st:** Senior Finals 8:30AM (LHS)

# 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

### 11<sup>th</sup> grade SAT

SAT scores from the April 2<sup>nd</sup> administration are being released through the College Board website today. Students should go to <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home> to view their results.

### STAAR EOC Exams –

Results from the April STAAR EOCs will be available through the [Texas Assessment Family Portal](#) in mid-June.

### AP Exams –

All students currently taking AP courses will begin testing next week using Bluebook on their HISD Chromebook. Please see the [Lamar HS Testing Calendar](#) for testing dates. Any student who does not take their AP exam on the assigned date will be charged the \$40 College Board Non-Use Fee. Students should check their email and AP Classroom for more information regarding their exam.

### IB Exams –

We have three more weeks of IB testing. Please check the [Lamar HS Testing Calendar](#) 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.

## Shout Outs

### Boys Track Team



Congratulations to the Lamar Track and Field team!

The boys team won the 6A State Track and Field team championship in Austin on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Highlights of the meet include The 4x400 meter relay team capturing first place and becoming state champions. The team of **Ryan Johnson, Bailey Hashmi, Devin Carpenter, and Jordan Godfrey** are the top relay team in the state of Texas after clocking a 3:11.94. The 4x100 meter relay team also made their way onto the award stand by finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the event. The team of **Kayden Falls, Jordan Godfrey, Devin Carpenter, and Bailey Hashmi** clocked a season best of 40.30 to make the podium.

### Baseball Are Playoffs

- Ms. Pizana Parent Meeting  
6:00PM (9B)

#### Wed. May 14th:

- Senior Dead Week
- Spring Piano Recital 1  
6:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Spring Piano Recital 2  
7:30PM (Performance Hall)
- Decerbo Meeting 6:00PM  
(9B)

#### 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)

#### Fri. May 16th:

- Senior Finals

#### Sat. May 17th:

- 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)

#### Wed. May 21st:

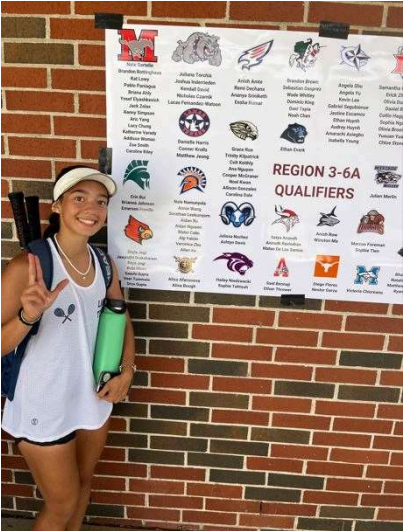
- Senior Finals
- Junior Laptop Pickup 9:00AM

#### Thu. May 22nd:

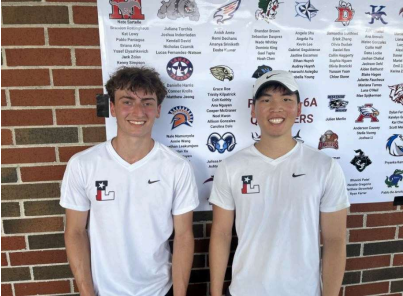
- Juniors and Freshman Laptop  
Pickup 9:00AM
- Water Polo vs Teachers  
4:30PM (Pool)
- Orchestra Concert 6:00PM  
(Performance Hall)



Tennis



Danielle Harris played great. She finished 2nd in girls singles in district as a freshman.



Even though **Connor Krolls** and **Matthew Jeong** didn't make it to the next level of competition, they have a lot to be proud of as double district champs! Keep pushing forward.

JROTC



On Saturday, May 3 the Lamar HS JROTC took part in the 2025 [LULAC District 8](#) Cinco de Mayo Parade in Downtown Houston.

Boys Lacrosse

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 24th:

- Band- Texas State Solo and Ensemble @ Austin

Mon. May 26th:

- NO SCHOOL- HOLIDAY

Tue. May 27th:

- Band- MS Drumline Auditions 4:30PM (Band Hall)
- Sophomore Laptop Pickup 9:00AM (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

PLEASE CONGRATULATE THE LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM  
FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING TURNAROUND SEASON  
DISTRICT CHAMPS, 2025  
13 Wins, 4 Losses



With a fantastic group of returning players and Coach of the Year Tray Harrell teaching the game, the team is looking to keep the momentum going next year and to continue building the program. If you're interested in a great sport, a great team, and a lot of fun, please talk to a Lamar lacrosse player. All Lamar students are welcome. No experience required.

Let's go, Texans!!!



Good luck, Seniors!

# Contemporary Arts Museum Houston Teacher Advisory Group

Contemporary  
Arts Museum  
Houston  
Teacher Advisory Group Exhibition



**Lamar High School, Houston ISD**  
Raymond Gayle, Teacher Advisory Group Member

AV Production and IB Film Students  
2025  
Film and Animated Works  
The work includes films and animation inspired by artist Vincent Valdez as well as films that center on the Threat of Joy.

**Threat of Joy films and animation**  
Isabella Fernandez, Rashon Roquemore, and Ki'ayn Samuels  
Loving, Loving, 2025  
Animation, color and sound, running time 1:00 minute

Miguel Garcia Cardoso  
Untitled, 2025  
Animation, color and sound, running time 1:00 minute

Samara Jackson, Sakisha Skormin, and Austin Tran  
June 18th, 2025  
HD Video, color and sound, running time 6:12 minutes

**Animation inspired by artist Vincent Valdez**  
Sincere Williams  
Dreamer, 2025  
Type of video, color and sound, time of video  
Animation, black/white and sound, running time 1:03 minutes

Soul (Lanzyl Gonzalez)  
Untitled, 2025  
Animation, color and sound, running time 0:30 minutes

**Film inspired by artist Vincent Valdez**  
Samara Jackson, Sakisha Skormin, and Austin Tran  
Entre Cielos y Deseos, 2025  
HD Video, black and white, running time 2:06 minutes

Please join our Lamar students as they showcase their work in the upcoming Contemporary Arts Museum Houston Teacher Advisory Group exhibition starting this Friday.

## Band Banquet

Get ready to celebrate an incredible year with the Lamar Band!

Join us for the Band Banquet on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 6 PM at Lamar High School!  
It's going to be an unforgettable evening of memories and fellowship.

Band and Guard Students, Directors, and Coaches attend for FREE!  
Children under 5 are free, too!

For all other attendees:  
\$15 Early Bird (ends April 30!)  
\$20 Regular Price  
\$25 At the Door



Don't wait — grab that early bird price!

Scan the QR code on the flyer or visit [tinyurl.com/lhsbandbanquet2025](https://forms.office.com/r/3k0NWZD8Pw?origin=lprLink) to RSVP today!

Let's make it a night to remember!

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## 2025-2026 Student Parking

Applications Open

Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> graders given priority over incoming 11th graders if students apply before the deadline of midnight on June 10th.

**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*

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## 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.

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade IB courses, students must also have all IB assessments complete.

## Chromebook Collection



**Location to turn in computers:**

May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>: **Technology Team** will be **Senior Hallway**

May 21<sup>st</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>: 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](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

School Code -25147

**Yearbook Price**

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

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

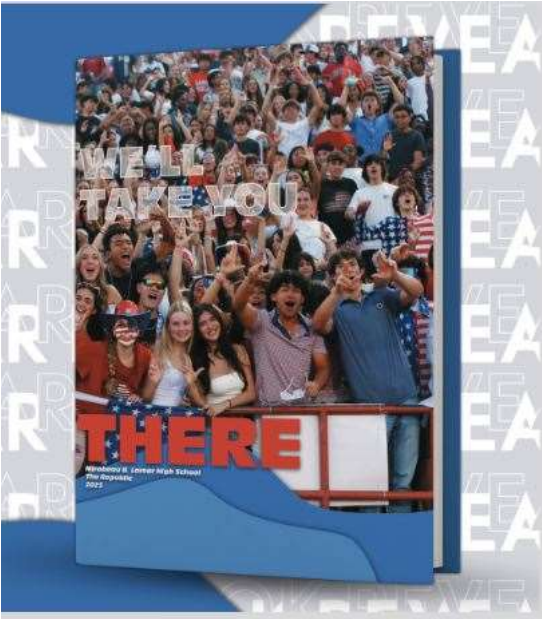
Last Chance - \$100 (April 1st - June 3rs)

*\*\* 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 [www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos](http://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



### Congratulations, Senior

We are excited to partner with CADY to capture this milestone.

We believe in celebrating this achievement by taking more than a yearbook photo.

Step into an immersive experience at our state-of-the-art studios, featuring cutting-edge camera technology and backgrounds, hypermusic, and encouraging staff. Bring your loved ones, your pets, and props to create portraits that are authentic to you.

Photography at destinations of your choice to quick and easy Yearbook Only sessions, there's a session for everyone. You can select your photo to be included in the yearbook if you are photographed before your deadline date.

The best times look fast, so sign up today to get started!

Visit [cady.com/schedule](http://cady.com/schedule) or [Click Here to Sign Up](#)

- **Choose the experience that is best for you.** Get a VIP experience with an Elite session (including options for hair/makeup/styling and exclusive off-site destination scenes) or go with a more simple experience if you are looking for the basics.
- **Session fees do not include prints or products,** but there are several purchasing options available after you have completed your session. You can also save when you pre-purchase your images before your session.
- **Don't love your photos?** Don't worry, we offer retakes at no cost. We want to make sure you'll love these photos for years to come.
- **How you preview your photos depends on your session.** Some sessions will receive previews in the mail with a portfolio display you can purchase. Others enjoy a private Photo Presentation, making choosing and ordering your portfolio a breeze.

If you have any questions visit our [FAQ](http://FAQ) at [cady.com/contact](http://cady.com/contact) or live chat with us. You can also call us directly at 819.534.5384.

We can't wait to see you, Class of 2026!

[cady.com/schedule](http://cady.com/schedule)

Parent and Family Engagement Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 2024–2025 HISD Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey. The purpose of this yearly survey is to see how well your child's school partners with you and encourages your family's engagement in your child's education. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is anonymous. For your voice to be heard, please submit this survey on or before June 6, 2025, for your child's school. If you need assistance in completing this survey, please reach out to staff at your child(ren)'s school. Please remember: if all your children attend the same school, you only have to complete one survey. For each school that your child(ren) attend, a survey must be completed.

To complete the survey, you can access it online at:  
[https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfeform/SV\\_0lFvtgDCEaEHO3c](https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfeform/SV_0lFvtgDCEaEHO3c)

English Version:

OR

Take a picture with your smartphone or tablet of the following QR Code and you will be directed to the online survey.

Spanish Version:

O

Tome una foto con su teléfono o tableta inteligente de este Código QR y lo llevará a la encuesta en línea.

Vietnamese Version:

HOẶC

Chụp hình với máy điện thoại đã nâng tầm hình QR Code sau đây và quý vị sẽ được chuyển đến bản thăm dò trực tuyến.

Arabic Version:

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Mandarin Chinese version:

或者

使用智能手机或平板电脑拍下以下二维码，扫描后即可进入在线调查。

Estimados padres y tutores:

Gracias por tomarse el tiempo para completar la Encuesta de Participación de Padres y Familias del Título I, Parte A de HISD para el año escolar 2024–2025. El propósito de esta encuesta anual es conocer cómo su escuela colabora con usted y fomenta la participación de su familia en la educación de su hijo(a). La encuesta toma aproximadamente 10 minutos para completarla. Sus respuestas son anónimas. Para que su voz sea escuchada, por favor complete esta encuesta en o antes del 6 de junio de 2025 para la escuela de su hijo(a). Si necesita ayuda para completar la encuesta, comuníquese con el personal de la escuela de su hijo(a). Recuerde: si todos sus hijos asisten a la misma escuela, solo necesita completar una encuesta. Si sus hijos asisten a diferentes escuelas, debe completar una encuesta por cada escuela.

Puede completar la encuesta en línea conectando mediante un enlace:  
[https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfeform/SV\\_0lFvtgDCEaEHO3c](https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfeform/SV_0lFvtgDCEaEHO3c)

Versión en inglés:

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Versión en español:

O

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Versión en árabe:

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Versión en chino mandarín:

或者

使用智能手机或平板电脑拍下以下二维码，扫描后即可进入在线调查。

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

[https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0lFvtgDCEaEHO3c](https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lFvtgDCEaEHO3c)

## IB Testing

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>IMPORTANT</b>	AM EXAMS START AT 8:30 PM EXAMS START AT 12:30	FAILURE TO SIT FOR IB TEST - \$25 NO SIT FEE. LATE ARRIVALS OTHER THAN LATE BUS RIDERS NOT ACCEPTED		APRIL 25
	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 MANAGEMENT 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* (TUE 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 3 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 1
	MAY 12 AM PHILOSOPHY SL PAPER 2 PM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER 1A & B	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 & 5* (TUE 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 HL PAPER 2 AM MATHEMATICS AI HL/SL PAPER 2 PM CHEMISTRY SL PAPER 1A & B
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save  
the  
date

IB TESTING BEGINS  
APRIL 28, 2025

Lamar High School  
IB  
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

SCAN FOR  
COMPLETE  
TESTING  
CALENDAR

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rAajcEy4NNcRs6KSaJkxr3\\_1fxw6EEkg/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rAajcEy4NNcRs6KSaJkxr3_1fxw6EEkg/view)

WANTED!

IB TESTING  
VOLUNTEERS

PARENTS & GUARDIANS,  
WE NEED YOUR HELP DURING  
IB EXAM SEASON!

Please help  
proctor and  
learn more about  
the IB  
assessments and  
support our  
teachers and  
students!

IOS begin  
2/17  
IB End of Year  
Exams begin  
4/28

SIGN UP WITH QR CODE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SHELBY HIGGS-  
SHELBY.HIGGS@HOUSTONISD.ORG



## Youth Football Camp



**Lamar High School Youth Football Camp**

*2025 Lamar High School Youth Football Camp*

Location: Lamar High School Turf (3325 Westheimer Houston, TX 77088)

Date: Friday, July 11

Time: 8:30 am - 11:00 am (Check-in @ 8:00 am)

Parking: Lamar HS Parking Garage (Access off Eastside Drive)

**Camp: Free**

**Who Can Attend:** All elementary school students, middle school students, and incoming ninth graders.

**Details:** Come learn all aspects of the game of football through instruction, drills, and competitions by the Lamar High School Football Coaching Staff and former Lamar Texans players.

**Questions:** Email Head Coach Michael Lindsey - philip.lindsey@houstonisd.org.

Use the QR Code to sign up!




Sign up [here](#)

## Writing Lab



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spring flash fiction  
spring-themed poetry  
spring sensory memory

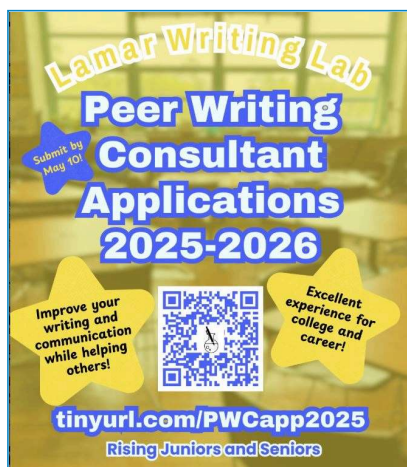
**spring themes  
writing contest**

[bit.ly/m/writinglab](http://bit.ly/m/writinglab)



due 5/12  
2025

Announcing the Writing Lab's first ever Spring Themes Writing Contest  
Prompts and submission on the Writing Lab Links page at [bit.ly/m/writinglab](http://bit.ly/m/writinglab)!  
Submit by Monday, May 12!




**Lamar Writing Lab**

**Peer Writing  
Consultant  
Applications  
2025-2026**

Submit by  
May 10

Improve your  
writing and  
communication  
while helping  
others!



Excellent  
experience for  
college and  
career!


[tinyurl.com/PWCapp2025](http://tinyurl.com/PWCapp2025)

**Rising Juniors and Seniors**

**Peer Writing Consultant Applications for the 2025-2026 are now open!**  
Interested students who will be juniors or seniors next year are encouraged to apply.  
Access the application through the Writing Lab Links page at [bit.ly/m/writinglab](http://bit.ly/m/writinglab).

Direct questions to Writing Lab Director Dr. Lowe at [Annie.Lowe@HoustonISD.org](mailto:Annie.Lowe@HoustonISD.org) or stop by and see her in the Writing Lab, room N212!

## Summer Enrichment Sports Camp



Lamar Summer Enrichment Sports Camp

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP:

8:30 DAILY PREVIEW

9:00 BREAKFAST

10:00 PLANNED SPORT

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 TROPHY/WORD GAMES

1:30 PLANNED SPORT

2:15 SWIMMING

3:45 CAMP HUSBLE

4:00 CAMP ENDS

2025 Application

Camp Ages: 5-11

HEAT THE HEAT

Air-Conditioned Gym

&

Indoor Pool

Camp Hours

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Early Care 8:00-8:30 Late Care 4:00-5:00

SOME OF THE CAMP'S FEATURES INCLUDE:

Change Ball, Field Day, Soccer, Basketball, Bring a Buddy Day, In The Saddle (Dialogue with Lamar Athletes), Softball, Swimming, Indoor/Outdoor activities, meet new friends, and a counselor to camper ratio of 20:1.

BEST CAMP EVER

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: S M L

Parent Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name / #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Conditions / Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in Lamar Summer Sports Camp. We can together in a good condition, and understand that he/she will participate in vigorous activities and play. The camp will safeguard the health of the camper but will not be responsible for accidents or injuries. I hereby request that my child, come alone, be admitted to the Lamar Summer Sports Camp and authorized the director to act for me in any emergency requiring medical attention. I assume responsibility for payment for any such expense.

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check session(s) attending:

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Session 6/29- 6/30 Cost \$400

☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 6/29- 7/3 Cost \$380

☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7/8- 7/18 Cost \$400

☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Session 7/21- 7/25 Cost \$200

Registration Fee \$25 per camper - Non-refundable

Please pay through School Pay on Lamar High School website. Payment is due at the beginning of each session. Email your application and registration fee to [jtscholz@houstonisd.org](mailto:jtscholz@houstonisd.org).

What your camper needs to bring:

Each camper should dress in summer play, wear athletic shoes, and bring a sack lunch, towel, and bathing suit, and water bottle every day. Water/Gatorade will be provided during lunch and snack time. Other snacks/drinks can be purchased from the school store. We offer free breakfast and lunch 8/18.

Responsibility

Sportsmanship

Respect

Contact Coach J.


Jennifer Scholz

Call 713-240-2132

Email: [jtscholz@houstonisd.org](mailto:jtscholz@houstonisd.org)

Scan QR code to access School Pay.

Once registration fee and application has been received, Coach J will send you a Welcome Letter!



3225 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77098

## Class of 2025 Senior Information

### Senior Finals Schedule

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 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.

#### 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.
- HISD police and additional law enforcement will be available to direct traffic in and out of the graduations.
- For NRG Stadium, 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.
- Buses will enter via gate 10 on Kirby Drive and park in the red lot 2. Placard/hangtag parking will be in blue lot 18.

### 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" x 12") 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.

### Spring Senior Class Meeting








Required meeting for all seniors. Attendance will be taken.

Order Cap and Pictures

CADY  
Cap & Gown  
Portraits  
& Products  
Available Now!







Deadline to order is Thursday, April 3rd

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](http://cady.com/capgown25)

Seniors with APEX Classes



**SENIORS!**

If you have an APEX course for the fall semester, your off-campus period will be removed until the APEX course is completed and on your transcript.



All APEX courses are intended to satisfy a graduation requirement.


Once completed, off campus can be reinstated.



**COMPLETE  
APEX  
TODAY**

Spring Senior Parent Meeting Presentation





link to slides!

**Class of 2025**

Parent information session  
January 2025

Click [here](#) or the click the image

Panoramic Photo



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Panoramic Pictures Of:  
**LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL**

Pictures will be taken:

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
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 13<sup>th</sup>**

**During Lunch**

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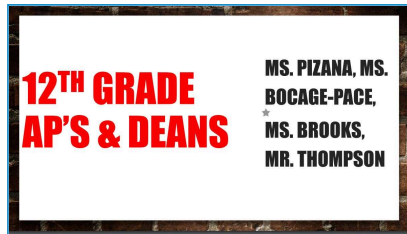
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**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
AP'S & DEANS**

**MS. PIZANA, MS.  
BOCAGE-PACE,  
\* MS. BROOKS,  
MR. THOMPSON**

**Graduation**



**#HAPPY  
GRADUATION**

**CLASS OF  
2025**

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. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup> \$90**

**All the above plus Prom Ticket-**

**Early Bird Special Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup> -\$170**

#### **OPTION 2:**

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>- End of Year - \$140**

**Prom Ticket NOT included**

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>- 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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



LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL  
**PTO**  
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*Lamar PTO Presents*

# HEADS AND TAILS

Please join fellow Lamar parents for an evening filled with delicious crawfish, ice cold drinks, raffle prizes, and great company!

**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 6 - 10 PM**

Exclusive event with limited tickets available.  
\$75/person.  
\$15 raffle tickets.  
[bit.ly/LamarHeadsandTails](https://bit.ly/LamarHeadsandTails)

<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/q1t1h7k17gsum/>




**LAMAR PTO**

# QUARTERLY MEETING


**DATE**  
13 MAY 2025


**TIME**  
AT 6.00 PM

**LOC: GRAND HALL**

**SOCIAL AFTERWARDS**  
@ KIRBY ICEHOUSE



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