



Lamar High School

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



In the spring of the 10th grade year, all students will decide on which of the two IB Programmes they will participate in during the 11th and 12th grade year. At Lamar, all students are scheduled for the program that is both challenging and well-suited for their college and career goals.

Parents of 10th graders should attend the IB Meeting this week to learn more about the program options. This will help you and your Lamar student prepare for the upcoming Student Led Conference to plan their path to college and career readiness.

Highlighted Events

Thu. Nov 9th: 10th Grade IB Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)

Fri. Nov. 10th: End of CYCLE 2

Fri. Nov. 10th: Student Holiday- No School for Students

Mon. Nov 13th: CYCLE 3 BEGINS

Fri. Nov 17th: REPORT CARD DAY

Mon. Nov 20th-Fri. Nov 24th: Thanksgiving Holiday- No School

Shout Outs!

Principal Graves

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Nov 9th:

- 10th Grade IB Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Magnet Tour 1:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Conroe 1:30-6:15PM
- Freshman/JV Basketball @ Alief Tournament 1:15-6:15P
- Wrestling @ Foster 6:00-10:00PM
- JV Boys Golf @ Battleground

Fri. Nov. 10th:

- End of Cycle 2
- Student Holiday- no school for students
- Debate @ Clear Brook
- Robotics @ Galveston 6:00AM-7:30PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Conroe 1:30-6:15PM
- Freshman/JV Basketball @ Alief Tournament 1:15-6:15PM



Join us in celebrating the inspiring leadership of Principal Graves as she receives the coveted title of Principal of the Month for the central division. This recognition is a testament to her dedication and passion for shaping the future!

Teen Summit



Lamar students: Soumil Goyal, Leo Carter, and Sandra Martinez proudly represented at the Teen Summit, gaining valuable insights from State Representative Mano DeAyala, Former US Ambassador Chase Untermeyer, US Congressman Dan Crenshaw. They participated in topics Government & Politics, Economy, Markets & Business, Communication & Media, and Community & Leadership.

IB Olympics



IB Olympics is a team-building field day put on by our IB Ambassadors with games and activities for Lamar's IB Diploma juniors and seniors to participate in. IBDP Students compete in games that correspond which each strand of CAS: Creativity, Activity, and Service.

Boys Golf

- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Sharpstown 7:30PM

Sat. Nov 11th:

- Swim @ Strake 8:00-1:00
- Debate @ Clear Brook
- Robotics @ Galveston 6:00AM-7:30PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Conroe
- Freshman/JV Basketball @ Alief Tournament
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ North Shore 10:00AM
- JV Boys Basketball @ North Shore 11:30AM
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ North Shore 1:00PM

Mon. Nov 13th:

- CYCLE 3 BEGINS
- Blood Drive 8:30-1:45 (Athletic Lobby)
- Piano Recital 6:00 & 7:30PM (Performance Hall)
- Varsity & JV Girls Golf @ Pecan Grove

Tue. Nov 14th:

- Senior Breakfast 7:30-8:30AM (Fields)
- Senior Panoramic Photo 9:00AM (Front Lawn)
- Band Contest 5:00-10:00 PM (Heights)
- JV Swim @ Langham Creek 6:00-10:00PM
- Piano Recital 6:00 & 7:30PM (Performance Hall)
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Clear Lake 4:30 (Gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Clear Lake 6:00PM



Congratulations to the boys varsity golf team for getting seventh place out of 21 teams in a Conroe tournament. **Costa Andreatos, Will Parker, Trotter Kenny, Brooks Bromley, and Evan Tsigos.**



Congratulations to the boys varsity team to forgetting nines place out of 20 teams in Conroe. **Charlie Wirth, Cannon Andreatos, Robert Dunlap, Fio Melnikau, and Jack Bumgartner.**

FFA



Lamar FFA would like to congratulate all the LDE teams that competed on Monday at the Lake Houston District Competition we had several teams compete and advance to the Area 3 Competition.

Quiz Team received 6th place

Consisted of: Landon Rojo, Levi Brooks, and Adisyn Sinclair

Job Interview received 6th place

Consisted of: Liza Vuthy

(Gym)

- Varsity Boys Basketball
vs Clear Lake 7:30PM

(Gym)

Wed. Nov 15th:

- Wrestling @ St. John's
- Freshman Round Up
5:30-7:00PM
- TOK @ Menil 10:30-2:00
- Big Brother and Big Sister
11:15-1:00 (Away)

Thu. Nov 16th:

- Magnet Tour 1:00
(Performance Hall)
- **Cap and Gown Sales**
11:45AM (12th Grade Hall)

Fri. Nov 17th:

- **REPORT CARD DAY**
- Debate @ Cy Creek
- Freshman Boys
Basketball @Klein Forest
4:30PM
- JV Boys Basketball
@Klein Forest 6:00PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball
@Klein Forest 7:30PM
- Varsity Swim @ TISCA
- Wrestling @ Cy Ridge
1:00-11:00PM

Sat. Nov 18th:

- **Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)**
- Freshman Boys
Basketball vs
Worthing 10:00AM (gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs
Worthing 11:30 AM (gym)
- Varsity Boys Basketball
vs Worthing
1:00PM (gym)
- Wrestling @ Cy Ridge
1:00-11:00PM

Mon. Nov 20th:

Greenhand Creed received 4th place

Consisted of: Kayla Pirollo

Agriculture Issues received 3rd place – Advanced to Area

Consisted of: Asia Thompson, Juli Rojo, Kate Wubbenhorst, Amalia Vannini

Spanish Creed received 3rd place – Advanced to Area

Consisted of: Leo Castillo

Senior Creed received 1st place- Advanced to Area

Consisted of: Makayla Mack-Meachum

10th Grade Parent Meeting



Families of 10th grade students should plan to attend this informational session to learn more about our Career-Related and Diploma Programs. Student Led Conferences will begin after Thanksgiving, and students will be making decisions about which program they wish to pursue.

Football Playoffs!



Tickets: <https://gofan.co/event/1220541>

• Thanksgiving Holiday-

No School

- Freshman Boys
Basketball @ Clear
Springs 11:30AM
- JV Boys Basketball @
Clear Springs 1:30PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball
@ Clear Springs 2:30PM

Tue. Nov 21st:

- Freshman Girls
Basketball vs Klein Oak
10:00am (gym)
- JV Girls Basketball vs
Klein Oak 11:30am (gym)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs
Klein Oak 1:00pm (gym)

Wed. Nov 23rd:

- Building Closed

Thu. Nov 24th:

- Building Closed

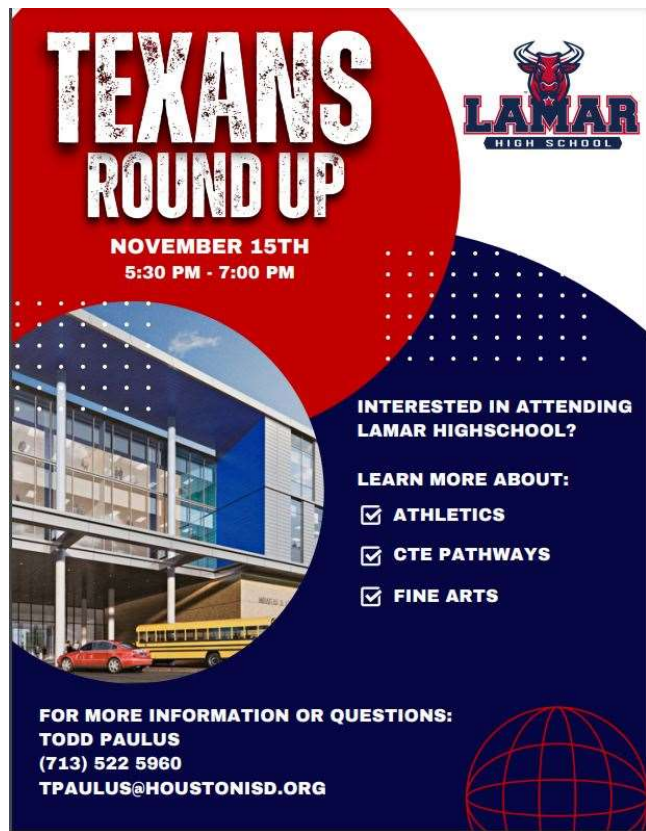
Fri. Nov 24th:

- Building Closed
- JV Boys Basketball @
Robert Shaw Tournament
- Varsity Boys Basketball
@ Episcopal 7:00PM

Sat. Nov 25th:

- Building Closed
- JV Boys Basketball @
Robert Shaw Tournament
- Varsity Boys Basketball
@ Episcopal 8:30AM

Texan Round Up



**TEXANS
ROUND UP**

NOVEMBER 15TH
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**LAMAR
HIGH SCHOOL**

**INTERESTED IN ATTENDING
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL?**

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- ☒ **ATHLETICS**
- ☒ **CTE PATHWAYS**
- ☒ **FINE ARTS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:
TODD PAULUS
(713) 522 5960
TPAULUS@HOUSTONISD.ORG

Testing Updates

AP Exam Registration

All students taking AP classes (AP Government, AP World History, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Precalculus) are required to take the corresponding AP exam in May 2024. HISD pays the registration fee for these AP exams, but all AP students must register for the exam by joining their teacher's AP Classroom. All AP students should have registered in their AP class by October 6th. If your child is taking an AP class, please ensure they have connected to their teacher's digital AP Classroom. All students must complete this process to be registered for their AP exam.

October 20223 PSAT/SAT Results

All results from the October 2023 PSAT and SAT are now available at <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>

STAAR EOC Retests – Save the Date

Identified students are scheduled to take the STAAR EOC (End of Course) exam December 5th – 8th. Students who previously failed an EOC or who were absent during testing last year, will have an opportunity to take the needed EOC at Lamar this December. Students will be reminded through their HISD school email the last week in November, if they need to test. Students must pass all five STAAR EOC tests to meet graduation requirements. The next opportunity to retake these tests will be in April/May 2024. All STAAR EOC tests are administered on the computer. Students must bring their fully charged laptop and charging cable to their assigned testing room at 8:30 AM on the day listed below. If you have any questions, please email your child's Academic Dean or Ms. Walton, the Campus Test Coordinator, at swalton@houstonisd.org.

December 5 – English 1

December 6 – Algebra 1

StuCo

"Hey, Texans!

We hope you had an amazing time during Homecoming & Spirit Week! Our annual Blood Drive is coming up on **November 13** in the Athletic Lobby from 8:45 AM to 1:45 PM. **The Athletic Lobby will be CLOSED and NO students will be able to pass through!** If you are interested in donating, please review the information below to ensure the best possible experience!

- You must be **17 years old** to donate with a SIGNED permission slip.
- Permission slips are located at the neighborhood clerks' desks (3rd and 4th floors) and the Student Service Center (Grand Hall desk). You may also download a copy of the permission slip [here!](#)
- Please bring your permission slip, ID, and belongings with you to your donation!
- Please bring a form of ID on you! PowerSchool is acceptable.
- Please wear a short-sleeved shirt to your donation, eat a hearty breakfast, and stay hydrated. Snacks and drinks will be donated at the donation station!
- Please do **NOT** fast before your donation, participate in any athletic/heavy exercise for at least 24 hours after your donation, or wear a long-sleeved shirt or jacket.
- You will be escorted to the donation station by a StuCo member! Please do not leave class. You will also be escorted back to class after donating.
- Donations count as a CAS experience for IBDP, 2 (inside) hours for NHS and other applicable service organizations such as StuCo, Key Club, etc. Donations may also be used as 2 hours for GT Independent Studies.
- All 11th & 12th grade Science teachers will be offering extra credit to those who donate!
- Walk-ins are welcome!
- **Sign Up here:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA9AB29A2FBCE9-45377129-11132023#/>

If you have any questions, please contact us via our email lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com. All information regarding the Blood Drive will be posted on our Instagram, [@lamarstudentcouncil](#). Thank you for signing up to save a life!"

Piano Fall Recital



LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

COME AND JOIN US FOR THE FALL PIANO RECITAL

Performance Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 6:00 & 7:30PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 6:00 & 7:30PM

Tickets: 

FFA Poinsettia Sales



LAMAR FFA ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE

Presales are now until November 30th!

Colors Available: Pink and Red
Poinsettias are \$12

Payments can be made through
SchoolPay using the QR Code below.

Pick-Up: December 6th, 5pm-7pm
Where: In the Transit Center



Email receipts to
einfante@houstonisd.org

Juniors and Seniors in SL and HL Courses

[Please complete this form](#) by November 1st at 4 pm to request accommodations on your IB exams that will take place in the spring semester. These are official IB exams, not class exams or final exams. You may only request accommodations that you currently have through your 504 or IEP. Sometimes the IB

requests additional documentation to determine accommodations. If requested, you will need to email the documents to Dr. Acord by Nov. 1st at 4 pm. Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org. Form must be completed by the student.

IB Fee for 11th and 12th Grade Families

All 11th and 12th graders taking one or more IB classes are required to pay an annual \$90 IB fee. 11th and 12th grade IB course names end in SL and HL. If you see SL or HL on your child's schedule, your child is in an IB course. This fee supports IB materials, digital resources, and teacher trainings for our IB programs. The actual fee that HISD pays to the IB is \$119 per course. When a student tests in five IB courses, HISD pays the IB \$595. The annual fee of \$90 is due by **October 13th, 2023**.

Students who have submitted a socio-economic form and are identified as economically disadvantaged may pay \$30. You can make your annual payment through School Pay or in person at the Lamar business office. Students who do not pay their annual IB fee will not be able to complete senior check out in May. Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org



Credit Appeal

All Grades
Credit Appeal

8:00AM-2:00PM

- Nov 11th
- Nov 18th
- Dec 2nd
- Dec 9th
- Dec 16th

Writing Lab



COLLEGE CORNER

Hot Topics

- Hot Scholarship List
- Upcoming College Visits (on campus)

Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:089dbd05-5f41-39a4-a420-d187cd9e9be6>

IB Banquet

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Attention Lamar 2023 Graduates!

**Did you earn the
IB Career-Related Programme Certificate
or the
IB Diploma?**

If so, save the date!

December 20, 2023

6 pm to 8 pm

Lamar's Grand Hall

Questions: suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org

Boxing Club



BE STRONGER

FROM ZERO TO HERO

JOIN TODAY AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE

**LAMAR BOXING CLUB
TRAIN TO COMPETE IN GOLDEN GLOVES!**



OPEN TO ALL GENDERS!



SCAN ME

Men's Lacrosse



LAMAR LACROSSE

OPEN TRYOUTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4:30-6:00 PM
(Lamar's turf field)

PE Credit available for players.

Bring a stick if you have one.
Beginners welcome!

FASTEST SHOT CONTEST

Try your luck against the radar gun to see if you have what it takes to win the title of "L-BLOCK ROCKET" and take home a \$20 Whataburger gift card.

& 4v4 PICKUP LAX TOURNEY

BEGINNERS WELCOME * NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED * SCAN CODE TO SIGN UP

- * WINNERS take home a \$20 Whataburger gift card.
- * If you have a stick, bring it.
- * Put your team together and sign up.
- * Single players welcome.

SCAN ME

Class of 2024 Senior Information

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

Remind app: Seniors 2024

code: @Texans2024

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#/>

Senior Breakfast



Seniors-

Please pay your senior dues by Nov 8th so you can enjoy a large senior breakfast! We will have 3 food stations and make your own coffee station.

Class of 2024 Senior Panoramic Picture at 9:00AM- all seniors may participate

Panoramic Pictures are available for purchase the next day!

Panoramic Photo



Goldbeck Co.



Panoramic Pictures Of:
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Pictures will be taken:
Tuesday, November 14th
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 '24 Formation

Bring your payment ***The Very Next Day:***

Wednesday, November 15th and

Thursday, November 16th

During Lunch

To pick-up your panoramic picture

We Accept Cash, Check, or Debit/Credit Cards
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(Please include phone number on all checks)

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(orders placed online will be mailed)

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ORDER CAP AND GOWN

Herff Jones will be on campus:

November 16th- 12th Grade Hall

Yearbook

Deadline is **November 30th** for the following. Must use school e-mail to access forms.

Senior Quotes - <https://forms.gle/Dc4qxncepUvcgMa6>

Senior Superlative Voting - <https://forms.gle/SrvHFT6DPgFbgqBJ9>

Senior pictures – Google Cady Studios to book your appointment. Log in to your Cady Studios account to choose your yearbook photo and to order pictures

Senior Ads – www.yearbookordercenter.com School code is 25147. Discounted price currently active until November 15th.

Buy your Yearbook – current price is \$75.

Senior Parent Meeting Slides

Click [here](#)



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:

<https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSCO2024>

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2024 DATES

August 28, 2023 Senior Sunrise

October 4, 2023 College Fair

October 21, 2023 HOCO Dance

November 14, 2023 Panoramic Photo

November 14, 2023 Senior Breakfast

November 16th, 2023 Herff Jones Cap and Gown Orders

January 25, 2024 Herff Jones Cap and Gown Orders

February 24, 2024 LHS Fest

April 20, 2024 Prom

June 3, 2024 Senior Day

June 3, 2024 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 after MLK Day

**** May not purchase Prom ticket until all fees and dues are paid.**



LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL



TEXANS CONNECTED



Delicious bites and great company - buy a ticket today! All ticket proceeds go to the PTO and solely benefit LHS. Some of your fellow parents are generously hosting this! <https://bit.ly/40nXA1R>

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And it's Free!

WHAT DOES THE LHS PTO DO?

Parent Socials * Teacher Wish Lists * Big & Bright Fundraising Campaign * The Alamo -
Wraparound Services Donations * Fill the Gap - Corporate
Giving * Lamar HS Yard Signs * Class T-Shirts * Teacher Appreciation *
Texan Connection - PTO Newsletter * College Night * Parent Resources
* Senior Class Activities * Campus Improvements & Beautification * Alumni Outreach

Big Bright

Give back to Lamar HS and support your teachers and students. Help the Lamar PTO reach our \$70,000 fundraising goal. Donate to the Lamar PTO in support of your teacher's classroom wishlist, professional development, teacher appreciation, and senior activities.



<https://bit.ly/LamarBigandBright>

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