

## ****Principal's Corner****



**STAAR EOCs and Your Student**

There was a bit of a buzz recently in the news about students who are learning virtually not being required to take STAAR. It is important for you to know that does not apply to our high school students in Texas.  This recent announcement is only regarding grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

STAAR End of Course Exams are a requirement for graduation.  Students who are scheduled for an EOC and then don’t take it will have to take it at another time. Let me tell you why that is a terrible idea for students.

STAAR EOCs are required for Biology, Algebra 1, English 1, English 2 and U.S. History.  With the exception of English, the content covered in these courses may not be seen again during high school.  For example, a student who is currently taking a Biology course should take the Biology EOC this year.  But what happens if the student doesn’t report to take the exam? The student is still held responsible for taking and passing the exam to graduate. Can you image how difficult that exam will be when you are in the throws of a chemistry class and have not seen the biology content in a year?

It is important that all students report for STAAR EOCs to keep them on track for on-time graduation.  We have safety measures in place to help you and your student feel a little safer coming to campus to test.

1. The only students on campus for testing days are the students involved in the test.
2. Students are placed in small testing groups of no more than 12 students.
3. Students maintain the 6ft recommended physical distance in the testing site
4. All students and teachers are expected to securely wear a mask over nose and mouth while on campus.
5. The campus is cleaned daily with an electrostatic machine with a sanitizing chemical that kills airborne and surface virus.

Please plan in advance for your student to be on campus for the scheduled STAAR EOC exams.  Here is the schedule:

April 6       English 1 – 9th graders and any student who previously did not pass the English 1 EOC

April 8       English 2 – 10th graders and any student who previously did not pass the English 2 EOC

May 4        US History – 11th graders and any student who previously did not pass US History EOC

May 5       Algebra 1 – 9th graders enrolled in an Algebra 1 class and any student who did not previously pass the Algebra 1 EOC

May 6       Biology – 9th graders enrolled in Biology and any student who did not previously pass the Biology EOC

**Juniors and the SAT**

Our 11th graders will be provided the opportunity to take the SAT for free during the school day administration on March 3.  This is an important opportunity for students and will be used in making college admission decisions and will help us identify if a student is on track for college and career readiness.  We will use the same precautions noted above, and look forward to having our 11th graders on campus next week for the SAT.

**Cycle 5 Learning Preference**

Today and tomorrow you will be receiving an email reminding you to make a selection for the Cycle 5 Learning Preference as in-person or remote.  The selection window will open on March 1 and close on March 5.  It is important that our records are up-to-date, and important that your child maintains the preference they have chosen.  Please make sure the learning preference accurately reflects your family’s needs and contact us should you need to make modifications after the selection window closes on Friday, March 5.

**Progress Reports and Report Cards**

Friday is the final day of instruction before the close of grades for Progress Reports.  Progress Reports will be visible on the HISD Connect Parent Portal next week, and will be mailed to the address on file.  The end of the 4th grading cycle ends March 12th and report cards will be available on March 26. This is a tight grading cycle with the weather days, so check grade books and attendance often to ensure students get credit for their classes.

**Failure Recovery Plans and Credit Appeal**

Assistant Principals are contacting students and parents to discuss a recovery plan for students who failed one or more courses during the first semester. Students who passed their course but failed to secure credit because of attendance were provided an opportunity over the weather days to complete the credit appeal process to regain credit. Many were not able to take advantage of the opportunity because of lost power and wifi. Another opportunity will be available over spring break.  Students who have any missing credits will be expected to participate in Academic Boot Camp during the spring break.  This will be available virtually and in-person, and may not be accessed from outside of the country.  Save the Date!

## ****Highlighted Events****

* **Mon. March 1st**- Band Booster Meeting (Online) 6:30 - 7:30 pm
* **Wed. March 3rd**- 11th Grade SAT (LHS)
* **Wed. March 3rd**- Balfour Graduation Orders/ Senior Gear Pick-up/ Voter Registration (Transit Center) 4:30 pm
* **Tues. March 9th-**PSAT 10 for 10th Grade (LHS)
* **Wed. March 10th**- TELPAS 9th Grade (LHS)
* **Thurs. March 11th**- TELPAS 10th Grade
* **Fri. March 12th**- TELPAS 11th & 12th

## ****Schedule for Returning to School****

**Monday, March 1 – Friday, March 5**

Monday – Blue A Day

Tuesday – Blue B Day

Wednesday – SAT 11th grade on-campus, all others remote for Red A Day

Thursday – Red B Day

Friday – Blue A Day

Students will return to hybrid instruction with some on-campus and some remaining virtual, on Monday, March 1st.

Wellness team members will be available throughout the day on Monday, Tuesday and Friday (Blue Group & Priority)  and Thursday (Red Group) to administer rapid COVID tests to students with parent permission.  Any student who sheltered outside of their home and immediate family is be encouraged to test.

**Schedule a Rapid COVID Test for your Lamar Student:**

1.  You will register for the COVID test at [https://register.txrapidtest.org/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/FxSvF1LUlGgntCFHAy43SQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QgaHR0cDovL3JlZ2lzdGVyLnR4cmFwaWR0ZXN0Lm9yZy9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmA3glQ4YNtRgHZSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

2.  Schedule an appointment time

Blue Group/Priority  March 1, 2

[https://signup.com/go/SkqjOKQ](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/o5ZDhf0R4-XefU5jsbXaZg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QcaHR0cDovL3NpZ251cC5jb20vZ28vU2txak9LUVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

Red Group Signup March 4/Blue Group Sign up March 5

[https://signup.com/go/JEovnwx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/N-uIuycJOUdoHXqCIr_o3w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QcaHR0cDovL3NpZ251cC5jb20vZ28vSkVvdm53eFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

3. Complete the parent permission for anyone under 18 years of age online or use the attachment to submit a paper permission form.[REVISED - BinaxNOW COVID-19 Rapid Test Permission Slip (ENGLISH) (002).pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/QO1SbLl1oyFYuQY704Oc7A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXdBRGlCNkxOdkw4Jm1hbD1jOWQ2NzA5MWYyMmI2YmIxYjA0Mjk4ZDE0NmJlMWM3MzMwYTJkYmY1YzA4MjViM2QyYmE4MDQ4ZmNiODU2ZjI1VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) [COVID-19 Rapid Test Permission Slip (SPANISH).docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2XTx4y6wn54cDbZ4umzOaQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXdBRGlCNkxOdkw4Jm1hbD03YTE1OWE3OWVmOWE5MDM4ZGVmZjYwMjgwYWNkMWZiZDhhZjU0MjBkNDBmYjc2OTBkMGRlYWIyMDZmZWE0ZmQ1VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

English [https://form.jotform.com/210515501881044](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/du-vuPykpNtkzomCSIf24w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QnaHR0cDovL2Zvcm0uam90Zm9ybS5jb20vMjEwNTE1NTAxODgxMDQ0VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

Spanish [https://form.jotform.com/210515371595051](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ITpxl9c9-e0PtJbP7PIGfw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QnaHR0cDovL2Zvcm0uam90Zm9ybS5jb20vMjEwNTE1MzcxNTk1MDUxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

## ****Testing Updates-****

**SAT for 11th grade**

All 11th grade students (both virtual and in-person) are scheduled to take the SAT, free of charge, on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.  All 11th graders have been registered to take this test. Our Juniors are highly encouraged to take the SAT as they look forward to applying to college. Since the SAT is only given in an in-person format, students will not be required to participate in this testing. For more information about the SAT, please visit the [College Board SAT information](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/traSlDd7mhZaW5aENgj7-A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0Q9aHR0cHM6Ly9jb2xsZWdlcmVhZGluZXNzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvc2F0L2luc2lkZS10aGUtdGVzdFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) website. All students will be allowed to leave campus once everyone is finished testing (around 2:00 PM).  To help prepare, students are encouraged to complete practice on [Khan's Academy's Official SAT Practice](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/1HY0KeRJUHtC5hAvTMKETQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QfaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2hhbmFjYWRlbXkub3JnL1NBVFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) website. When students connect their College Board account with Khan Academy a free personalized SAT test preparation plan is developed just for them. Students who use Khan Academy’s SAT practice average a 115 point increase on their SAT score, as well as qualify for scholarships from the College Board.

**PSAT 10 Rescheduled – March 9**

Due to the disruptions experienced last week, the PSAT10 for 10th grade has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 9, 2021. All 10th graders (both virtual and in-person) have been registered to take this test free of charge. The PSAT is not required, however our students are encouraged to take it for practice. All students who are testing must arrive on campus by 8:30 AM. It is important that students are on time. Students arriving late will not be allowed to test. This will be the only opportunity to test this school year. There will be no make-up exams. All students will be allowed to leave campus once everyone is finished testing (around 1:00 PM). For additional helpful hints about taking the PSAT10, please visit the [College Board PSAT10 information website](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/UDXArvh0W3qKN7NtV_g-cA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0Q8aHR0cHM6Ly9jb2xsZWdlcmVhZGluZXNzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvcHNhdC1ubXNxdC1wc2F0LTEwVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).

## Church Community Food & Water Donations



**Lamar would like to thank our church community for supporting the needs of our campus during these difficult times! Your efforts are appreciated!**

## Urgent Needs for Wraparound Services - The Alamo

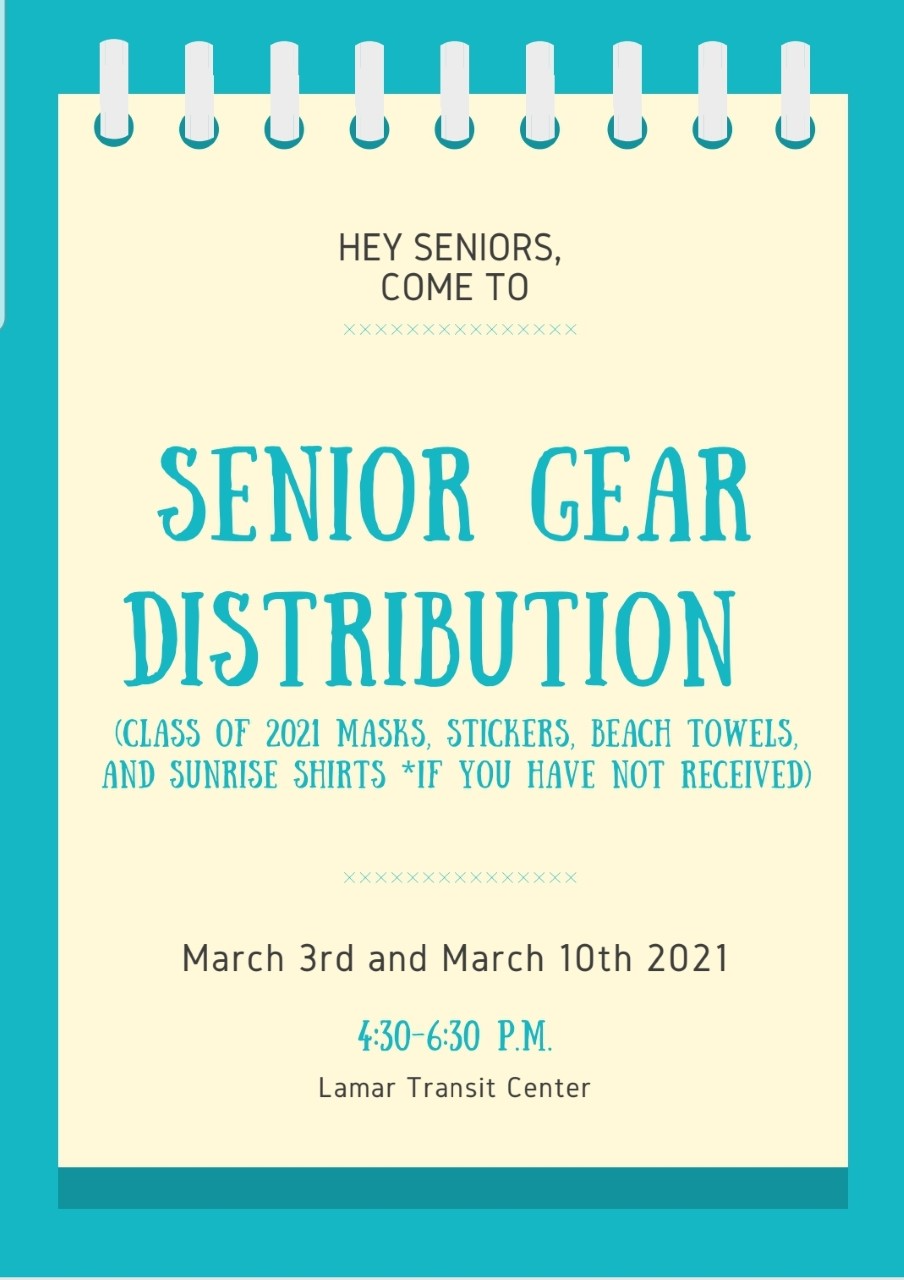
|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Many Lamar students, teachers, and families continue to be affected by the winter storm.  Ms. Harris and Ms. Merci with Lamar Wraparound Services are asking for the items below which will make a world of difference for the Lamar families in need.   **Here are three ways you can help:** 1) You can donate these items by purchasing them online through the [**Amazon Wish List**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hBrw8d_XVRbgumGUIGouLQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0RBaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYW1hem9uLmNvbS9oei93aXNobGlzdC9nZW5lcmljSXRlbXNQYWdlLzNOSlRJWjJMUVNPU1dXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmA3glQ4YNtRgHZSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) and they will be sent directly to Lamar HS.   2) You can purchase these items at any store and have them shipped to Lamar HS or drop them off at the desk in the Grand Hall by entering the Transit Center (circle drive where students are dropped off and picked up) on Eastside. **SHIPPING ADDRESS** Lamar High School Attention: Wraparound Services 3325 Westheimer Rd Houston, TX 77098  3) You can make a monetary donation through this link [https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/items-for-the-alamo/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9Vci155MMgMqfMZyIUNiXg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0Q1aHR0cHM6Ly9sYW1hcnB0by53dWZvby5jb20vZm9ybXMvaXRlbXMtZm9yLXRoZS1hbGFtby9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmA3glQ4YNtRgHZSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) and Lamar PTO will purchase the items for you. You will receive a donation receipt automatically.   * Bottled Water * Baby formula * Baby Diapers (various sizes) * Adult Diapers (various sizes) * Food that does NOT need refrigeration * Cereal * Granola Bars * Canned Soup * Pasta and Sauce * Juice boxes * Deodorant * Bars of Soap * Toothpaste   **Email your receipt to**[***LamarPTOPresident@gmail.com***](mailto:LamarPTOPresident@gmail.com?subject=Donation%20Receipt%20Request) **and we will send you a donation receipt.** | | | |

## ****Lamar PTO Dad's Club**** **Spread the word about Lamar PTO's NEW DAD'S CLUB!** We encourage Lamar dads to sign up and get connected. The DAD'S CLUB will be a great way to volunteer, socialize, and fundraise! **Click on the link below to join!** [https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/z1924sa105z4pmr/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/beoW0hgQ0zFxclkSke7BwA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QxaHR0cHM6Ly9sYW1hcnB0by53dWZvby5jb20vZm9ybXMvejE5MjRzYTEwNXo0cG1yL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) **Once you've signed up, send the link to other Lamar dads and encourage them to join.** **Questions: Contact Chairman Henrich Perez,** [Lamarptodadsclub@gmail.com](mailto:Lamarptodadsclub@gmail.com?subject=Dad%27s%20Club)

## Verification of Enrollment

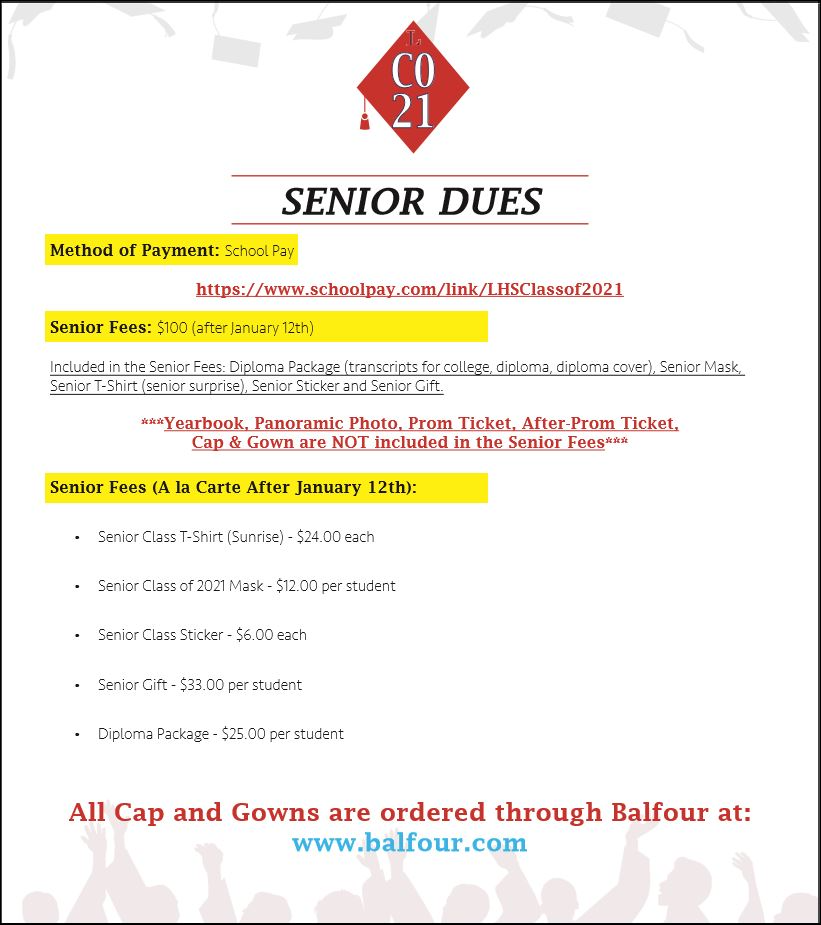
Students sometimes need a verification of enrollment (VOE), most often for getting their Learner’s Permit or Driver’s License.  The VOE can be requested through the Neighborhood Clerk, and should be requested 3-5 school days in advance.  In order to receive the VOE, students must be in good standing, with passing grades in all classes and no less that 90% attendance.

## Class of 2021 Gear!



**Go to:**[**bit.ly/Class21Seniors**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/IRBEb0w3VGIcvqJibZeirA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QcaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9DbGFzczIxU2VuaW9yc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)**to sign-up for one of the dates. Also, bring a copy of your SchoolPay receipt ( Senior Dues) and your student id.**

**Remember to pay your Senior Dues!**



## ****Balfour Graduation Orders****



Seniors!

The deadline for ordering Graduation Items is around the corner, **March 1, 2021**. There will be an Individual Processing Fee of $15 on all orders placed after this date online @ balfour.com. Balfour have extended the IN-PERSON Processing Fee until **March 3rd, 2021**. We will be on Campus on March 3rd for IN-PERSON ordering after school from 4:30-6:30pm in the Transit Center. Orders may also be placed at the office until March 3rd without a processing fee added to the order. Please use the links and information below to help complete your order in a timely manner.  
  
Packets have been left at the front reception area if you would like a hard copy of either brochure.  
  
Lamar High Schools Custom Balfour Page  
[https://www.balfour.com/texas/houston/lamar-high-school](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/FGnPU9BZZrFYFTCvRbV5tQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0Q2aHR0cDovL3d3dy5iYWxmb3VyLmNvbS90ZXhhcy9ob3VzdG9uL2xhbWFyLWhpZ2gtc2Nob29sVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)  
  
Class Jewelry Catalog  
[https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1018756/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/40F_V1gSbAq4jeaCQbWwmQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QsaHR0cDovL29ubGluZS5mbGlwcGluZ2Jvb2suY29tL3ZpZXcvMTAxODc1Ni9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmA3glQ4YNtRgHZSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)  
  
Graduation Catalog  
[https://online.flippingbook.com/view/673253/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/OXFHjkGm8MT4bCJMKExXSw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QraHR0cDovL29ubGluZS5mbGlwcGluZ2Jvb2suY29tL3ZpZXcvNjczMjUzL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)



All products except Cap and Gowns and Diploma Frames will be mailed directly to the students home. Cap and Gowns and Diplomas Frames will be delivered to the Senior Class during Senior Check-out in June.

## ****Lamar HS Scholar Charts Path to Academic Excellence****

Congratulations to**Robert W. Lane III** for receiving a full 4 year academic scholarship at Rice University!  Go to:  https://[blogs.houstonisd.org/news/2020/12/15/lamar-hs-scholar-charts-path-to-academic-excellence/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Jj5qHsU7QRfgTuCu22FsRg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0RgaHR0cDovL2Jsb2dzLmhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnL25ld3MvMjAyMC8xMi8xNS9sYW1hci1ocy1zY2hvbGFyLWNoYXJ0cy1wYXRoLXRvLWFjYWRlbWljLWV4Y2VsbGVuY2UvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to view the full story.

## ****LHS Swimming Teams Sweep District 16-6A Championships****

Girls’ Team Title –

Individual Event Champions

* **Lauren Ho** (200 IM & 100 Back)
* **Adelle VonGrabow** (100 Fly)
* Relays
  + **Ho, Naomi Rhoe, VonGrabow, Megan Lewis**(Medley Relay)
  + **Jen Villanueva, Lizzy Black, Elizabeth Childs, Rhoe** (Sprint Relay)
  + **Ho, Childs, VonGrabow, Lewis** (Freestyle Relay)

Boys’ Team Title –

Individual Event Champions

* **Iban Christensen** (50 Free & 100 Free)
* **Heinrick Gonzales** (1m Springboard)
* **Alex Klabunde** (100 Back)
* **Mack Nuval**(100 Breast)
* Relays
  + **Christensen, Daniil Shkarbul, Chris Smith, Nuval** (Sprint Relay)

**Congratulations Swimming Team!  You make us Lamar PROUD!**

## ****The Willbern Heritage Scholarship Foundation****

The Willbern Heritage Scholarship Foundation (WHSF) is now accepting applications from college bound Seniors from Bellaire, Westbury, Lamar, Sharpstown and Wisdom High Schools**through Friday March 26, 2021**.  The WHSF provides a $2,000 Scholarship to students who are good students and also work (paying job or internship qualify).  The application for the scholarship can be found on the website, [Application Package (willbernscholarship.org)](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/zZoux_3lBjsQUaVsY9wKAw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QvaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cud2lsbGJlcm5zY2hvbGFyc2hpcC5vcmcvYXBwbGljYXRpb25XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmA3glQ4YNtRgHZSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

If you have any questions about the application process please email   [info@willbernscholarship.org](mailto:info@willbernscholarship.org) and one of the WHSF Board Members will respond.

## ****IB Exam Registration****

All students who are currently taking an IB course (SL2 or HL2) have been registered for IB Diploma and IB Career-related Assessments.

The actual cost of registering students for courses is $119 per subject, however, HISD and Lamar HS take on the majority of costs associated with the registration and administration of courses and assessments.  Students are asked to cover part of the fee.  Whether you are taking one exam or are testing in 5 subjects, we ask that students pay $90.  Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are asked to pay a reduce fee of $30.

Make payments through school pay at [https://tinyurl.com/lamarexamfee](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ErhxW3C23sPofW-inCASWA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly90aW55dXJsLmNvbS9sYW1hcmV4YW1mZWVXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmA3glQ4YNtRgHZSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

                Registration $90.00

                Reduced Registration $30

If you are unable to pay at this time, please contact our Business Office at [Lamarhshouston@gmail.com](mailto:Lamarhshouston@gmail.com).

We have received the following from the Chief Assessment Officer and Director of IB World Schools:

“Based on the information your school provided and in line with local or national health and safety restrictions you are considered unable to administer examinations, therefore your students’ results will be awarded using coursework marks and predicted grades for the May 2021 examination session.”

This means that:

•             Coursework (Internal Assessments, along with any External Assessments) will be assessed by IB examiners

•             NO PAPER EXAMS will be administered in May 2021.

•             All students registered for IB Diploma courses WILL receive an official IB Score for all courses (1-7)

•             IB Diploma scores will still be used to earn College Credit and for University Admissions purposes

•             IB Diplomas and IB Career-related certificates will still be earned by students who complete all requirements for each program

•             All students who are registered for IB Diploma courses must complete the assessment(s) for those courses

•             All students who are registered for IB Diploma courses must pay registration and administrative fees (see above)

## ****NHS - National Honor Society****

The Lamar Chapter of the National Honor Society has opened New Member Applications for the 2021-2022 School year. You excel. You serve. You lead. You succeed. You have a true thirst for challenge and accomplishment. Membership in Lamar Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) may be an ideal fit for you! You can become a member through the local selection process that concludes with induction into the school’s National Honor Society chapter.

Through exclusive resources, programs, and services, members have a unique opportunity to prepare for college and career pursuits. Membership truly lays the groundwork for lifelong success.

How Can You Become an NHS Member?

Students in grades 10–­­11 (Sophomores and Juniors only) who meet the requirements for membership are invited to apply. The requirements are a 3.7 GPA or Higher and no disciplinary record (no conduct grade below an S). Applicants are expected to complete the application and to submit a long form essay by the deadline. Please visit the NHS website at Lamarnhs.org for more information and to apply.

The Lamar NHS Chapter qualifications for membership are based on the four pillars of NHS:

Scholarship

The requirements are a 3.7 GPA or Higher and no disciplinary record (no conduct grade below an S).

Service

This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.

Leadership

Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

Character

The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

## ****Donate Blood for Cancer Patients****

All high school donors who complete a donation at our MD Anderson Holly Hall Donor Center during the months of February and March will receive a coupon to order a custom-sized zippered sweatshirt.

**MD Anderson Holly Hall Donor Center**

2555 Holly Hall Street

Houston, TX 77054  
Open 7 Days a Week: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

[Schedule an appointment](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/qSsX_A1RyIgSxGWr8JCugg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0RMaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWRhbmRlcnNvbmJsb29kYmFuay5vcmcvaW5kZXguY2ZtP2dyb3VwPW9wJmJic2lkPTYmc3RlcD0yJm9waWQ9MFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

Please provide your school’s group code (Lamar HS -**Group ID# M1222)** upon registration.

**Free Sweatshirt For You**



## ****Senior Class of 2021 Information****

**Graduation Date:  Sunday, June 13, 2021**

**Time:  8:00 am**

**Location:  Delmar Field**

**Address:  2020 Mangum Road, Houston, Texas 77092**

**Online Cap and Gown Orders:**[**www.balfour.com**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/KuIanrN1uXzkO8oImLwuSg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QWaHR0cDovL3d3dy5iYWxmb3VyLmNvbVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Cap & Gowns will be distributed during Senior Check-out in June.**

**Balfour Graduation Orders**

 Orders can easily be placed online at [balfour.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/cL0xwr0Dxgc_P_LJb3mkwg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QSaHR0cDovL2JhbGZvdXIuY29tVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB), placed at Balfour's office or placed at school on the following designated day. Balfour will be on campus from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the transit center for questions and orders on:

**Wednesday, March 3rd**

**Lamar High Schools Custom Balfour Page**

[https://www.balfour.com/texas/houston/lamar-high-school](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/FGnPU9BZZrFYFTCvRbV5tQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0Q2aHR0cDovL3d3dy5iYWxmb3VyLmNvbS90ZXhhcy9ob3VzdG9uL2xhbWFyLWhpZ2gtc2Nob29sVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgN4JUOGDbUYB2UhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Class Jewelry Catalog**

[https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1018756/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/40F_V1gSbAq4jeaCQbWwmQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QsaHR0cDovL29ubGluZS5mbGlwcGluZ2Jvb2suY29tL3ZpZXcvMTAxODc1Ni9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmA3glQ4YNtRgHZSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Graduation Catalog**

[https://online.flippingbook.com/view/673253/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/OXFHjkGm8MT4bCJMKExXSw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiGYgCP0QraHR0cDovL29ubGluZS5mbGlwcGluZ2Jvb2suY29tL3ZpZXcvNjczMjUzL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYDeCVDhg21GAdlIWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

All products except Cap and Gowns and Diploma Frames will be mailed directly to the students home. Cap and Gowns and Diplomas Frames will be delivered to the Senior Class during Senior Check-out in June.

**Please be aware that an individual processing fee will be included after**

**March 3, 2021.**

## ****Appointments****

Please try to schedule all appointments for days when students are virtual to help us limit the number of people on campus during the day.  This is an important part of our Communicable Diseases Plan and is important in maintaining in-person as an option for students.

In the event of a true emergency, please call in advance to let the Welcome Center know you are coming to campus.  **Please remember that we cannot check out students during the lunch period 11:45-12:45 p.m., or during the last 30 minutes of the school day (3:40-4:10 p.m.)**

**Need Help with Something Else?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| If your Advocacy Teacher is … | Your Academic Dean is …  Your Assistant Principal is...  Your Neighborhood Clerk is... |
| Mr. Arjon or Mr. A. Ryan  9A & 9B | Mr. Jefferson [pjeffer2@houstonisd.org](mailto:pjeffer2@houstonisd.org)  Dr. Cain  [rcain@houstonisd.org](mailto:rcain@houstonisd.org)   Ms. Guzman   [Mguzman5@houstonisd.org](mailto:Mguzman5@houstonisd.org) |
| Ms. Argueta or Ms. Valle  9C & 9D | Ms. Lawrence [dlawren1@houstonisd.org](mailto:dlawren1@houstonisd.org)  Ms. King [kking8@houstonisd.org](mailto:kking8@houstonisd.org)   Ms. Chavez    [chavez7@houstonisd.org](mailto:chavez7@houstonisd.org) |
| Mr. Ross or Mr. Bajracharya/Ms. Langford 10A & 10B | Ms. Kamla  [jkamla@houstonisd.org](mailto:jkamla@houstonisd.org)  Dr. Mosby  [gmosby@houstonisd.org](mailto:gmosby@houstonisd.org)  Ms. Lewis      [Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org](mailto:Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org) |
| Mr. Rivera-Colon or Mr. Shalin 10C & 10D | Ms. Ballard  [jballard@houstonisd.org](mailto:jballard@houstonisd.org)  Ms. Fernandez [mfernan7@houstonisd.org](mailto:mfernan7@houstonisd.org)  Ms. Lewis      [Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org](mailto:Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org) |
| Mr. Sartor or Mr. Sarabia 11A & 11B | Ms. Brooks [fbrooks1@houstonisd.org](mailto:fbrooks1@houstonisd.org)  Ms. Mann [dmann1@houstonisd.org](mailto:dmann1@houstonisd.org)  Ms. McCourt    [Melissa.McCourt@houstonisd.org](mailto:Melissa.McCourt@houstonisd.org) |
| Ms. Cobb or Mr. Firozi 11C & 11D | Mr. Mahone [Erron.Mahone@houstonisd.org](mailto:Erron.Mahone@houstonisd.org)  Mr. Thompson [kthompso@houstonisd.org](mailto:kthompso@houstonisd.org)  Ms. Ramirez    [pramirez@houstonisd.org](mailto:pramirez@houstonisd.org) |
| Ms. Rancifer or Ms. Hicks 12A &12B | Ms. Pruitt  [cpruitt1@houstonisd.org](mailto:cpruitt1@houstonisd.org)  Ms. Pizana [mpizana@houstonisd.org](mailto:mpizana@houstonisd.org)  Ms. O'Banner  [t](mailto:tobanner@houstonisd.org)[obanner@houstonisd.org](mailto:obanner@houstonisd.org) |
| Mr. Mahendran or Ms. Wu 12C &12D | Mr. Braham  [abrahm@houstonisd.org](mailto:abrahm@houstonisd.org)  Mr. Alaniz [jalaniz1@houstonisd.org](mailto:jalaniz1@houstonisd.org)  Mr. Osborne     [SOSBORNE@houstonisd.org](mailto:SOSBORNE@houstonisd.org) |

## ****An Inspirational Moment****

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."

Author:  Frederick Douglass

