Principal's Corner

Testing Updates

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PSAT – October 12, 2023 for all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders
Lamar Testing Calendar 2023-2024

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Upcoming Events:

Thu, Oct 5th:
- Pep Rally 7:50AM (Gym)
- Water Polo District 4:30PM (Pool)
- Varsity Football vs Westbury 7:00PM (Delmar)
- Cap and Gown Orders 11:45 (12th Grade Hall)
- Tennis District 8:00AM (away)

Fri, Oct 6th:
- REPORT CARD DAY
- Water Polo District 4:30PM (Pool)
- Varsity Volleyball vs Westside 7:30PM (Delmar)
- Freshman Volleyball vs Westside 6:00PM (Gym)
- JV Volleyball vs Westside 7:00PM (LHS)
- JV Field Hockey vs MHS 5:00PM (Fields)
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Highlighted Events

**Fri. Oct 6th:** REPORT CARD DAY

**Wed. Oct 11th:** 12th Grade SAT Test 8:30AM (LHS)

**Wed. Oct 11th:** Junior Parent Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

**Thu. Oct 12th:** 9th, 10th & 11th Grade PSAT Test

**Fri. Oct 13th:** Professional Development- NO STUDENTS

Shout Outs!
Tennis

Smashing success! Lamar Tennis Team reigns supreme as District Champs for the first time in 5 years, defeating Bellaire and leaving a legacy of triumph!

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Theatre Production of Clue
The Lamar Texans Theatre Company is proud to present one of the greatest WhoDunIts in the history of WhoDunIt! - Clue! Thursday, October 12th at 6 p.m., Friday, October 13th and Saturday, October 14th at 7 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre! Join us for this farcical romp through the timeless classic production based on the Parker Brothers’ board game of the same name.

Outbound Sponsored Programs

U. S. Department of State Sponsored Programs

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) Program provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to live with host families and attend a local high school for an academic year in Germany. The program is for students aged 16-18. Students and recent graduates from all areas of academic interest and ability can apply. They will have the opportunity to study in an entirely different culture and enhance their cultural awareness. Participants return home with a broader perspective on international relations, a better understanding of the German culture, and an appreciation for the German language.

- Learn more and submit an application on our website: USALCYScholarship.org
- The deadline to apply is October 15, 2023 at 4:30 pm Eastern.
- Contact CBYX@usa.org or 866-731-2161 with questions.

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to live with host families and attend a local high school for an academic year in the countries of Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Jordan, Kenya, Mongolia, Nepal, Taiwan, Thailand, or Turkey. The program is for students aged 16-18. Students and recent graduates from all areas of academic interest and ability can apply. They will have the opportunity to study in an entirely different culture and enhance their cultural awareness. Participants return home with a broader perspective on international relations, a better understanding of the German culture, and an appreciation for the German language.

- Learn more and submit an application on our website: YES-abroad.org
- The deadline to apply is November 2, 2023 at 4:30 pm Eastern.
- Contact YES-abroad@usa.org or 866-731-2161 with questions.

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) provides summer and academic-year overseas programs for American high school students and recent graduates to learn critical languages in summer (6-8 weeks) and academic-year overseas programs. The program focuses on language instruction while providing participants with cultural immersion in the host community, and sparking a lifetime interest in languages and cultures. Summer and academic year programs are available for Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, and Russian.

- Learn more and submit an application on our website: NSLI-Y@usa.org
- The deadline to apply is November 1, 2023 at 4:30 pm Eastern.
- Contact NSLI-Y@usa.org or 866-731-2161 with questions.

CBYX, YES Abroad, and NSLI-Y are programs of the U.S. Department of State

StuCo
Happy sixth week of School Texans! STUCO hopes you guys love the spirit week themes. We're excited to see how you all dress up and show your spirit. Homecoming tickets and t-shirts are also on sale. Enjoy your weekend!

Homecoming Court

[Image of a poster for Homecoming Court applications]

Homecoming Spirit Week

2023: HOCO SPIRIT WEEK!

Students participating in Spirit Week must wear uniform bottoms!

Please adhere to Lamar's Dress Code Policy.

- Monday: 10/18
  - Opposite Day
  - Soccer Moms vs. BBQ Dads

- Wednesday: 10/19
  - The Barber Shop
  - Throwback Thursday

- Friday: 10/21
  - Go Texas Day
  - Glow-Creep

- Saturday: 10/22

Lamar Student Council

IB Fee for 11th and 12th Grade Families

All 11th and 12th grade students taking at least one SL or HL class are asked to pay the $90 annual IB fee. Students who are identified as economically disadvantaged can pay a reduced $30 fee. Not sure if your child is in an IB course? IB course names end in SL or HL. Please pay on SchoolPay or in the Business Office by October 15th. Contact suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org if you have questions.
HOMECOMING MUM SALE

TO ORDER STOP BY THE BOOTH IN THE GRAND HALL
SALES START SEPT. 18 - OCT. 13

MUMS CAN BE PURCHASED ON SCHOOLPAY, ORDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MS. SKROBARCZYK
QUESTIONS? EMAIL BRENCH SKROBARCZYK@HUSTOONISD.ORG

FFA Fundraiser

LAMAR SPIRIT BLANKET FUNDRAISER

60” X 70” BLANKET - $40
INCLUDES TAXES & FEES

HELP SUPPORT THE LAMAR FFA WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE ONLY LAMAR BLANKET DESIGN WITH OUR NEW MASCOT, LB!

The Lamar FFA is selling plush blankets with our new mascot, LB on them! Blankets can be purchased by scanning the QR code in the flyer and are available until October 27th. Our goal is to sell 100 blankets to our wonderful Lamar community, students, and staff. All details are in the flyer. Blankets will be available for pick up the first week of December, just in time for Christmas.
We hope you can support our amazing organization!

Writing Lab

Tutorials

T U T O R I A L S
AVAILABLE IN PARIS, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM 12B

ALL CONTENT CORE AREAS:
- MATHEMATICS
- ENGLISH / TOK
- SCIENCE
- HISTORY / SOCIAL STUDIES
- CTE

ALL AVAILABLE TIMES:
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
7:35 AM - 8:15 AM
4:15 PM - 5:45 PM
FRIDAY
7:35 AM - 8:15 AM
NO TUTORIALS AFTER SCHOOL

Welcome back students! Need help with school assignments? Lamar Tutorials may be the place for you! Come and join us in Neighborhood 12 B (Paris) in the mornings from 7:15-8:15 Monday through Friday and afternoons from 4:15-5:45 Monday through Thursday. Hope to see you there!

Writing Contest
Girls Basketball Tryouts

Lamar High School

**GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUT**

Make sure you have an updated physical and all forms completed in RegisterMyAthlete.

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY OCT. 19-20**

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS

JOIN NOW registermyathlete.com

**COLLEGE CORNER**

Thank you for attending the Annual College Fair!

**Class of 2024 Senior Information**

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

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/dmo/VISS/index.html#](https://www.houstonisdpsd.org/dmo/VISS/index.html#)

Senior Parent Meeting Slides
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
Dec. 22, 2023 Senior Event
January 25, 2024 Herff Jones Cap and Gown Orders
February 24,2024LHS Fest
April 20, 2024 Prom
June 3, 2024 Senior Day
June 3, 2034 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.
### Quick Links

**VIPS**

**PTO**

- Lamar High School
- 3325 Westheimer | Houston, TX 77098
- Phone: 713-522-5960
- Fax: 713-535-3769