



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events

Wed. Jan 29th: Texans Round Up 5:30PM (Gym, Grand Hall)

Sat. Feb 1st: Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (12th Grade Hall)

Fri. Feb 7th: Fun Food Friday 11:45 (Front Lawn)

Sat. Feb 8th: School Choice Fair 9:00AM (Gym)

Testing Updates

Interim STAAR Testing Rescheduled – January 24th, 28th, 29th

All students currently taking English 1, English 2, or Algebra 1 (9th and 10th graders) will take an Interim STAAR EOC exam this week and next week to determine their current level of mastery before taking the STAAR EOC in April 2025. This interim test is required and will be used to determine what interventions are needed before testing in April. To learn more about STAAR tests, please

visit <https://www.texasassessment.gov/staar.html>

Interim STAAR EOC testing schedule – 8:30 AM

English 2 – Wednesday, January 24

Algebra 1 – Thursday, January 28

English 1 – Friday, January 29

Students who are testing will find their testing location posted in their hallway on the day of the test. Each test will begin at 8:30 AM.

Attendance will be taken and students will be counted absent for 1st/5th period, if not present during their assigned test. Make-up tests will be given January 30th. Students will need their fully charged laptop and charger for testing.

All other students, those who are not testing, will go to their regularly scheduled class with an altered bell schedule. Attendance will be taken, and students will be counted absent, if not present in class.

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Jan 23rd:

- Tours 1:00 (LHS)
- Musical 6:00PM (Black Box)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Chavez 5:00PM (Pavilion)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Chavez 6:15PM (Pavilion)

Fri. Jan 24th:

- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Heights 6:00PM (Gym)
- JV Girls Basketball vs Heights 7:15PM (Gym)
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Heights 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Heights 7:15PM
- Tennis @ Chancellors 6:30AM- 4:00PM
- Band @ Waltrip
- Musical 6:00PM (Black Box)
- MS Swim Pershing vs Rogers 5:00-8:30PM (Pool)

Sat. Jan 25th:

- Swim vs Clear Brook 8:00-2:00 (Pool)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Heights 3:15PM (Barnett)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Heights 4:30PM (Barnett)
- Band @ Waltrip
- Color Guard @ Contest

| Time | Period | Note |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 8:30 – 10:30 | 1st/5th period | Interim Testing |
| 10:37 – 11:43 | 2nd / 6th period | |
| 11:43 – 12:48 | Lunch | |
| 12:54 – 2:24 | 3rd/7th period | |
| 2:35 – 4:00 | 4th/8th period | |

| Date | Test | Location |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Friday, Jan. 24 | English 2 | 10th grade, 9A, 9B |
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| Tuesday, Jan. 28 | Algebra 1 | 9th grade |
| Wednesday, Jan. 29 | English 1 | 9th grade, 10A, 10B |

ASVAB Rescheduled – February 6th

Lamar is offering the ASVAB to all interested 11th and 12th graders on Thursday, February 6th. The ASVAB is offered to high school and post-secondary students as part of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program. This program provides tools to help students learn more about career exploration and planning post-high school. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program includes a validated aptitude test and interest assessment. Following the assessment, students will be provided with a score report that can be used to help them explore possible careers and post-secondary opportunities. To learn more about the program, please visit <https://www.asvabprogram.com/> . Students interested in taking the ASVAB at Lamar on February 6, 2025 must register using this link - [Lamar 2025 ASVAB Registration](#).

Shout Outs

Bailey Hashmi



Congratulations to Bailey Hashmi! Bailey won first place in the 60m dash and second place in the 200m at the Carl Lewis Invitational.

Boys and Girls Soccer



2025 MID-SEASON
RANKINGS
REGION 3

6A BOYS

1 SEVEN LAKES
2 HUMBLE
3 ELGIN
4 JORDAN
5 KINGWOOD
6 STRAKE JESUIT
7 KATY TAYLOR
8 PEARLAND
9 LAMAR
10 CYPRESS RIDGE

5A BOYS

1 PORT NECHES-GROVES
2 TERRY
3 A&M CONSOLIDATED
4 KINGWOOD PARK
5 RANDI
6 COLLEGE STATION
7 WESTBURY
8 ELGIN
9 ANNETTON
10 BASTROP

4A BOYS

1 EAST CHAMBERS
2 NAVASOTA
3 MANOR NEW TECH
4 NEEDVILLE
5 BAY CITY
6 BROOKSHIRE ROYAL
7 STAFFORD
8 BRIDGE CITY
9 GIDDINGS
10 LORENA

6A GIRLS

1 RIDGE POINT
2 JORDAN
3 SEVEN LAKES
4 STRATFORD
5 TOMPKINS
6 ATASCOCITA
7 KINGWOOD
8 CLEAR SPRINGS
9 SUMMER CREEK
10 LAMAR

5A GIRLS

1 GEORGETOWN
2 A&M CONSOLIDATED
3 PFLUGERVILLE HENDRICKSON
4 PORT NECHES-GROVES
5 KINGWOOD PARK
6 SANTA FE
7 CROSS
8 BARBERS HILL
9 FRIENDSWOOD
10 PFLUGERVILLE

4A GIRLS

1 LUMBERTON
2 SALADO
3 VIDOR
4 SEELY
5 NEEDVILLE
6 JASPER
7 HARDIN JEFFERSON
8 BAY CITY
9 GIDDINGS
10 SILSBEE

Huge shoutout to the boys and girls soccer teams for their outstanding performance in the midseason rankings! Well done, athletes!

Theatre Musical

- Wrestling @ Houston
- Cheer Contest @ Pavilion
9:15-12:30
- Musical 7:00PM (Black Box)

Mon, Jan 27th:

Tue, Jan 28th:

- Football Banquet 6:00PM
(Grand Hall)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs
Chavez 5:30PM (Field)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs
Chavez 7:30PM (Field)

Wed, Jan 29th:

- Girls Soccer @ Memorial
4:30PM
- JV Girls Golf
(Battleground)
- Texans Round Up 5:30PM
(Gym, Grand Hall)

Thu, Jan 30th:

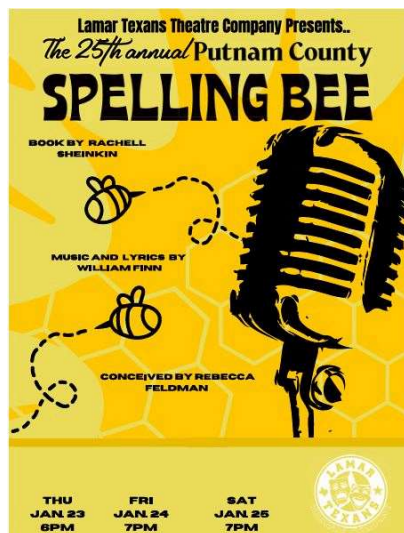
- Tours 1:00 (LHS)
- Swim District 5A 4:30PM
(Pool)

Fri Jan 31st:

- Swim District 4A 4:30PM
(Pool)
- Freshman Girls Basketball
@ Bellaire 6:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball @
Bellaire 7:15PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs
Bellaire 7:15PM (Butler)
- Freshman Boys
Basketball vs Bellaire
6:00PM (gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs
Bellaire 7:15PM (gym)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs
Bellaire 6:00PM (Butler)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs
Heights 5:30PM (field)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs
Heights 7:30PM (field)

Sat, Feb 1st:

- Wrestling Meet @ Delmar
7:00-7:00
- Band UIL East Zone
Contest @ Heights
- Track Meet 10:00AM
(Field)



We are thrilled to invite you to Lamar High School's production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*! Join us for this heartwarming and hilarious musical as we follow the lives of quirky contestants and their journey through the unpredictable world of a spelling bee.

Performance Dates and Times:

- **Tuesday, January 23rd** at 6:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, January 24th** at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, January 25th** at 7:00 p.m.

Location:

Lamar High School Black Box Theatre

Tickets:

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online using the following links:

Use This link or QR Code to purchase tickets for **Thursday, January 23, 2025**: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Texans-Theatre-Co-Presents-The-25t/Sep0DMB>



Use this Link or QR Code to purchase tickets for: **Friday January 24, 2025**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Texans-Theatre-Co-Presents-The-25t/Sf0Yt2>



Use the below link to purchase tickets for **Saturday January 25, 2025**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Texans-Theatre-Co-Presents-The-25t/SbwxtCr>

- Orchestra @ UIL Contest (Katy)
- Swim District 6A Meet 7:00-2:30 (Pool)
- Swim UIL Region 4A 2:30-8:30 (Pool)
- Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (12th Grade Hall)
- Dance 6:30-10:00PM (Grand Hall)

Mon. Feb. 3rd:

- Varsity Boys Golf @ Sweetwater
- Varsity Girls Golf @ Sweetwater

Tue, Feb 4th:

Wed, Feb 5th:

- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Houston 6:00PM (Gym)
- JV Girls Basketball vs Houston 7:15PM (Gym)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Houston 7:15PM (Butler)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Houston 6:00 PM (Butler)
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Houston 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Houston 7:15PM
- National Signing Day 9:00AM (Gym)
- Dev. Girls Golf @ Atascita Golf Course
- MS Swim Pershing vs Black vs Hamilton 5:00PM (Pool)
- FFA Parent Meeting 6:30PM (Grand Hall)

Thu, Feb 6th:

- ASVAB Testing 8:30AM (LHS)
- FASFA Roadshow 5:00PM (Athletic Lobby)
- Band Parent Meeting 6:00PM (Band Hall)
- Track @ Clear Brook 3:30PM

Fri, Feb 7th:

- Wrestling @ Regional (Katy)
- Swim @ Regions (Conroe)



Texans Round Up

TEXANS
ROUND UP

JANUARY 29TH, 2025
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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

Calling all incoming freshman! Join us for the Texans Round Up to discover all that Lamar has to offer.

Credit Appeal

CREDIT
APPEAL

Saturday,
February 1st
8:00-2:00
12th Grade Hall

Dance

- Fun Food Friday 11:45
(Front Lawn)
- Freshman Boys
Basketball @ Westside
6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @
Westside 7:15PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs
Bellaire 7:30PM (Field)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs
Bellaire 5:30PM (Field)
- Tennis @ Chancellors

Sat, Feb 8th:

- Choir Vocal Solo &
ensemble @ Mayde Creek
- School Choice Fair
9:00AM (gym)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs
Westside 11:15AM (Butler)
- Color Guard Contest @
Jordan 7:00AM
- Girls Soccer @ Jordan



Support Coach Johnson's class spring field trip!

No tickets sold at the door.

Lamar students only.

No hard sole shoes in the gym.

Clear bag only.

No late entry or re-entry

Door closes at 9:00PM

Summer 2026 Meeting



Learn about Health Science and where "modern medicine" all began in the UK and then hop over to Paris to enjoy an authentic croissant while seeing some of the most iconic art pieces in the world at the Louvre. Interested in this trip of a lifetime, please join us for our interest meeting in Feb. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/40am3bm>

Limitless



INFO

Hey there! My name is Ava Gallagher. I am a sophomore at LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL. I'm excited to introduce LimitLess, a new workout program I designed for students with disabilities. As a member of the Best Buddies Club, I've had the chance to get to know these amazing kids, and it brings me joy to see them everyday.

Unfortunately, a lot of them don't have opportunities to get up and move during the school day, which is why I want to offer them a chance to be more active and have fun outside the classroom. With me and other volunteers working together, LimitLess will provide a space for them to work out, move around, and just enjoy being active in a way that's inclusive and supportive.

My goal is to help your sons and daughters build confidence, stay healthy, and feel like they can do anything—no limits!

Questions?
Email: avgallagher09@icloud.com

Where?
Avenu Fit.
6211 Edloe St,
Houston, TX
77005

UPCOMING DATES!!
January 26th
February 23rd
March 23rd
April 27th

SPRING 2025 Final Exam Exemptions

Final-ly!

Students in grades 9-11 will be able to earn exemptions from final exams – High School Course exemptions or College-level Course exemptions.

Final Exam Exemptions – All High School Courses

To incentivize the daily attendance rate, eligible grade 9 students may be allowed one spring final exam exemption; two spring final exam exemptions may be allowed for eligible 10th and 11th graders. Eligible students are those with:

- no more than three (3) absences in any one course for the duration of the semester;
- an S or E in conduct; and
- must have an 85 or higher semester average in the specific course(s) where the final exam exemption is applied.

Final Exam Exemptions for College-Level Courses

Schools may, under the following conditions, exempt students in grades 9 -12 from a final exam in college-level courses, defined as IB SL or HL or Advanced Placement (AP):

- if the student takes the AP or IB exam for the assigned course;
- an S or E in conduct; and
- a course average of 85 or better in the specific course(s) where the final exam exemption is applied.

11th and 12th grade students in IB courses must submit all IB assessments, sit for IB exams in May, and participate in all oral assessments. To be exempt from finals in 11th and 12th grade IB courses, students must also have all IB assessments complete.

Yearbook

See below for information regarding the yearbook. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Enjoy your Winter Break!

How to Order a Yearbook?

www.yearbookordercenter.com

School Code -25147

Yearbook Price

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

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

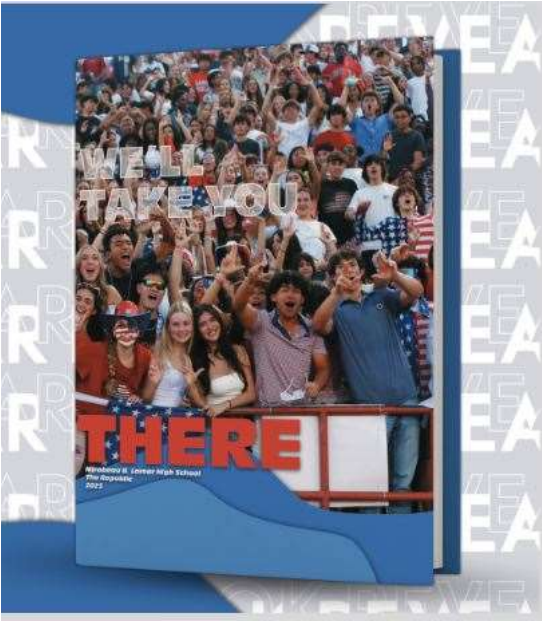
Last Chance - \$100 (April 1st - June 3rs)

**** We sold out the last two years., so do not delay. Lock in the cheapest price now.**

Yearbook 2025 Cover/Theme Reveal

We'll Take you There!

The Yearbook staff is excited for you all to see our cover for this year's book and to take you there all across Lamar. Our book is bigger and better than ever! Buy it now at its cheapest price and before they are all sold out.




Sports/Event Pictures


Be sure to bookmark www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos
We add photo galleries throughout the year of all Lamar sports games, concerts, theatre plays, and school activities.

Students and parents have free access to download and share these photos.

Career Week


CAREER WEEK LAMAR

 February 3-7
Performance Hall

 Start At :
12:00 PM

Show up and learn about the experiences and advice of professionals in their fields. We will have **snacks** and raffles with **prizes**! Show up every day to be eligible

Monday: Finance
Tuesday: Technology
Wednesday: Energy
Thursday: Healthcare
Friday: Business



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Baseball Tryouts



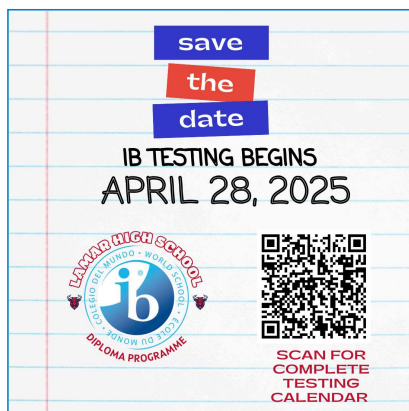
When: Thursday, January 23rd and Friday, January 24th

Time: 4:20PM (Right after school)

Where: Baseball Field Bleachers



IB Testing



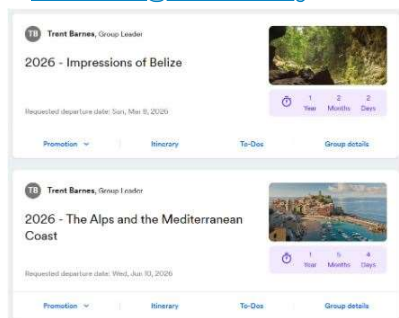
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Summer 2026

We are traveling to Belize and the Mediterranean Coast in 2026! If you would like to find out more info on these trips, reach out to trent.barnes@houstonisd.org We still have a few spots left for each trip.



COLLEGE CORNER

Scholarship Opportunities

<https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?>

[url=https://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/27541/Hot+Scholarships_SeptemberOctober+2024.pdf](https://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/27541/Hot+Scholarships_SeptemberOctober+2024.pdf)

Class of 2025 Senior Information

Seniors with APEX Classes



Personal Graduation Plan

All students in Texas Public Schools must have a Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) on file as a graduation requirement. This document is initiated in grade 9 and is used for course planning. All students have updated their student survey this fall. You should receive a district generated email when your student's PGP has been approved. Please follow the attached directions to acknowledge this document. You may have done this in the past; however, HISD has put the form in School Links this year.

Here are the instructions we received from the district for guardians to approve the PGPs:

How to Review & Approve Student Personalized Plan (guardian guide)


SchoolLinks

This step-by-step guide will walk guardians through the process of reviewing and approving their student's personalized plan. [Watch a video tutorial here!](#)

To get started, log into your SchoolLinks guardian account

1

Click on the My Students tab at the top of the guardian dashboard and select your student from the list




2

Click to expand the Casefile section drop down menu

3


Select Personalized Plans



Spring Senior Parent Meeting Presentation

Career-related Programme

Diploma Programme




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 12th
Senior Class at 9:00am



Price Packages:

\$30.00 –Panoramic Picture

\$35.00 –Panoramic & One Medium Panoramic

(Best Deal)

\$45.00 – (3 Picture Formation Package)

Large Laminated Panoramic, w/ One Medium Panoramic, & One Medium '25 Formation

Please be sure to bring your payment **the very next day:**

Wednesday, November 13th

During Lunch

To pick-up your panoramic picture

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[Senior Meeting PowerPoint](#)

12TH GRADE
AP'S & DEANS

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

Graduation

Get ready to toss those caps in the air! Mark your calendars and save the date for the biggest celebration of the year! Sunday, June 8th at 6:00PM at NRG Stadium!

Cap and Gown Orders

LAMAR

HIGH

SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2025

IN-SCHOOL ORDER DATES

Thursday, October 24th

Friday, October 25th

During Lunches in Cafeteria

You've worked hard

Now it's time to celebrate

your achievements with custom

graduation announcements and

graduation regalia.

Order now before it's too late!

QUESTIONS?

Dilly Campus Supply

713.588.0800

hjerff@campussupplyllc.com

1221 Lamar in Bld. Suite A

Houston, TX 77043

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Scan to order online 24/7!

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celebrate our

2025

graduates

Lamar High School

HERFF JONES

You may place your orders [online](#). Scroll to the bottom of the page for the cap and gown.



2025 Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Sunrise, Senior Breakfast, Senior T-shirt, Senior water bottle, Senior Stampede Events, Graduation Package (Diploma Cover, Diploma, transcripts, etc.), Senior Sunset, Senior Gift and Other Surprises.

OPTION 1:

Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 4th \$90

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2025-Senior-Fees-Early-Bird-Spe/Sd3S0wK>

All the above plus Prom Ticket-

Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 4th -\$170

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2025-Senior-Fees-Early-Bird-PLU/SeChyIH>

OPTION 2:

Dec. 5th- End of Year - \$140

Prom Ticket NOT included

Dec. 5th- End of Year plus Prom Ticket- \$230

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2025 DATES

August 12, 2024 Senior Sunrise
 September 13, 2024 Senior Treat Day
 October 2, 2024 College Fair
 September 27, 2024 HOCO Dance
 November 12, 2024 Senior Breakfast
 November 12, 2024 Panoramic Picture
 February 22, 2025 LHS Fest
 April 26, 2025 Prom
 May 27-29, 2025 Field Trip
 May 28, 2025 Senior Day
 June 3, 2025 Senior Sunset
 June 2-4, 2025 Senior Checkout
 June Graduation-NRG

Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Cap & Gown are NOT included in Senior Dues

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones

**** May not purchase a Prom ticket until all IB fees and Senior Dues are paid.**

VIPS:
There are several activities that we will need parents to help chaperone. Please make sure complete the VIPS training so you can be included.

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/188676#calendar347170/20240725/month>

We need parents for the Senior Breakfast on November 12th!

Senior 2025 Fall Parent Meeting

Please scan the QR (or click the image) for the Fall 2025 Senior Parent Meeting slides.



Men's Lacrosse

LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE




MEETING FOR ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS AND PARENTS
Monday August 19th, 2024
6:00PM to 6:30PM
In the Grand Hall at Lamar
Meet the new Head Coach
Find out more about the program

All students interested in playing lacrosse at Lamar are welcome
NO LACROSSE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

Parents are invited to attend

Rugby

Rugby at Lamar High School



All players, all levels welcome

Practice 415pm-6pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

At Lamar High School
3325 Westheimer Rd

More information is shared on WhatsApp to join just text:
786-925-6416 & we will share the link

Any questions join WhatsApp
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GIX184XcprSA2pLrDj6Ny1>



<https://bit.ly/LHSFestDonate>

You can help!
Donate Snacks:



Or cash:



LAMAR HS FUN FOOD DAY

Friday, February 7,
Lunchtime on the
Front Lawn



\$6 Chick-Fil-A
Sandwiches, \$1
Sodas, Chips,
& Candy

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www.bit.ly/FunFoodCash

Donate to the Lamar HS PTO & Ask your Company to Match!



BIG BRIGHT Fundraising Campaign

2024-25

\$75,000

\$60,000
\$50,000
\$40,000
\$30,000
\$20,000
\$10,000



Lamar High School PTO

- ★ Lone Star
\$5000 +
- ★ Yellow Rose
\$2000-\$4999
- ★ Ranger
\$1000-\$1999
- ★ Partner
\$500-\$999
- ★ Pioneer
\$200-\$499
- ★ Friend
\$10-\$199

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
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| Lamar HS on IG | @lamar Texans |
| Class of '25 on FB | bit.ly/LamarClassof25 |
| Class of '26 on IG | @lamarclassof26 |
| Class of '27 on IG | @lamarclassof27 |
| Class of '28 on FB | bit.ly/LamarClassof28 |

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