



**Lamar High School**  
**AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**  
**WORLD SCHOOL**

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## Principal's Corner



Final exams for the fall semester are scheduled for next week. Final exams account for 10% of the semester average, with the three grading cycles equaling 30% each.

Students should report to campus based on the schedule listed below. Students will be dismissed from the second final exam each day at 12:40. Students will have the option to pick up a lunch as they leave for the day. Students should be picked up by 1:00 p.m. each day. Transportation will run in the mornings, but buses are not available for the 1:00 p.m. dismissal.

If your student is sick and cannot attend school for a final exam, make-up sessions are available. Please be advised, students will be initially awarded a zero for the exam grade. Once the exam is made-up, a grade will be awarded and the registrar's office will process a grade change. See the schedule before for exam make-up dates/times. If the exam is not made up within the designated three week window, the zero will remain.

### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 11	Period 2 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 1 (10:40 – 12:40)
Wednesday, January 12	Period 6 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 5 (10:40 – 12:40)
Thursday, January 13	Period 3 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 4 (10:40 – 12:40)
Friday, January 13	Period 7 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 8 (10:40 – 12:40)

### FINAL EXAM MAKE-UP SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, 1/18/22 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, 1/20/22 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, 1/25/22 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, 1/27/22 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, 2/1/22 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, 2/3/22 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
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## Highlighted Events:

- **Thur. Jan 6th:** Voter's Registration 11:45-12:45PM Transit Center
  - **Tues. Jan 11th-14th:** Final Exam Week
  - **Mon. Jan 17th:** MLK Holiday- No School
  - **Tue. Jan 18th:** Teacher Prep Day- No School
  - **Wed. Jan 19th:** First Day of Spring Semester
  - **Tue. Jan 25:** ASVAB Testing
  - **Wed. Jan 26:** Makeup Balfour Cap/Gown Orders 11:45-12:15PM Transit Center
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## SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS - DEADLINE EXTENDED!

### Student/SENIOR Yearbook Ads:

**DEADLINE to purchase ad is Jan 15th. DEADLINE for complete ad design is Jan 21st.**

**Time is running out to purchase a yearbook ad or shoutout for your student!**

You can create the ad yourself (like Shutterfly) or we can create it with photos you supply.

It's quick, it's easy, and it'll last forever!

To view how to purchase a yearbook or yearbook ad, watch the following videos:

- Ad Video  
#1: <https://www.tiktok.com/@lamarlifeonline/video/6880686540880628998?lang=en>
- Ad Video  
#2: <https://www.tiktok.com/@lamarlifeonline/video/6880689187918482694?lang=en>

**Follow us on Instagram and Twitter @lamarlifeonline and @lamarlifeyearbook for more updates!**

Please contact Kadee Harper, [kadee.harper@houstonisd.org](mailto:kadee.harper@houstonisd.org), with questions.

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## Lamar Band and Guard Spirit Night

Please come out and support Lamar's Band and Guard at Mia's

January 10th

3131 Argonne (South of Alabama Street)

Mention Lamar Band or Lamar HS



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## Softball Tryouts



**SOFTBALL TRYOUTS**

LHS softball tryouts will be on Friday, Jan. 14  
Players must have a current physical and a softball glove to participate.

Where? LHS softball field  
When? Jan. 14, 1:15–3:00 p.m.

Questions? → Contact: Head Coach Brandy Mardis  
brandy.mardis@houstonisd.org

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## Internships/Volunteer Hours for the Spring Semester

**Volunteers would be helping block walk or phone bank.** Phone banking can even be done from home using our iPhone/Android app, they do not use their personal numbers, it is all through the app. We run virtual training multiple times a week for Phone Banking, while the block walking is volunteer lead and done on the weekends. We even do phone banking bingo virtually that a lot of our statewide volunteers compete for prizes.

### **Interns (Aged 16+) are trained to:**

- Manage, recruit, and train volunteers
- Handle and learn how to manage voter data
- Work on Communications projects coordinated by Communications Team
- Take part in monthly training/classes lead by the Campaign Manager on various aspects of campaigning
- Work under the regional director
- Help with other campaign activities

The internship is through the election, March 1st.

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## Harris County Elections Needs Civic Minded Students!

## Send us your student workers!



- Do you have students who need volunteer hours?
- Are your students at least 16 years old?
- Do you have kids who are interested in Elections and are interested in civic engagement?

## We need Student Election Clerks for all upcoming Elections.

### The details:

- Parental and principal consent is required
- Pay is \$17 an hour and training is paid
- This would be an excused absence for students

### Please send your students to:

Visit [www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks](http://www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks) to apply. They will need to complete the application and have their parent/legal guardian and principal complete a consent form that will be sent to their emails.



Students can apply online here [www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks](http://www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks) or click the button below. Please share this link or email with your students! I've also attached a flyer and social media graphic that you can use to promote the program among your students.

### [Students can apply online now!](#)

When students serve on Election Day, they receive:

- \$17/hour
- Paid online training
- An excused absence from school (up to 2 days **per school year**)
- A letter of recommendation from Elections Administrator Isabel Longoria

# ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Program

Attention 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in taking the ASVAB. The ASVAB will be administered at Lamar HS on Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. The ASVAB is a multiple choice assessment, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces. This test covers eight general subjects, testing current knowledge and propensity to learn in different subject areas. It contains questions on English, science, mechanics and electronics. To learn more or take a practice test visit [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) or <https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab>. To register to take the ASVAB at Lamar HS students should complete the registration form at <https://forms.gle/gJvsKGGT5Fgm73Dk7>. Students must be logged into the HISD Google account to access the link.

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## Parent Engagement Meeting

January 18th

Preparing a child for college.

The speaker is from Nick Finnegan Center.

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## COLLEGE CORNER

### FAFSA STATE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15TH

Has your financial situation changed?

Many FAFSA applicants have experienced recent financial changes due to the COVID-19 emergency or other reasons.

Has your (or your family's) financial situation changed from what is reflected on your federal income tax return? For example, you or a family member has lost a job or claimed [unemployment benefits](#). If so, you may be eligible to have your FAFSA form adjusted to qualify for additional aid. Follow these steps:

1. Complete the FAFSA questions as instructed (including using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, if eligible).
2. Submit your FAFSA form.

3. Contact the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend to discuss how your financial situation has changed.

Financial aid offices can adjust your financial aid award to reflect your or your family's current income.

Visit [StudentAid.gov/coronavirus](https://StudentAid.gov/coronavirus) for more information about COVID-19 and the FAFSA process.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Houston ISD > College Readiness > Scholarships** [link below] Good source of student scholarships. [College Readiness / Scholarships \(houstonisd.org\)](https://CollegeReadiness/Scholarships(houstonisd.org))

**2022 UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship.** We are excited to announce the launch of the 2022 UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program™ and the “Where Are They Now?” (WATN) campaign. This year's application deadline is March 1, 2022.

We ask for your help to raise awareness about this program for students whom you believe would be a good fit. Potential applicants may obtain program information and apply online by creating an account at [www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com](http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com).

**College Applications > Please submit applications!** Do not wait on teacher recommendations, transcripts, fee waivers, or FAFSA. College admissions need your applications to make admission decisions.

**Need a counselor rec letter?** Be mindful of due dates and school holidays as your deans need ample time to complete them!

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## BUY THE 2021-22 YEARBOOK NOW!

This is a year you won't want to forget! Help our yearbook staff reach our goal and buy your yearbook now for \$95. Price jumps to \$125 in March!

We only have a limited number of yearbooks to sell, so be sure to purchase NOW!

Please contact Kadee Harper, [kadee.harper@houstonisd.org](mailto:kadee.harper@houstonisd.org), with questions.

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## 2022 Lifeguarding Opportunities

The City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department Aquatic Administration is interested in recruiting for the following:

Lifeguards

Head Lifeguards

Aquatic Center Supervisors

For more information and to apply online: <http://www.houstontx.gov/jobs>

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## Seniors - Updates from the **CLASS of 2022**

Senior Dues can be paid on School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCLASS2022>

**TE★ANS**  
**CLASS OF 2022**

Senior Dues

**Early Bird Special (Before Dec 17<sup>th</sup>) \$90**

*Includes: T-Shirt, Sweet Treat Friday,  
LHS Fest Early Entry Pass, Diploma Cover,  
Whataburger Table Tent*

**School Pay Link:**  
<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCLASS2022>

**After January 10<sup>th</sup>, price is \$100**

**IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2022 DATES**

November 16, 2021 Panoramic Photo  
December 4, 2021 Movie Night  
February 26, 2022 LHS Fest  
April 2, 2022 Prom  
June 2022 Graduation

*Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket,  
Cap & Gown are NOT included in Senior Dues*  
All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Balfour: [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)

**CLASS CHAIRS: BETH LANE & ALYSON ROONEY**

**SAVE THE DATE: Prom will be April 2, 2022**

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## 2021 PTO Information



As we celebrate this season of giving and thank, the Lamar PTO would like to say "thank you" to everyone who has contributed their time, money, and energy to helping our efforts to support the students, faculty, and staff at Lamar High School. While we are truly thankful for every dollar donated to the PTO, we still have a long way to go to reach our revenue goals which will allow the a PTO to continue to support the programs that we have historically funded each year.

In the spirit Thanksgiving, the PTO has launched the first annual ["Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign"](#) from Tuesday, November 16 to Thursday, November 18 to help raise enough revenue to fully fund the following programs:

- College Workshop Wednesdays – These seminars led by college preparedness professionals give students and parents the tools they need to help prepare for the college application and scholarship acquisition process and more.
- Technology in the classroom – cameras, iPads, and audio/visual equipment which help to ensure that our teachers have the most up-to-date technology to serve our students.
- Teacher programs and instructional tools including curriculum support software, classroom supply needs, lab instruction materials, writing support programs, fine arts and athletic equipment, professional development programs, and more.
- Teacher appreciation projects which help to motivate and thank our hard-working teachers.
- Senior class activities such as LHS Fest, senior treat day and senior t-shirts.
- Campus community building events including Homecoming activities and Movie Night which help foster a sense of community among our students.

· Campus improvements and beautification projects which help provide an optimal learning environment for our students.

Please consider donating to the “Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign.” No amount is too big or too small, and all donations will be used to directly support the programs listed above. To donate, simply click the picture above or click [HERE](#).

<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/mshkabr1qxc906/>



Do you own or work for a business that might benefit from partnering with the Lamar PTO? If so, please consider donating to our annual [FILL THE GAP - Corporate Sponsorship Campaign](#).

**We REALLY appreciate your support!!**

Still haven't joined the Lamar PTO? It's not too late and membership is FREE! Signing up is easy and only takes a minute, so [CLICK HERE](#) to join today! You can also keep up with the PTO by going to our website at [www.lamarpto.org](http://www.lamarpto.org).

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## **ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!**

**We're bringing the**  
**TRADITION**  
**to you.**

**Class Ring. Senior Ring. Graduation Ring. Whatever you call it, we've got you covered.**

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See the newest collection of Class Rings online!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISSXrh4rPIQ&t=3s>

Check out this video featuring the full collection. Flip through our online catalog that is fully shoppable and won't get lost in the trash.

[https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/balfour-lumpkin-ring-sy22\\_cstm-issuu?fr=sODNhMzQxMTUzMjY](https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/balfour-lumpkin-ring-sy22_cstm-issuu?fr=sODNhMzQxMTUzMjY)

## JOIN LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE

New and experienced JV and Varsity players welcomed at all positions!

**\*\*\*POSITION SPOTLIGHT\*\*\***

Love to lead? Want to make BIG SAVES?

**JV GOALIE NEEDED**

*(9th or 10th grade - no experience necessary)*

\*\* Speed \*\* Agility \*\* Teamwork \*\* Commitment \*\*

**Come out and see what everyone's talking about  
and experience the fastest growing team sport in the US!**

Fall practices have begun!

FALL TOURNAMENTS coming soon!

Get more info on the website [www.lamarlax.org](http://www.lamarlax.org) or contact [Lori Yi](#) with any questions!



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