



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Principal's Corner



Happy Holidays Texans!

Students are to report back to school Monday, January 6, 2020, after the winter break. We expect every student to arrive in dress code upon their return and we wish you a prosperous New Year!

Highlighted Events

- Thurs. Dec. 19th - Last Day of School for Students
- Fri. Dec. 20th - Fri. Jan. 3rd - Winter Break for Students
- Mon. Jan. 6th - School Resumes after Winter Break
- Tues. Jan. 7th - IB Banquet (Grand Hall) 6 pm

1-800-STUCO

Visit Student Council's [website](#) and make suggestions on how you to improve the school. Make sure you follow us on Instagram (@lamarstudentcouncil) and Twitter (@stucoc). You can also email your ideas to 1800STUCO@gmail.com. We can take your opinions into consideration and then approach the administration with your ideas.

LHS IB Banquet

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon. Dec. 23rd-Winter Break
- Tues. Dec. 24th-Winter Break
- Wed. Dec. 25th-Christmas Day
- Thurs. Dec. 26th Winter Break
- Fri. Dec. 27th Winter Break
- Varsity Girls Basketball "Gulf Coast Classic Varsity Tournament" (TBA) TBA
- Varsity Boys Basketball "Eric Medina Classic" (TBA) TBA
- Sat. Dec. 28th
- Varsity Girls Basketball "Gulf Coast Classic Varsity Tournament" (TBA) TBA
- Varsity Boys Basketball "Eric Medina Classic" (TBA) TBA
- JV Boys Basketball "Milby Tournament" (TBA) TBA
- Varsity Soccer vs Elsik (Elsik HS) 1:30 pm
- JV Soccer vs Elsik (Elsik HS) 4 pm
- Sun. Dec. 29th
- JV Boys Basketball "Milby Tournament" (TBA) TBA
- Mon. Dec. 30th-Winter Break
- Tues. Dec. 31st-Winter Break

When: Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Where: LHS Grand Hall

Time: 6 - 8 pm

Attire: Semi Formal

Journalism Students Win UIL

Another good placing for Lamar Texans at the HISD invitational tournament! Our Journalism students rock! Congratulations to the following students:

- Alejandra Hussey- placed 4th in ready writing
- Lauren Koong- Placed 5th in copy editing
- Lauren Koong- 6th in editorial writing
- Mikayla Scholz- 2nd in feature writing
- Lauren Koong- 5th in headline writing
- Mason Hartley- 1st in headline writing
- Lauren Koong- 5th place news writing
- Daniela Pearl- 2nd place news writing

Job well done Texans!!

Lamar Women's Lacrosse - Come Play With Us!

Looking for a fun, fast-paced sport to play in the Spring? Come join the Lamar Women's Lacrosse Team! LWLAX is geared for lacrosse players of all ability levels from experienced to beginners. We have a Varsity and a JV team and everyone makes a team! Practice begins on January 13th after the winter break.

If you are interested in joining, **go to lamarwlax.org to register!** There are some scholarships for dues/fees if needed. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please email us at lamarwlax@gmail.com.

Rice University DOD - DAWA Houston Teen Summit

DoD is partnering with *Rice University's DAWA Pre-Health Society* to host an interactive youth summit on **Saturday, March 7, 2020** on Rice University's campus. We are seeking 75-100 adolescent female *minority* students (ages 13- to 18-years old) from the Houston area to attend this dynamic, day-long summit. The Summit will feature female speakers teaching on a range of topics from female reproductive anatomy and pubertal physiology to self-esteem during pubertal transition and self-efficacy during the transition to adulthood. As an added bonus - several of our speakers are physicians and *former alumnae* of your institution! Students will need to arrange their own transportation to and from the campus; however, refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Harris County Clerk Needs Civic Minded Students

Are you interested in giving your students a firsthand look at the democratic process? In Texas, high school students aged 16 years and older can get **paid** to work the polls on Election Day. We would like to encourage students across Harris County to apply to work in the upcoming **March 3, 2020 Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections**.

- Wed. Jan. 1st-New Years Day
- Thurs. Jan. 2nd-Winter Break
- Varsity Soccer vs Stratford (Stratford HS) 1 pm
- JV Soccer vs Stratford (Stratford HS) 11 am
- Fri. Jan. 3rd-
- Winter Break
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Northside (Northside) 1 pm
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Northside (Northside) 10 am
- JV Boys Basketball vs Northside (Northside) 11:30 am
- Sat. Jan. 4th-Winter Break

In 2019, Harris County hired 967 students from over 100 different high schools! These students played a crucial role in ensuring accessibility to the voters of Harris County while maintaining the integrity of the ballot box.

When students serve on Election Day they receive:

- \$17 an hour (a \$7 an hour raise from last year!)
- Paid training
- An excused absence from school
- A letter of recommendation from Harris County Clerk Dr. Diane Trautman

Students now have the opportunity to work as an Electronics Support Specialist, responsible for the set-up and maintenance of the elections equipment. Our aim is to have one Electronic Support Specialist at each of the Election Day polling locations.

We encourage students to apply by our priority deadline of **January 31, 2020**. Students that meet this deadline are more likely to be placed at a location close to their house as well as have first pick of training classes.

Attached: [Student Election Clerk FAQ Sheet.pdf](#) is a FAQ sheet along with [Student Clerk Permission Slip- Current.pdf](#) form for your students who may be interested in working.

Summer Program for High School Seniors - UT MD Anderson School of Health Professions

Applications are now OPEN for 60th Annual Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation High School Summer Program in Biomedical Sciences presented by The School of Health Professions at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Applications available Nov. 1, 2019 – Jan. 16, 2020 and the program runs June 8 – July 24, 2020.

Interested applicants should visit: [\(\[bit.ly/SHP-HS-Summer\]bit.ly/SHP-HS-Summer\)](http://bit.ly/SHP-HS-Summer) for application tips. Click the following attachment for further details: [SummerHSFlier2020.pdf](#)

UT MD Anderson will select 10 students and pair each to mentor under an MD Anderson faculty member. The participants will work during normal business hours in their mentor's laboratory working on research.

Students will receive a scholarship to help defray expenses during the program. The program does NOT provide for housing, parking, transportation, food, or otherwise.

No new applications will be taken after January 16. UT MD Anderson hope to choose the students by early March.

Senior Class of 2020

ATTENTION: ALL SENIOR PICTURES MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE DEC. 15TH

Don't miss out on important Senior information.

Follow us on Twitter [@LamarHS2020](#) or check www.Lamarhs.org for all the Lamar Class of 2020 Scoop!

LAMAR CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR DUES

Each Senior Has 2 Options to Pay for Senior Dues

Method of Payment - School Pay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/Mdap>

#1 - Senior All Inclusive Package

\$210 Senior All Inclusive Package Early Bird Special (Before Jan. 12th)

Includes: Diploma Cover, Senior Breakfast, Class of 2020 T-Shirt, Sticker, Gift PLUS 1 Prom Ticket and 1 After Prom Party Ticket
Early bird includes a Class of 2020 Whataburger table tent!!

\$235 Senior All Inclusive Package (After Jan. 12th)

Includes: Diploma Cover, Senior Breakfast, Class of 2020 T-Shirt, Sticker, Gift PLUS 1 Prom Ticket and 1 After Prom Party Ticket

#2 Senior Basic Fees (does not include all items in the Senior Package above)

Includes: Diploma Cover, Senior Breakfast, Class of 2020 T-Shirt, Sticker & Gift

\$90 (before March 15th)

\$100 (after March 15th)

NOTE: Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, and Cap & Gown are NOT included in the Senior Package or Senior Fees

**ALL Payments must be received via School Pay for Senior Packages or Senior Fees
BY Sunday, March 15, 2020**

Important Lamar Class of 2020 Event Dates:

- Senior Prom: April 18, 2020, @ 8:00 pm – 12:00 midnight (Bayou City Event Center)
- After Prom Party (Safe Prom): April 18, 2020 @ 12:00 midnight - 3:00 AM
(Immediately following Prom at the same location)
- Senior Checkout: May 28th & May 29th, 2020
- Balfour Cap and Gown Distribution: May 28th & May 29th, 2020
- Graduation 2020: TBA

Good Luck To ALL our Lamar Class of 2020 Seniors!

Click the following attachment for the Class of 2020 Senior flyer:

[Class2020SeniorFlyer Final Copy.pdf](#)

Click the following attachment for the **Balfour** brochure: [2020 Balfour Brochure.pdf](#)

Senior Ad

Honor your senior with a special recognition ad in our yearbook. The deadline to reserve your space is January 15, 2020. Click the following attachment for additional information: [Senior Ad.jpg](#)

Food for Thought

"Everyone has a unique role to fill in the world and is important in some respect. Everyone, including and perhaps especially you, is indispensable."

Nathaniel Hawthorne



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