



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

**Rita Graves**  
PRINCIPAL

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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

## Principal's Corner



A tremendous advantage of our current public school system is the opportunity for students to earn college credit while still in high school. This opportunity lessens the financial burden for families as students enter college.

Generally, schools will adopt one avenue for doing this and put resources into doing that well. Early College high schools partner with local community colleges to offer dual credit courses. Some schools use the College Board route and offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses. At Lamar, we invest our resources into building a strong International Baccalaureate Programme. IB Diploma level courses are available to all students at Lamar High School. We are the largest IB school in North America, and that takes a commitment to using resources to ensure our teachers are well trained and help students attain the skills and scores necessary to qualify for college credit.

At Lamar, we offer the full IB Diploma Programme (IBDP), with course work in all 6 academic areas. Students who commit to that work are accessing the most rigorous high school program available. A student who finishes and is awarded the IB Diploma earns the equivalent of one year of college credit at most universities. Students who participate in our IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) are enrolled in two or more IB Diploma classes. Those who finish the IBCP and are awarded the certificate will earn college credit for those individual courses and will also have earned an industry certification in the area of career study.

We also offer AP courses in the few areas in which IB courses are not available, for instance, U.S. Government. This allows students to maintain rigorous course options for all required courses. Lamar does not offer dual credit courses.

As students enter the spring semester of their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year, they will be asked to select either the IB Diploma Programme or the IB Career-related Programme for their junior and senior years. We have held meetings this week during the lunch period for 10<sup>th</sup> graders and will have our IB Diploma Coordinator join us tonight at the PTO General Meeting to provide an overview for parents.

Announcing - New Course Offering

We are please to announce we will be adding a one-year IB Standard Level (SL) Philosophy course next year. This is a great addition to our one year courses already in place (IB Psychology, IB World Religions and IB Art History).

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## Highlighted Events:

- **Sat. Dec 4:** Movie Night- Soccer Field 6:00-9:00PM
- **Tues. Dec 7:** Balfour Cap/Gown, Graduation Announcements/Letterman Jackets 11:45-12:45  
Transit Center
- **Sat. Dec 11th:** Winter Dance Spectacular 6:00PM (Gym)
- **Tues. Dec 14:** **UNDERCLASSMAN PHOTOS 8:15-4:00PM (LHS)**

## **School-Wide Movie Night *ELF***

Movie Night is this Saturday, Dec. 4, 6pm-9-pm on the Lamar Field. The movie ELF starts at 6:30 and doors close at 7. Admission is free and available to the first 500 Lamar students. Bring your ID and check in at the Athletic Lobby. Students should bring blankets or towels, but no chairs or pillows. Secure your Texan's spot on this student sign-up:

<https://forms.gle/hNkDigmF8KC4cTrQ8>

Please sign in with your HISD device.

Lamar High School

# MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 4th | 6 - 9PM  
LAMAR FIELDS | FREE ADMISSION  
ALL CLASSES | LAMAR TEXANS ONLY

\*movie starts at 6:30PM, no admission after 7PM  
\*limited to the 1st 500 students

**BRING A BLANKET or TOWEL (NO CHAIRS)  
CHECK IN @ THE ATHLETIC LOBBY WITH YOUR STUDENT ID**

Featured Film "elf" *Palace* SOCIAL  
Thank you for your support!

**\$1** SNACKS  
CANDY  
DRINKS  
**Bring Cash!**

HOSTED BY LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL PTO

The PTO will sell snacks, candy and drinks for \$1, so make sure your Texan brings **cash.**

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## Lacrosse Fundraiser



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH | 4-8PM  
3819 RICHMOND AVE, HOUSTON, TX, 77027

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **T3D866A**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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## Testing Updates

### STAAR EOC Retesting Next Week– December 7-10, 2021

We will be conducting STAAR EOC (End of Course) retesting next week, December 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Students who previously failed an EOC or who were absent during testing last school year have been registered to take the required STAAR EOC exams. All identified students have received a reminder email this week with additional testing details.

Students must pass all five STAAR EOC tests to meet graduation requirements. The next opportunity to retake these tests will be in April/May 2022. All STAAR EOC retests will be administered on the computer. Students must bring their fully charged laptop, charging cable, and headphones to their assigned testing room at 8:30 AM on the day listed below. Signs will be posted telling students where to report. If you have any questions, please email your child's Academic Dean or Ms. Walton, the Campus Test Coordinator, at [swalton@houstonisd.org](mailto:swalton@houstonisd.org).

December 7 – English 1

December 8 – Algebra 1

December 9 – English 2, US History

December 10 – Biology

### **SAT and PSAT Test Results**

Students who took the SAT at Lamar in October 2021 can now view their test results on the College Board website. Scores from the October PSAT for 9-11<sup>th</sup> graders will be available on the [College Board website](#) beginning December 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Winter Spectacular Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:00PM Gym**

Teachers & Staff can watch the show for free downstairs in the First floor of the gym.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor will only be for those who has purchased a ticket.

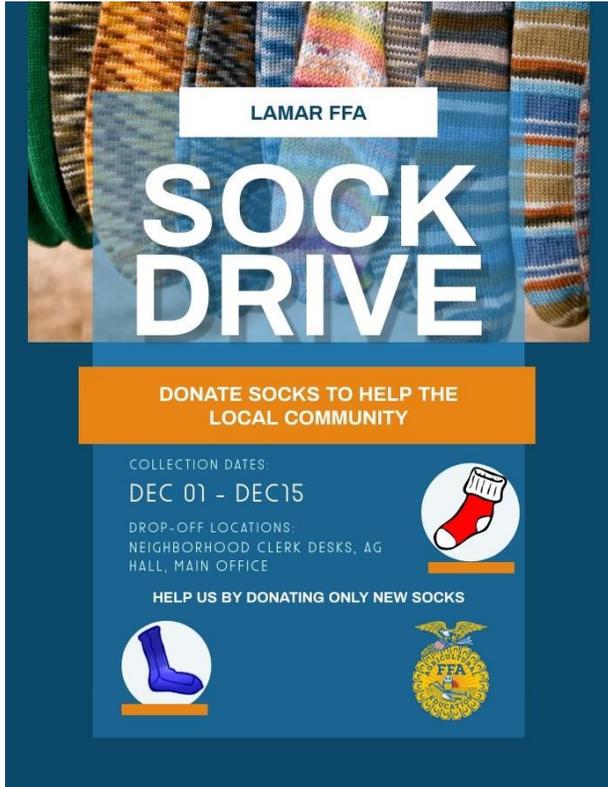
Seating is limited due to COVID.

We hope to see you there supporting our wonderful Dance & Cheer programs.

<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdSL> - If you would like to purchase a calendar or DVD please use the link. All money raised will help us get to Nationals in March.



# FFA Fundraiser



LAMAR FFA

# SOCK DRIVE

DONATE SOCKS TO HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

COLLECTION DATES:  
DEC 01 - DEC 15

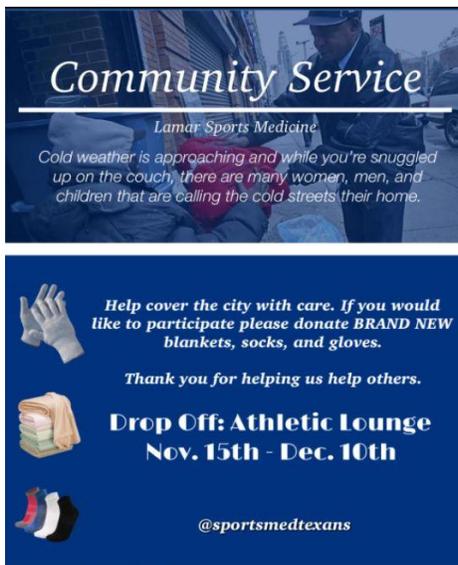
DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:  
NEIGHBORHOOD CLERK DESKS, AG HALL, MAIN OFFICE

HELP US BY DONATING ONLY NEW SOCKS



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# Sports Med Community Service Project



*Community Service*

Lamar Sports Medicine

*Cold weather is approaching and while you're snuggled up on the couch, there are many women, men, and children that are calling the cold streets their home.*

Help cover the city with care. If you would like to participate please donate BRAND NEW blankets, socks, and gloves.

Thank you for helping us help others.

Drop Off: Athletic Lounge  
Nov. 15th - Dec. 10th

@sportsmedtexans



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## Band Fundraiser

**Save the Date**

**FUNDRAISE**  
*YOUR* **HEART**  
**OUT**

**MOD Pizza** **MODPIZZA.COM**

**5174 Richmond Ave. Houston, Texas 77056**

**December 15th**  
**10:30am - 10:00pm**

**SUPPORT**  
**The LAMAR BAND**  
**and**  
**COLOR GUARD**

  
**BAND**  
**MOD**

- Dine in
- Take out
- Delivery
- Pick up
- Website orders

USE CODE: GR211681T

**MOD will donate 20% of your bill for those who show their flyers at the register.**

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<https://www.groupraise.com/events/211681-the-lamar-band-booster-at-mod-pizza>

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**COLLEGE CORNER**

SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

**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!

Need a rec letter submitted by 1/1? Must submit request for letter by 12/3.

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## **Superintendents Survey Deadline Extended to Dec 10th**

Please take this short survey to share your experiences with HISD.

[Houstonisd.org/100DayReport](http://Houstonisd.org/100DayReport)

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## **Lights, Camera, YEARBOOK/SCHOOL PHOTOS!**

**Underclassmen: If you missed picture day, you have another opportunity to get your photo in the yearbook!**

**Set your calendar for Tuesday, December 14th.**

Sign-ups for students will be posted on @lamarlifeonline, the newsletter, and any other Lamar information outlets.

**Seniors:** If you have not taken your senior portraits, you can schedule with the studio directly via phone (281) 277-3900. **SENIOR QUOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A YEARBOOK PHOTO.**

**\*If you do not get your SENIOR portrait taken by Prestige before December 31, you WILL NOT be in the yearbook or have a senior quote!\***

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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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## **SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS - DEADLINE APPROACHING!**

**Student/SENIOR Yearbook Ads: DEADLINE JAN. 7th**

**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!

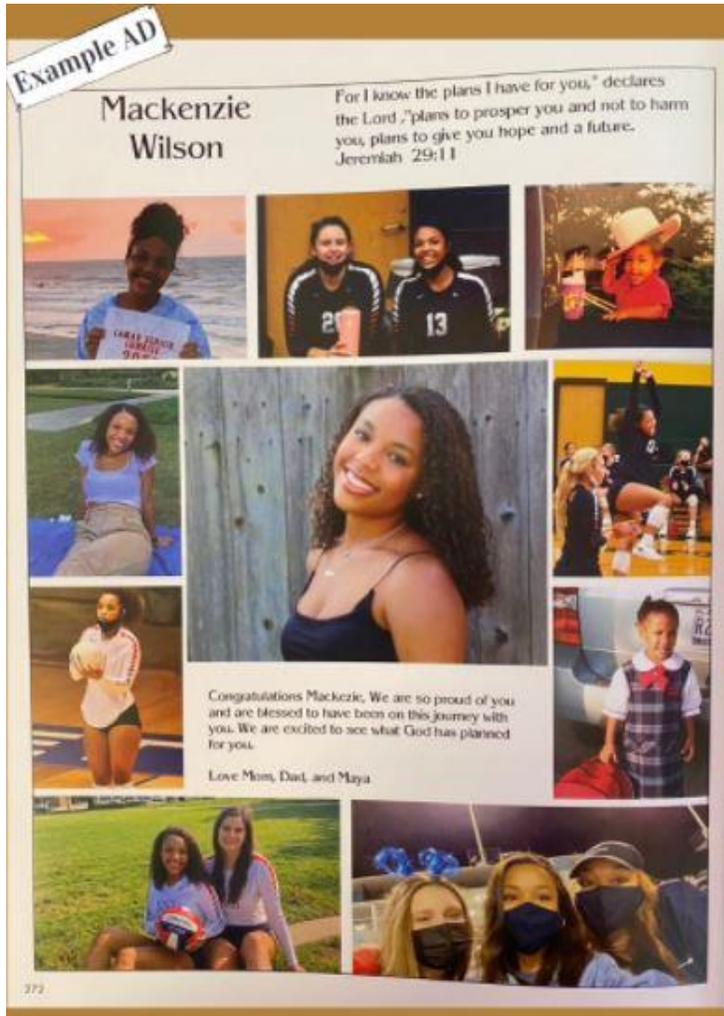
To view how to purchase a yearbook or yearbook ad, watch the following videos:

- 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!**

**NOTE: If you do not get your SENIOR portrait taken by Prestige before December 31, you WILL NOT be in the yearbook or have a senior quote!\***

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



**Example AD**

**Mackenzie Wilson**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations Mackenzie, We are so proud of you and are blessed to have been on this journey with you. We are excited to see what God has planned for you.  
Love Mom, Dad, and Maya

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**AVAILABLE NOW!**

# SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

**PURCHASE BEFORE DECEMBER 21, 2021**

[www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)  
--> yearbooks



# SHOP NOW!

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

Senior Dues can be paid on School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCCLASS2022>

**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/LHSCCLASS2022>

**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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## StuCo

Hi Texans, STUCO is excited to welcome everyone back from Thanksgiving break and hope you all had a safe and relaxing holiday. We are immensely thankful for the great turnout at the MD Anderson blood drive on Tuesday, and we wanted to extend a special thank you to everyone that participated. Remember to work hard and keep your mask up, so we can all have a fun and healthy Winter break - its only two weeks away!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding STUCO please email [amarstudentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:amarstudentcouncil@gmail.com).

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**VIRTUAL STUDY HALL**  
— Advanced Edition —

COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSE ASSISTANCE  
HISD Innovation & Postsecondary Programming

**Are your AP, IB, Dual Credit/ Enrollment classes stressing you out?**

Come get real-time help in our tutoring sessions. Great opportunity for review, practice, or to get your questions answered!



Every Tuesday, starting October 5th  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
<https://bit.ly/VirtualStudyHall21-22>

Virtual Study Hall will have a channel for Math, Science, Social Studies, and English.

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## IB Fees Due April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

All students who are currently taking an IB course (SL2 or HL2) have been registered for testing.

The actual cost of registering students for courses is \$119 per subject. HISD and Lamar HS take on the majority of costs associated with the registration and administration of exams. Students are asked to cover part of the fee.

**Whether you are taking one exam or are testing in 5 subjects, we ask that each student pay \$90 for the School year.**

Students who complete the SocioEconomic form and qualify for additional benefits are asked to pay a reduced fee of \$30 for the school year.

Make payments through school pay at <https://www.schoolpay.com/>

Registration \$90.00

Reduced Fee \$30

To avoid convenience fees payments may be made in the business office by cash, money order or cashiers check..

**IB Fees are non-refundable**

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## 2021 PTO Information

### PTO Meeting

The Lamar PTO will host its second General Meeting this Thursday at 6:00pm via TEAMS - link coming soon. Join us to for updates about the Teacher Wish List, the Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign, senior activities, upcoming events and more!

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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/mshkcbr1qxc906/>



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](#).

## School-Wide PTO Events

### FUNDRAISING DONATIONS

Thanks to everyone who donated chips, candy & sodas for HOCO Tailgate & Fun Food Friday - PTO raised \$1,880 and appreciates your donations!

## *School-Wide Movie Night **ELF** Saturday, December 4 at Lamar Field*

**We need you AGAIN!!!** Movie Night is a fundraiser for the PTO. Proceeds directly support all PTO events and activities. To maximize profits, please consider donating:

**CANDY** (full-size/movie size box of chocolate bars or sour treats)

**CHIPS** (assorted, individual packages)

**SODAS** (Sprite, Coke, Dr. Pepper & Coke Zero 12 oz cans)

Donations can be dropped off at

Beth Lane's Home

3763 Georgetown 77005

or via Amazon Link: <https://a.co/1q4bDSD>

Sam's Club: <https://www.samsclub.com/list/e53eecd7-5c3b-42d8-bf8c-97566741f86c>

**Movie Night Volunteer Opportunities** The PTO needs volunteers to help with set-up, check-in, snack sales and clean up for Movie Night. There is some overlap between shifts, but you can sign up for multiple shifts and plan to help the whole time at this event. Or just pick one shift - anything helps!

**SIGN UP GENIUS - [Volunteers for Lamar Movie Night](#)**

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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## **Football Playoff T-Shirt Sales**

T-shirt are available for purchase for \$13.00 through School Pay or with cash in the Business Office



<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2021-Lamar-Football-Playoff-Shirts-13/MdVp>

There are only L, XL, 2XL and 3XL available.

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**TRADITION**  
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<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)

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# 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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