



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Principal's Corner



Next weekend I will have the pleasure of traveling to our nation's capital to serve as a member of the U. S. Department of Education's NAEP Principals' Panel. I have served for the last five years on this committee and have had the great opportunity to be part of the national discussion on assessment and how we measure educational progress in this country. I am not only proud of this work, but always feel like I get far more than I give. I have the opportunity to talk with the other members of this panel who lead schools across this country about the common challenges in education. I am excited to report to my fellow committee members on the work we are doing here and the remarkable transition to our new learning environment.

1-800-STUCO

Hey Texans! Join us on February 27 to celebrate Lamar Friendship Day honoring friends lost and friends by our side. Wear an appropriate yellow top and uniform bottoms to participate.

Highlighted Events

- **Sat. Feb. 15th- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am - 2 pm**
- **Tues. Feb. 18th- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 7:45 - 8:15 am**
- **Tues. Feb. 18th- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 4 pm**
- **Thurs. Feb. 20th- Cheer Try-Out/Parent Information (Grand Hall) 6 pm**
- **Fri. Feb. 21st- Report Cards**
- **Sat. Feb 22nd- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am -2 pm**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. Feb. 17th-B-Day**
- One Act Rehearsal
(Performance Hall) 4:15
- 6:15 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th
(LHS)
- Varsity Girls BB Bi-
District Playoff Round
(TBA) TBA
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8
am
- Softball vs Northside
(Ketelsen Elem.) 4:30
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(Tokyo Neighborhood) 4
pm
- Freshman Boys BB vs

- **Tues. Feb. 25th**-Balfour Cap & Gown Orders (12th Grade Neighborhood) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- **Wed. Feb 26th**- Men's Warehouse & David's Bridal (12th Grade Neighborhood) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 27th**- Friendship Day! (LHS)
- **Thurs. Feb. 27th**- Texas Southern Visit (LHS) 2:30 pm
- **Fri. Feb. 28th**- Go Texan Day (LHS)

Reserved Student Parking Space and Raffle

Get ready for the second annual reserved parking space auction. You can bid on one of three lower-level, reserved student parking spaces for the 2020/2021 school year and beat the traffic getting out of the garage!

***New this year**, one lower-level, reserved student parking space will be raffled off to a lucky winner at the Spring Pep Rally on March 6th!

Auction

- Auction bidding for the three reserved student parking spaces **BEGINS** Saturday, February 29th at 9 am CST - [Start your bidding here!](#) *Bidding will not open until this time
- Auction bidding ends on Friday, March 6th 9 pm CST
- Auction bidding will start at \$750 with a \$5,000 "Buy-It-Now" option
- Drivers must provide copies of their driver's license and their liability insurance to obtain the parking space

Raffle Ticket Sales

- Raffle tickets sales for the 1 reserved student parking space for \$10 each **BEGINS** Saturday, February 29th at 9 am CST - [Buy them here!](#) *Error message will show until sales go live.
- Raffle tickets sales end Thursday, March 5th at 9 pm CST
- Raffle drawing will be held at the Lamar Spring Pep Rally on March 6th
- Drivers must provide copies of their driver's license and their liability insurance to obtain the parking space

Cafe M'

Valentine's Day Food Sale

When: Friday, February 14, 2020

Who: For ALL Teachers, Staff, & Students to Enjoy

When: Before school: 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Menu Items: \$2.00 Sausage Wrap
\$1.00 Whole Pickles
\$1.00 Coffee & Assorted Sodas

When: After school: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Bellaire (Bellaire) 5:30 pm

- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire (Delmar) 7 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Bellaire (Pavillion) 7 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Bellaire (Bellaire) 7 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 19th-B-Day**
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westbury (Butler) 7 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Westbury (WB) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westbury (Butler Sr.) 5 pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 20th-A-Day**
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Softball vs Goose Creek (TBA) TBA
- Cheer Try-Out/Parent Information (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- Varsity Swim Ascension (Alvin) TBA
- Varsity Girls BB Area Playoff (TBA) TBA
- JV Boys Soccer vs Westbury (Westbury) 5 pm
- **Fri. Feb. 21st-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Softball vs Goose Creek (TBA) TBA
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Track & Field St. Johns Dual Meet (St. Johns) TBA

Lunch Menu Items: **\$1.00 Assorted Sodas**
 \$2.00 Sausage Wrap
 \$1.00 Whole Pickles
 \$2.00 Nachos (chili, cheese, & jalapeno)
Where: C102 (Culinary Arts Kitchen)

Lamar Life

Click the following link for the latest copy of Lamar Life:

<https://issuu.com/houstonisd2/docs/issue>

Spring Band Camp

Friday, February 28th band camp 4:30 - 6:30 pm bring your instruments (Band Hall) B111.

Camp dates, time and location: 4:30-6:30 pm in the Band Hall (B111):

- February 28th
- March 27th
- April 24th

Ending with a full week of Spring Marching Camp May 11-15th

Students will need clothes they can move in, their instruments, and a water jug.

PTO Spring College Prep Event

This college prep workshop with College Dreams Consulting will provide information and tips for parents of 9th - 12th grade students. No matter where your student is in the process, this workshop will have valuable information about the complex process of financing your student's college education. Reference the following attachment for further details: [Lamar College Prep.png](#)

Click the following for registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1wiqcnwk4WKWVrKd9iTW8okAdNy_xW4yYGLuT08kfcWpyQw/viewform

- Varsity Swim Ascension (Alvin) TBA
- Softball vs Dekaney (Dekaney) 4:30 & 6 pm
- Wrestling State Meet (Berry Center) TBA
- Varsity Girls BB Area Playoff (TBA) TBA
- LDP Clinic (Foster HS) TBA
- Report Cards
- **Sat. Feb. 22nd**
- Varsity Softball vs Goose Creek (TBA) TBA
- UIL Practice (Performance Hall) 9 am - 1 pm
- Varsity Swim Ascension (Alvin) TBA
- Track & Field Fort Ben Relays (TBA) TBA
- Varsity Girls BB Area Playoff (TBA) TBA
- Robotics Meeting (N313) 9 am - 3 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 9 am - 1 pm
- Wrestling State Meet (Berry Center) TBA
- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am - 2 pm
- **Mon. Feb. 24th-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Big Brothers & Sisters 9th & 10th (TBA) 11:55 am - 1:05 pm
- Varsity Girls BB Regional Quarter Finals (TBA)
- Softball vs Waltrip (Waltrip) 4:30 pm
- Swim vs Deer Park (LHS) 6 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 -6:15 pm
- **Tues. Feb. 25th-B-Day**

2020 Summer STEM Programs

Programs for middle and high school students who want to enrich their backgrounds, prepare for the upcoming school year, and explore topics that may not be emphasized during the school year. Click the following attachment for further details:

[Math & Science Programs at EHS announcement.docx](#)

PTO Chick-fil-A Valentine's Day Fundraiser

When: Friday, February 14th

Time: 7:30 - 8:15 am

Where: Eastside (Grand Hall) & Garage Entrances (Athletic Lobby)

What: Chicken Biscuit Sandwich & Drink

Price: **\$5.00 per sandwich- CASH ONLY**

ONLY 500 sandwiches available so come early!!

Love is in the Air! [VDayFoodSalesCFA.png](#)

Go Texan Day!

Go Texan Day is on Friday, February 28th. Students are asked to wear their best western outfit (within appropriate coverage). We will be selling hamburgers and hotdogs during A & B lunch on that day. We will also host line dances in hopes to win the HLSR Go Texan Day Contest.

Along with the fun events of the day, our FFA representatives and Student Ambassadors (Grave's Team) will be judging a "Western" Door Decorating Contest. The winners will get 4 tickets to the fairgrounds and the second place team will get a jean day. Click the following attachments for more information:

[Go Texans Day.jpg](#)

[Door Decorating Go Texan Day.jpg](#)

- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Balfour Cap & Gown Orders (12th Grade Neighborhood) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- Band Practice (Performance Hall) 4-7 pm
- Softball vs Westbury (Butler) 4:30 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Bellaire (Delmar) 7 pm
- LDP Clinic (Carnegie Vanguard) TBA
- Baseball vs Westside (Delmar) 5 pm
- Varsity Girls BB Regional Quarter Finals (TBA)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Bellaire (Dyer) 7 pm
- Swim vs Springwoods (LHS) 6 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 26th-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- JV Girls Soccer vs Bellaire (Delmar) 7 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Bellaire (Dyer) 7 pm
- Men's Warehouse and David's Bridal (12th Grade Neighborhood) Lunch
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 -6:15 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 27th-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Baseball vs Tompkins (Tompkins HS) 11 am
- Baseball vs S.A. Reagan vs Tompkins (Tompkins HS) 2 pm
- Track & Field Spartan Relays (New Caney)

Early Release Schedule

When: Friday, February 14th
Dismissal Time: 1:10 pm

Schedule:

1st period: 8:30-9:35

Passing: 9:35-9:40

2nd period: 9:40-10:45

Passing: 10:45-10:50

3rd period: 10:50-11:55

Passing: 11:55-12:00

4th period: 12:00-1:00

Lunch: 1:00-1:10

Credit Appeal

When: Saturday, February 15th & 22nd

Where: Lamar High School

Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Parking: Garage (located on Eastside)

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society has opened its new member application. The application is up on lamarnhs.org! Therefore, interested students that are current sophomores and juniors must apply this spring in order to participate in the organization during the 2020-2021 school year. If you are already a member of NHS, you do not need to complete the application. **The application is due February 23.**

Below is the NHS link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gYGAYp8qN3Mjy3dWGb0XaYwhvv8h13wwit78Ct_EKY/edit?usp=sharing

Harris County Clerk Needs Civic Minded Students

As a reminder, the Harris County Clerk's office is encouraging students across Harris County to apply to work in the upcoming **March 3, 2020 Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections**. 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. **We ask that all interested students apply no later than Friday, February 14, 2020.**

TBA

- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 -6:15 pm
- Friendship Day! (STUCO)
- Texas Southern University Visit (LHS) 2:30 pm
- **Fri. Feb. 28th-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Girls Varsity Golf Eagle Point (Seven Points) TBA
- Baseball vs Cywoods (Cinco Ranch) 2 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 -6:15 pm
- Go Texan Day! (LHS)
- Varsity Girls BB Regional Tournament (TBA) TBA
- Baseball vs Cinco Ranch (Cinco Ranch) 5 pm
- **Sat. Feb. 29th**
- Varsity Girls BB Regional Tournament (TBA) TBA
- One Act Rehearsal
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 9 am - 1 pm
- UIL Practice (Blackbox) 9 am -1 pm
- Girls Varsity Golf Eagle Point (Seven Points) TBA
- JV Boys Soccer vs Chavez (Chavez) 10 am
- Softball Humble Tournament (Humble) TBA
- JV Girls Soccer vs Chavez (Chavez) 10 am
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Chavez (Delmar) 10 am
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Chavez (Dyer) 10 am
- Robotics Meeting (N313) 9 am - 3 pm
- Baseball vs Seven

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.

I've attached a FAQ sheet as well as the permission form your students need to complete should they be interested in working. The application form is also available online [here](#). In addition, should there be any speaking opportunities in your classrooms, a member of our Outreach staff will be available to provide information.

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.

Senior Class of 2020 Reference

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 (take out 2) Options to Pay for Senior Dues –
Method of Payment - School Pay, Business Office, During Lunch, Before or After School

#1 - Senior All Inclusive Package

\$235 Senior All Inclusive Package (After Jan. 12th to March 15th)

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 – **(DOES NOT INCLUDE PROM TICKET)**)

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

Lakes (Seven Lakes) 11 am

- Baseball vs Langham Creek (Tompkins) 2 pm

NEW ITEM – Lamar Class of 2020 After Party Prom Fundraiser! Showcase your graduating senior's baby picture on the Wall of Fame at the Class of 2020 Prom After Party! \$25 per photo - https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=8KBM9K7BCY8C2
See flyer for more info!: [2020WallOfFameFlyer.pdf](#)

Important Lamar Class of 2020 Event Dates:

BALFOUR (Cap & Gowns) at Lamar
February 25th (12th Grade Neighborhood) Lunch

Men's Warehouse and David's Bridal at Lamar
February 26th (12th Grade Neighborhood) Lunch

- Senior Prom: April 18, 2020, @ 8:00 pm – 12:00 midnight
(Bayou City Event Center) **Theme: Roaring 20's**
- 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: Saturday, June 6th (NRG) 9 am**

Good Luck To ALL our Lamar Class of 2020 Seniors!

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

Food for Thought

"It is in the shelter of each other that people live."

Irish Proverb



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