



Lamar High School
AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
WORLD SCHOOL

Rita Graves
PRINCIPAL

Roxanne van Ravenswaay
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Principal's Corner



Dress Code

We have seen another increase in dress code violations. I spoke with Neighborhood Team Leaders last night and Assistant Principals this morning. I have charged them with ensuring our rules are enforced across campus. Meeting dress code is not optional. It is a requirement for meeting our Code of Conduct.

At this point, all of our lending uniforms have been distributed. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch who have requested assistance have been provided with uniforms.

By all means, if your family is struggling financially and needs assistance with uniforms, please contact Mr. Lynch at Devon.Lynch@houstonisd.org and we will provide uniforms.

Students who are found to be out of dress code will first be provided an opportunity to get into dress code. Additional consequences may be a call to parents for clothing, lunch detention, In School Suspension and potentially Out of School Suspension. Students who continue to have disciplinary infractions who are at Lamar on a transfer may be placed on a growth plan and their transfer may be revoked for the next school year. Disciplinary infractions related to dress code may impact a student's eligibility for final exam exemption.

IB Philosophy SL Course

Next year our juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to take a one-year IB Philosophy SL course. Want to learn more about the course? [IB Philosophy Class Guide \(Extended\) \(1\).pdf](#)

Highlighted Events:

- **Mon. Feb 21st:** President's Day - NO school for students
- **Fri. Feb 25th:** Last Day of Cycle 4
- **Sat. Feb 26th:** LHS Fest - Seniors only 6:00-10:00PM
- **Tues. Mar.1st:** Election Day
- **Wed. Mar. 2nd:** SAT Test for 11th grade

SHOUTOUTS!

Band Color Guard



Congratulations! The Lamar Color Guard for taking 1st place in their division at the Goose Creek Memorial HS Texas Color Guard Circuit Competition!

Boys Golf Team



Congratulations! JV Boys Golf Team

Last week the boys JV boys golf team took 2nd and 3rd place in the Pasadena Golf Tournament.

Brennan Creech, Bennett Van Brunt, John Thweatt, Jack Sizemore, Jack Baumgartner, Will Dollinger, Alex Agosta, Fio Melnikau, Rhett Crawford, and Roman Carranza.

This week, the same group took 4th place in the Atascocita Golf Tournament out of 25 teams. Individual results are AMAZING! There were 122 boys competing.

Costa Andreatos - 10th Place

Bennett Van Brunt - 13th Place

Will Dollinger - 17th Place

Lamar Boys Soccer Team

Congratulations! so far... half way through District play and 7 games remain.

Currently We are undefeated

5-0 in district 18-6A

1st place in District...

#9 in Region III

#27 in 6A TX

#49 in TX

#298 National

Keep Pushing boys!

GO TEXAN DAY



JOIN US FOR GO TEXAN DAY!
WE WILL BE SELLING FOOD, &
DRINKS

COME LINE DANCE WITH US!

HAMBURGER \$3.00

HOT DOG \$2.00

NACHOS \$2.00

CHIPS \$1.00

WATER/SODAS \$1.00



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
DURING LUNCH
FIND US AT THE BACK
PATIO FACING THE
ATHLETIC FIELDS!
PURCHASE TICKETS IN
BUSINESS OFFICE

Family and Community Engagement (FACE)

The FACE Department would like to invite you and your families to our mini-series on parenting in collaboration with the DePelchin Children's Center launching on Tuesday, February 22. This three-part series will help parents promote emotional health strategies at home with students. Please help us spread the word with your parents and school community. We have attached our flyers in English and Spanish.

The sessions will be offered on Tuesdays in English and Thursdays in Spanish at 11:00 AM. The workshops are as follows:

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Parenting together with FACE

In collaboration with:



A laptop will be given away during each workshop

Join us on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM to learn more about parenting strategies to help promote emotional health for your child and family via Zoom!

 <https://bit.ly/FACEparenting>

-  **11:00 AM | February 22:** Creating positive relationships.
-  **11:00 AM | March 1:** Taking appropriate self-care.
-  **11:00 AM | March 8:** Learning how to manage your personal mental health and how to manage the emotions of those around you.

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Crianza Positiva de los Hijos con FACE

En Colaboración con:



Una computadora portátil se entregará durante cada sesión

¡Únase a nosotros los jueves a las 11:00 AM para obtener más información sobre las estrategias de crianza y el mejoramiento de la salud emocional de su hijo y su familia a través de Zoom!

 <https://bit.ly/FACEparenting>

-  **11:00 AM | Febrero 24:** Crear relaciones positivas en la familia.
-  **11:00 AM | Marzo 3:** Cuidarse apropiadamente.
-  **11:00 AM | Marzo 10:** Aprender a manejar tu salud mental personal y cómo manejar las emociones de quienes te rodean.

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To attend, join us here: <https://zoom.us/j/96271806142#success>. Or, by using the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/96271806142>

A laptop will be given away during each workshop!

All of our sessions are through Zoom. We look forward to seeing you all and your parents. To inquire more about our program or other FACE related programming, please reach us at 713-556-7290 or email us at FACE@houstonisd.org

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! Order here: Balfour.com

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

Please contact Kadee Harper, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions.

Important Spring Testing Updates

11th grade School Day SAT – March 2nd

All 11th grade students have been registered to take the SAT, free of charge, on Wednesday, March 2nd. Testing will start promptly at 8:30 AM. For more information about the SAT, please visit the College Board website. To help prepare, students are encouraged to complete practice on Khan Academy's Official SAT Practice website. When students connect their College Board account with Khan Academy, a free personalized SAT test preparation plan is developed just for them. Students who use Khan Academy's SAT practice average a 115 point increase on their SAT score, as well as qualify for scholarships from the College Board. We will have calculators available for all 11th graders to use on this test.

Spring Final Exam Exemptions

Currently the District's Guidelines allow us to exempt a student from one or more final exams if the following conditions are met:

- No more than 3 absences in any class; and
- Grade of 85% or better in the class you wish to be exempt from; and
- S or E in conduct with no discipline referrals

Seniors – Eligible to be exempt from all final exams

Juniors and Sophomores – Eligible to be exempt from up to two final exams

Freshman – Eligible to be exempt for one class final exam

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. Dr. Acord is providing students with IB assessment work days during our spring break Camp Spark on the 14th all day and on the 15th and 16th until 11 am. Students who need additional IB support should attend Camp Spark with Dr. Acord.1

****Critical Note**** We are requesting a modification to the guidelines allowing us to modify the attendance requirements for final exam exemption. We have not yet received that guidance. Stand by for more information.

2022-2023 School Calendar

2022-2023 Academic Calendar
Houston Independent School District

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<https://wke.lt/w/s/y3PC4F>

Principal's Corner



Dress Code

We have seen another increase in dress code violations. I spoke with Neighborhood Team Leaders last night and Assistant Principals this morning. I have charged them with ensuring our rules are enforced across campus. Meeting dress code is not optional. It is a requirement for meeting our Code of Conduct.

At this point, all of our lending uniforms have been distributed. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch who have requested assistance have been provided with uniforms.

By all means, if your family is struggling financially and needs assistance with uniforms, please contact Mr. Lynch at Devon.Lynch@houstonisd.org and we will provide uniforms.

Students who are found to be out of dress code will first be provided an opportunity to get into dress code. Additional consequences may be a call to parents for clothing, lunch detention, In School Suspension and potentially Out of School Suspension. Students who continue to have disciplinary infractions who are at Lamar

on a transfer may be placed on a growth plan and their transfer may be revoked for the next school year. Disciplinary infractions related to dress code may impact a student's eligibility for final exam exemption.

IB Philosophy SL Course

Next year our juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to take a one-year IB Philosophy SL course. Want to learn more about the course? [IB Philosophy Class Guide \(Extended\) \(1\).pdf](#)

[IB Philosophy Class Information.pdf](#)

Highlighted Events:

- **Mon. Feb 21st:** President's Day - NO school for students
 - **Fri. Feb 25th:** Last Day of Cycle 4
 - **Sat. Feb 26th:** LHS Fest - Seniors only 6:00-10:00PM
 - **Tues. Mar.1st:** Election Day
 - **Wed. Mar. 2nd:** SAT Test for 11th grade
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SHOUTOUTS!

Band Color Guard



Congratulations! The Lamar Color Guard for taking 1st place in their division at the Goose Creek Memorial HS Texas Color Guard Circuit Competition!

Boys Golf Team



Congratulations! JV Boys Golf Team

Last week the boys JV boys golf team took 2nd and 3rd place in the Pasadena Golf Tournament.

Brennan Creech, Bennett Van Brunt, John Thweatt, Jack Sizemore, Jack Baumgartner, Will Dollinger, Alex Agosta, Fio Melnikau, Rhett Crawford, and Roman Carranza.

This week, the same group took 4th place in the Atascocita Golf Tournament out of 25 teams. Individual results are AMAZING! There were 122 boys competing.

Costa Andreatos - 10th Place

Bennett Van Brunt - 13th Place

Will Dollinger - 17th Place

Lamar Boys Soccer Team

Congratulations! so far... half way through District play and 7 games remain.

Currently We are undefeated

5-0 in district 18-6A

1st place in District...

#9 in Region III

#27 in 6A TX

#49 in TX

#298 National

Keep Pushing boys!



Family and Community Engagement (FACE)

The FACE Department would like to invite you and your families to our mini-series on parenting in collaboration with the DePelchin Children's Center launching on Tuesday, February 22. This three-part series will help parents promote emotional health strategies at home with students. Please help us spread the word with your parents and school community. We have attached our flyers in English and Spanish.

The sessions will be offered on Tuesdays in English and Thursdays in Spanish at 11:00 AM. The workshops are as follows:

Houston Independent School District

Parenting together with FACE

In collaboration with:



A laptop will be given away during each workshop

Join us on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM to learn more about parenting strategies to help promote emotional health for your child and family via Zoom!

<https://bit.ly/FACEparenting>

- ✓ 11:00 AM | February 22: Creating positive relationships.
- ✓ 11:00 AM | March 1: Taking appropriate self-care.
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Crianza Positiva de los Hijos con FACE

En Colaboración con:



Una computadora portátil se entregará durante cada sesión

¡Únase a nosotros los jueves a las 11:00 AM para obtener más información sobre las estrategias de crianza y el mejoramiento de la salud emocional de su hijo y su familia a través de Zoom!

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- ✓ 11:00 AM | Febrero 24: Crear relaciones positivas en la familia.
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All of our sessions are through Zoom. We look forward to seeing you all and your parents. To inquire more about our program or other FACE related programming, please reach us at 713-556-7290 or email us at FACE@houstonisd.org

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! Order here: [Balfour.com](https://balfour.com)

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

Please contact Kadee Harper, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions.

Important Spring Testing Updates

11th grade School Day SAT – March 2nd

All 11th grade students have been registered to take the SAT, free of charge, on Wednesday, March 2nd. Testing will start promptly at 8:30 AM. For more information about the SAT, please visit the [College Board website](#). To help prepare, students are encouraged to complete practice on [Khan Academy's Official SAT Practice website](#). When students connect their College Board account with Khan Academy, a free personalized SAT test preparation plan is developed just for them. Students who use Khan Academy's SAT practice average a 115 point increase on their SAT score, as well as qualify for scholarships from the College Board. We will have calculators available for all 11th graders to use on this test.

Spring Final Exam Exemptions

Currently the District's Guidelines allow us to exempt a student from one or more final exams if the following conditions are met:

- No more than 3 absences in any class; and
- Grade of 85% or better in the class you wish to be exempt from; and
- S or E in conduct with no discipline referrals

Seniors – Eligible to be exempt from all final exams

Juniors and Sophomores – Eligible to be exempt from up to two final exams

Freshman – Eligible to be exempt for one class final exam

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. Dr. Acord is providing students with IB assessment work days during our spring break Camp Spark on the 14th all day and on the 15th and 16th until 11 am. Students who need additional IB support should attend Camp Spark with Dr. Acord. 1

****Critical Note**** We are requesting a modification to the guidelines allowing us to modify the attendance requirements for final exam exemption. We have not yet received that guidance. Stand by for more information.

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A923A75-lhsfest>

Support Senior Activities by paying your dues:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdTn>

Prom: April 2, 2022, Bayou Event Center

Graduation: June 11th, 7:00 PM NRG Stadium



Lamar High School

Letterman Jacket Sizing

Wednesday, March 23

During Lunch

Transportation Center

Dear Lettermen,

Dilly Letter Jackets will be **on Campus Wednesday, March 23** during lunch in the Transportation Center. At this time we will be taking Athletic Orders for Basketball, Swimming and Wrestling. All other Organizations and Fine Arts Activities will need to see their sponsors for information about ordering. All students will be sized during lunch and given an estimate for payment of customization. Payment can be made that day during lunch or through our website, mail or in person at our office.

We look forward to seeing you soon and creating a memory of a lifetime.

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

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