



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

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What is CCMR?

CCMR stands for College, Career or Military Readiness, and is one of the markers all graduating seniors must meet. Students can earn this in a variety of ways. We are currently monitoring progress toward CCMR for our seniors and are offering a variety of opportunities for the class of '22. Some students have been identified to take or retake their industry certification test, while some will take the TSI Assessment (Texas Success Initiative Assessment) on March 2. This class is in a particularly unusual position because many did not take the SAT for college admission because of the pandemic. Historically, most students earn the marker with SAT.

Student Led Conferences in 9th grade

Every student will participate in the Student Led Conference. Students will attend in-person, while parents will join virtually via Microsoft Teams. This [video](#) will provide you with insight as to what will occur during the Student Led Conference and what the student needs to do to prepare.

Academic Deans are scheduling Student Led Conferences with students and parents. If you receive a scheduled conference that does not work for you, please email your Academic Dean to request to reschedule. If you have not received a date/time yet, you will.

PLEASE NOTE: The digital portfolio **MUST** be completed prior to the Student Led Conference. The digital portfolio should include the following: 2 academic goals, one personal goal, and IB Learner Profile attributes. Students should also include one

artifact from each of their core classes and one elective. If you have not started your electronic portfolio, use the following link to DUPLICATE a copy of the [portfolio](#).

Student Led Conferences in 10th grade

Every student will participate in the Student Led Conference. Students will attend in-person, while parents will join virtually via Microsoft Teams. This [video](#) will provide you with insight as to what will occur during the Student Led Conference and what the student needs to do to prepare. The DP and CP documents will provide more information about our two IB Programmes and their requirements – Diploma Programme [Overview](#) and [Scheduling Information](#) and [Career-Related Programme](#).

PLEASE NOTE: The digital portfolio MUST be completed prior to the Student Led Conference. The digital portfolio should include the following: 2 academic goals, one personal goal, and IB Learner Profile attributes. Students should also include one artifact from each of their core classes and one elective. Students with portfolios from 9th grade should just add to it. Students without a portfolio from last year will be creating a new one. Use the following link to DUPLICATE a copy of the [portfolio](#).

You will use the link below to book your Student Led Conference. Once you book, a link will be sent to you to add to your electronic calendar. Only one person needs to book the conference. Once you have done that, you can forward the invite to others who will be attending.

10A & 10B BOOKINGS [LINK](#)

10C & 10D BOOKINGS [LINK](#)

Highlighted Events:

- **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
 - **Fri. Mar. 4th:** Report Card Day
 - **Sat. Mar. 5th:** Movie Night 6:00PM (LHS)
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SHOUTOUTS!

Boys Golf Team

Congratulations! The boys varsity golf team forgetting second place at the Texas City golf tournament this week. Golfers are Stephen Hernandez, Costa Andreatos, Charlie Wirth, Will Dollinger, and Trotter Kinney.

And a very special **congratulations** goes to Stephen Hernandez for winning first place in individual golfers!

Congratulations The JV boys golf team for getting second place in a huge tournament in Baytown. Three shots away from first place!

Congratulations to Greta & Sam Clement who have been named candidates for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's ("LLS") **STUDENTS OF THE YEAR** award. This is a philanthropic leadership development program. The purpose of LLS is to bring awareness and find the CAUSE and CURE for cancer. Since 1949, LLS has invested **\$1.3 BILLION** in research which has lead to new cancer treatments. Way to go Greta and Sam!

Swim Team In Review

We started off season with our ghouls and goblins scrimmage. We showed a ton of intensity in the meet, and we set 2 new meet records. We also had a lot of LTB's(life time bests).

In dual meets both the boys and the girl's teams finished with a 4 and 1 record. These wins often came due to superior depth over superior individual performance. I feel this due to a strong team concept at Lamar. We swept Bellaire, Heights, and Brazoswood. Our Boys 200 medley set a pool record at Westside. We set a MAC pool record in boys Medley vs Bellaire.

We had 13 girls and 22 boys achieve qualifying times to the Corpus Christi TISCA meet. All these athletes swam at least 1 event in finals the 2nd day. We had 3 boys 200 free relays make the second day. Our boys A 200 free relay set the pool record in prelims. Our boys A 200 medley finished in 1st overall. The girls team finished in 6th place and boys team finished in 3rd place.

We traveled to the Brazoswood invitational and brought home a 1st place trophies for Boys and 2nd place trophy for Girls. We also brought home the **combined points trophy**. Our swimmers received a multitude of medals and ribbons at this meet.

Our Girls won the JV championships and our boys finished runner up.

At the district meet, our **girl were district champions**, and our boys were the runner up. District race champions include **Mack Nuval, Tsubasa Rhoe, Ethan Chiles, Paris Powers, Lauren Ho**, Girl 200 medley relay, Boys 200 medley relay, and Boys 200 free relay. We qualified 12 girls and 13 boys to the regional meet. Our boys 200 free relays set a district and pool record in the 200 free relay. Mack Nuval set a pool and meet record in the 100 breaststroke.

At regionals, we had 9 girls and 13 boys swim in finals. We had LTB'a in many swims. The girls medley finished in 5th place. **Lauren Ho** was 5th place in 100 back. The girls teams finished in 10th overall. In the boys, **Mack Nuval** finished 3rd in 100 breaststroke and was picked up for the state meet. The boys 200 free relay finished 4th and was also picked up for state. The boys 200 medley finished in 5th. **Young Ho Foo** finished 8th in the 100 breaststroke. The boys finished 9th in the meet overall.

We had **4 boys compete at the state meet**. **Mack Nuval** finished 6th in state in 100 breaststroke. The boys 200 free relay finished 18th. It is a tremendous honor to swim at state. Our boys feel honored to have participated but they also feel they still have a ton left to prove. All 4 will be returning to Lamar next season.

ALL SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT- Shang-Chi

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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. It is important that

students are on time as late students will not be allowed to enter the testing room once testing has begun. Rosters will be posted throughout the building notifying students where to report for testing. As testing will not finish until about 1:30 PM we will have an altered bell schedule (see below). All 11th graders will be provided an approved calculator for this test. Students are also allowed to bring and eat a quick, healthy snack during their two 5 minute breaks. For additional information about the SAT, please visit the [College Board website](#). Score results will be available through the College Board website in approximately 6 weeks.

Altered Bell Schedule – Wednesday, March 2nd (B Day)

Due to the 11th grade School Day SAT on March 2nd, we will have an altered bell schedule. Students not taking the SAT will go to periods 5, 6, and 7 before going to lunch at 1:30. Lunch for all students will be moved to 1:30 – 2:30 PM. 8th period will begin at 2:35 for all students. Since lunch will be later than normal, students can bring a quick, healthy snack to eat during class.

Lunch and Learn

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

COLLEGE CORNER

Just a reminder that the Texas priority deadline for FAFSA and TASFA was January 15th.

HOWEVER, YOU CAN STILL COMPLETE THE FAFSA AND TASFA. Don't miss out on grants and scholarships for college! Texas House Bill 3 implemented completion of FAFSA as a graduation requirement. If you need assistance with completing your FAFSA or TASFA, stop by the College Corner.

SENIORS: Upload any **financial aid confirmation** emails at <https://forms.gle/e38JgGc9bUDvE4zH6> .

Additionally, please use the Google Doc above to submit your **College Acceptance notifications** [screenshot, jpg or pdf].

JUNIORS. [2022 QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program](#) for high school juniors opens in early February. **QuestBridge is a nationally recognized nonprofit that equips academically outstanding, low-income students with the tools to gain admission and full four-year scholarships to over 45 top colleges.**

JUNIORS. **Did you know...**the Spring Semester are the grades, transcripts, and class ranking that get submitted for many of your Fall college applications.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

2022 LAMAR Alumni HOPE Scholarship Complete form and RETURN form to the College Corner for processing **before 10 February** NEW 2-year option available. Eligibility target range is GPA 2.75 – 3.50.
[HOPE Scholarship Application 2022 or pickup at College Corner.](#)

SEE College Corner bulletin for weekly updates on scholarships available

College Sorority Information for Senior Women [HAPA]

The Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Association would like to invite all high school senior women to join us at the Recruitment Roundtable on February 26th. The purpose of Recruitment Roundtable is to answer questions regarding sorority life in college. More information can be found at [Houston Sorority Recruitment \(houston-panhellenic.org\)](http://Houston Sorority Recruitment (houston-panhellenic.org))

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES!

Your college prep has already begun – surprised? Start finding leadership opportunities in clubs and organizations. **Look NOW for summer college STEM or Summer Programs and Texas colleges and colleges of interest.**

University of Houston – BAUER College of Business Summer Institute
<https://www.bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate/summercamp/>

COLLEGE Corner advisors are available by appointment and open to all students. [Hint: 5 P's work]

2022 SENIOR PROM INFORMATION

THEME: Night at the MET Gala: Enchanted Garden

DATE: Saturday, April 2, 2022

LOCATION: Bayou Event Center

9401 Knight Road

Houston, Texas 77045

TIME: 8:00PM-12:00 Midnight

Important: Students are unable to enter the prom after 9:30PM

ATTIRE: Formal wear for ladies and gentlemen

**** ALL CLOTHING MUST ADEQUATELY COVER CHEST, MIDRIFT AND THIGHS****

NO TICKET SOLD AT THE DOOR

SENIOR 2022 INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

*Prom- April 2nd (Bayou Event Center) 8:00-12:00AM

*Senior Finals - May 24th-27th

*Senior Check Out- May 31st- June 3rd

*Graduation - Saturday, June 11th (NRG) 7:00PM

Cap and Gowns

Place your cap and gown orders online at balfour.com today. the prices for cap and gown has increase by \$10.00 on March 1st.

Invitations:

Go to balfour.com to place your order for graduation invitations.

Student Opportunities and Community News

Join our Community Bulletin Board for featured opportunities students and parents. This site provides an information for high school students to browse local employers offering part-time jobs, internships, scholarships and community events all in one convenient place.

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

2022 PTO Information

The time is finally here!

The 2022 Senior LHS Fest!

Saturday, February 26, 6:30 - 10:00 pm Lamar Fields

Casual Dress

&

FREE to Lamar Seniors

\$15,000 in Gift Cards & Prizes

Food & Dessert Trucks

Live DJ under a Tent

Carnival Rides & Games with Prizes

Face Painter, Tarot Reader & Caricature Artist

Park in the Garage

Bring ID

No Bags - We're giving you a Fanny Pack

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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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

JOIN LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE

IT'S ALMOST LACROSSE SEASON!

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

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

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Come out and see what everyone's talking about

and experience the fastest growing team sport in the US!

MONDAY - FRIDAY practices have begun at South Campus - 5:15-6:40p.

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



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