



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Principal's Corner



Taking Care of Business

Texans,

If you were absent and have not made up your final exam from the Fall semester, tomorrow (**Friday, January 31**) is your last day to do that. We have provided this same information to teachers. Your AP can help you make arrangements to take your exam before the deadline.

Students, if you received an NG during the fall semester, you must clear it before February 27th. If you do not clear your NG(s), you must attend Summer School 2020 in June, or retake the class next year, in which case, you may not graduate with your class.

1-800-STUCO

Please contact Student Council if you have any ideas or suggestions on how to improve the school, you can email us at 1800stuco@gmail.com. Make sure you follow us on Instagram @lamarstudentcouncil or Twitter @lamarstucoc for any updates or new information.

Highlighted Events

- **Wed. Feb. 5th- PTO Meeting (Grand Hall) 6 pm**
- **Wed. Feb. 5th- Voter Registration for Students (LHS) Lunch**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. Feb. 3rd-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Children at Risk (LHS) 10:30 - 12 noon
- Swim Middle District 17 (LHS) 5:30 pm
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Mickey Leland (LHS) 5:30 pm
- JV Boys Basketball vs Mickeyland (LHS) 7 pm
- **Tues. Feb. 4th-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Dinner Theatre Auditions (Choir Room) 5-8 pm
- Swim Middle School District 27 (LHS) 5:30 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 5th-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm

- **Thurs. Feb. 6th- SDMC Meeting (Alumni Room) 7:30 am**
- **Sat. Feb. 8th-** ACT Testing (LHS) 7:30 am
- **Sun. Feb. 9th-** Women on the Way Up (TBA) TBA
- **Tues. Feb. 11th- Sun. March 8th-** IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- **Tues. Feb. 11th-** Course Selection for All Incoming 9th Graders (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- **Fri. Feb. 14th-** Early Release (LHS) 1 pm
- **Sat. Feb. 15th-** Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am - 2 pm

Spring Band Camp

Friday, January 31, 2020 will be the first **Spring Band Camp** of the 2020 season! Located in the brand new front entrance, band hall is to the right. All students who plan on marching next season are required to attend all camps.

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

- January 31st
- 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.

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.**

Baseball Tryouts

Where: Baseball Field

When: Friday January 31st

Time: 4:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Please bring any equipment you currently have. Please do not buy equipment only for tryouts.

- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Chavez (Dyer) 5 pm
- Voter Registration for Students (LHS) Lunch
- Varsity Soccer vs Chavez (Delmar) 5 pm
- PTO Meeting (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Chavez/Mickey Leland (TJ Ingram) 5:30 pm
- Swim Middle School District 18 (LHS) 5:30 pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 6th-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Track & Field Dual Meet vs Alvin (Alvin) TBA
- SDMC Meeting (Alumni Room) 7:30 am - 8:30 am
- JV Girls Soccer vs Chavez (Chavez) 5 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Chavez (Chavez) 5 pm
- Swim Middle School District 28 (LHS) 5:30 pm
- **Fri. Feb. 7th-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Heights (Butler) 5:30 pm
- JV Girls Basketball vs Heights (Heights) 7 pm
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Heights (Heights) 5:30 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westside (Dyer) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs

Soccer Challenge

Coach Goolsbee will SHAVE OFF his BEARD if, we mean WHEN, our varsity soccer ladies beat Bellaire!

Texans, let's make this happen! Come cheer them on this Friday, January 31st, @ 5 pm at Dyer Stadium.

#BeardItOn

#WeBeardlieveThatWeCanWin

BP Global STEM Academies

BP is partnering with AFS Intercultural Programs to provide an extraordinary, full scholarship study abroad program for students that are interested in STEM and are energized to help solve some of today's biggest global challenges. The four-week program is for students between 15 and 17.5 years old who have demonstrated an academic and career interest in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM subjects). Students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply, ensuring a diverse and inclusive participation in the academies.

Additional information and online applications can be found via the link below.

<https://afs.org/stem-academy-scholarships>

Congratulations to LHS' Swim Team!

LHS' swim team are the UIL District 16-6A Champions!

The girls won and boys were runner-ups!

Reference the following attachment for more details:

[2020 District 16-6A Results for HOLA.pdf](#)

Congratulations to Coach Mac!

Coach Steven McDonald was named Coach of the Year from the Texas Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association!

Coach Mac also had a huge role in getting Water Polo approved as an UIL sport in October. It is the first sport UIL has approved in 20 years. We are are Lamar proud of Coach Steven McDonald!

Welcome Center Information

Students are getting lost when their parents pick them up early from the Welcome

Westside (Delmar) 5 pm

- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Heights (Butler) 7 pm
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Heights (LHS) 5:30 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Westside (WS) 10 am
- Musical (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- JV Boys Basketball vs Heights (LHS) 7 pm
- **Sat. Feb. 8th**
- ACT Testing (LHS) 7:30 am
- Robotics Practice (N313) 9-3 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Westside (Westside) 10 am
- UIL Practice (Performance Hall) 9 am-1 pm
- Wrestling- Districts (TBA) TBA
- Musical (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- Softball vs Lutheran South (LSA) 11 am
- **Sun. Feb. 9th**
- Women on the Way UP (TBA) TBA
- **Mon. Feb. 10-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Freshman Girls BB vs Sam Houston (LHS) 5:30 pm
- Boys Varsity Sweetwater Golf Tournament (Clements) TBA
- JV Girls BB vs Sam Houston (LHS) 7 pm
- Freshman Boys BB vs Houston (Houston) 5:30 pm
- Big Brothers & Sisters (TBA) 11:55 am - 1:05 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Houston (Houston) 7 pm

Center. Therefore, students need to leave the second floor of the new building and proceed down the hall crossing the bridge which connects the old with the new building. Locate the stairwells (F1 or E1) in front of the main office (2nd floor) and take the stairs down and meet their parents in N109 (Welcome Center).

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.**

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 Ad Extension

We have extended the deadline to purchase your child a senior ad in the 2020 yearbook. Mark a wonderful milestone by celebrating your child. Go to www.balfour.com to purchase your senior ad. The deadline to purchase your senior ad at www.balfour.com is Jan. 31.

Don't get left out, purchase senior ads today at www.balfour.com.

Seniors don't forget to vote for senior superlative and leave your senior quote on the HUB.

- **Tues. Feb. 11th-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Heights (Dyer) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Heights (Delmar) 5 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Softball vs Cyfalls HS (Cyfall) 4:30 & 6:30 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Sam Houston (Delmar) 7 pm
- Course Selection for All Incoming 9th Graders (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- Varsity Girls BB vs Sam Houston (Delmar) (5:30 pm)
- **Wed. Feb. 12th-A-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Heights (Heights) 5 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Heights (Heights) 5 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- **Thurs. Feb. 13th-B-Day**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- LDP Meeting (Blackbox) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- **Fri. Feb. 14th-A-Day**
- **Early Release (LHS) 1 pm**
- Softball Practice (LHS) 8 am
- One Act Rehearsal (Performance Hall) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- IB Orals 11th & 12th (LHS)
- Wrestling Regionals

Parents, there is still time to purchase the first yearbook of the decade. Go to www.balfour.com or www.schoolpay.com.
BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!!!!

Senior Class of 2020 Reference

Don't miss out on important Senior information.

Follow us on Twitter [@LamarHS2020](https://twitter.com/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, Business Office, During Lunch, Before or After School

#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](#)

(Leonard Merrell Center)

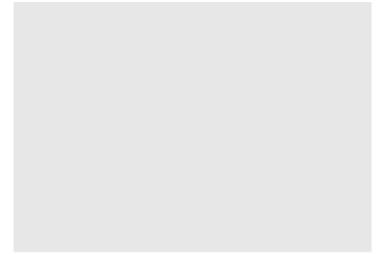
TBA

- Track & Field Golden Eagle Invitational (TBA) TBA
- Softball vs Northshore-SummerCreek (TBA)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Sam Houston (Cowart) 7 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Sam Houston (Cowart) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Westside (Delmar) 5:30 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Westside (LHS) 7 pm
- Freshman Boys BB vs Westside (LHS) 5:30 pm
- **Sat. Feb. 8th**
- Wrestling Regionals (TBA) TBA
- JV Softball vs Sam Houston (TBA) 10 am
- Robotics Meeting (N313) 9 am - 3 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Sam Houston (Patrick Henry) 10 am
- UIL Practice (Performance Hall) 9 am - 1 pm
- Credit Appeal (LHS) 9 am - 2 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Sam Houston (Burbank MS) 10 am

Food for Thought

"A friend understands what you are trying to say...even when your thoughts aren't fitting into words."

Ann D. Parrish



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