



Lamar High School
AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
WORLD SCHOOL

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CAMP SPARK

March 14, 15 & 16, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

CAMP SPARK – CREDIT RECOVERY

Have APEX courses and need to recover credit?

Join us on March 14, 15 and 16 on campus and have access to reliable internet and teachers to help you when you get stuck. We will have someone onsite both days to unlock courses when you get stuck.

Register here – <https://forms.gle/qmj9yHDJh4kT1P7x9>

CAMP SPARK – CREDIT APPEAL

If your student received an *NG on the fall semester report card for one or more classes, students will need to make up the seat time to regain credit for the course. Students are invited to come to campus March 14, 15 or 16 to regain credit for excessive absences.

Register here – <https://forms.gle/xBaJthmmcSik3Nj49>

CAMP SPARK – IB INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

Students who are preparing IB Internal Assessments and would like assistance are invited to join Ms. Acord on campus for support on Monday, March 14th from 8:00-2:00 and on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15th and 16th from 8:00-11:00. Register here - <https://forms.gle/gZt9Bq3xknu1n2KT7>

CAMP SPARK – SAT Prep

Want some time and help preparing for PSAT, NMSQT or SAT?

Come to campus during Camp Spark and get assistance in preparing for your college entrance exam. and work on Khan Academy.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/4oi4L36rvPWhSiTt7>

CAMP SPARK – ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION

Need to earn your 30-hours of Accelerated Instruction for Science or US History?

Current 9th graders who are required to take 30-hours of accelerated instruction for science will be able to use the Camp Spark days to complete the required hours. Students will work on an online program and get support from certified teachers. Dates for this opportunity are March 14, March 15 and March 16.

Register here for Biology - <https://forms.gle/2976SL6qmgT5WS577>

Register here for U.S. History - <https://forms.gle/65kHGsnj1pwjrNTU9>

CAMP SPARK – INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Still need to satisfy your Microsoft Industry Certification?

Current 11th and 12th graders who are in our Business program who have not yet earned their Microsoft Industry Certification will need to attend a refresher class and complete testing on either March 14 or 15. A certified business teacher will be on hand to support you as you prepare.

Highlighted Events:

- **Mon. Mar. 14th:** Baseball Spirit Night -Christian's Tailgate 5:00-10:00PM (Kirby Drive)
- **Mon. Mar. 14th-Fri. Mar. 18th:** Spring Break - NO STUDENTS
- **Mon. Mar 14th:** Camp Spark 8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- **Tue. Mar. 15th:** Camp Spark 8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- **Tue. Mar. 15th:** Baseball Spirit Night -Christian's Tailgate 5:00-10:00PM (Kirby Drive)
- **Wed. Mar 16th:** Camp Spark 8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- **Wed. Mar. 23rd:** Balfour Letterman Jackets 11:45-12:45PM Transit Center
- **Thu. Mar. 24th:** Orchestra Performance 6:00PM Grand Hall
- **Fri. Mar. 25th:** Theatre UIL Show 7:00PM (Black Box)
- **Sat. Mar. 26th:** Theatre UIL Show 7:00PM (Black Box)

SHOUTOUTS!



Congratulations! Coach Van Dusen Boys Basketball Coach of the Year!



Congratulations! Coach Madison Girls Basketball Coach of the Year!

Robotics



THE PATH TO VEX WORLDS:

Lamar's VEX Robotics team, 2587B, has had the most successful competition season in years as they brought home their fifth trophy this weekend. However, this is not the end of their season – it's just the beginning of their path to the World Championship. The team will compete locally once before Worlds in May, at the 6A High School State UIL Championship on March 16th, in Clear Creek where they hope to pick up some more hardware. Spectators and fans from Lamar are welcome.

2587B – DiscoBots Beta ranked 6th in qualifying matches at Texas Region 3, and then went on to earn the Amaze Award later in the tournament.

Rangerettes Win!



Overall Grand Champion Classic Team

1st Place showcase Elite

1st Place Hip Hop

1st Place Jazz

1st Place Kick

1st Place Pom

Overall Grand Champion Classic Officer Group

1st Place Showcase Elite

1st Place Modern

1st Place Contemporary

1st Place Lyrical

1st Place Open

Boys Golf

Congratulations to the boys golf team! We just participated in the biggest golf tournament of the year. It was a JV and a Varsity tournament together. Varsity got fourth place overall and JV got sixth place overall. Way to go gentlemen!

Congratulations Theatre



Lamar Theatre's UIL One-Act Play company competed in District UIL Competition Saturday, March 5th. While the company didn't advance, they represented Lamar High School with pride and an excellent showing!

The Company was awarded with Alternate to Bi-District, Ben Newman was named to the All-Start Cast, Mathew Parker was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and Alexis Thomas was awarded a Best Technician Award.

The Company is presenting their award winning show twice more for our home crowd on Friday, **March 25 and Saturday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in or Black Box Theatre.**

Congratulations and Thank You Lamar Theatre for representing Lamar High School!

Congratulations Track and Field!

Our girls' team were meet champions, while our boys team finished third overall.

Color Guard!



Congratulations to Lamar's Color Guard for bringing back the 1st place trophy in Novice Class competing in the Texas Color Guard Circuit at Willis High School!

Jazz Studio



Congratulations to Lamar Jazz Studio! Our nine-member jazz combo performed exceptionally well at this year's Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival held at Texas Southern University.

JROTC

Following a 2 year sabbatical due to COVID, the Lamar HS JROTC 7th Battalion traveled to Stafford HS on this past weekend to compete in the JROTC Bluebonnet Competition against 35 other high school JROTC Programs. The cadets did well and proudly represented their Battalion and Lamar HS. Our teams placed as follows:

Academics- Gerald Ramirez -1st Place

Flag Folding Team led by Joshua Liu- 4th Place

Marksmanship Team led by Gerald Ramirez-7th Place

Drill Team led by Michael Elgohary -8th Place

Boys Physical Training Team led by Dwayne Lopez-8th Place

INTERNATIONAL SEL DAY!!!

SEL Day is an opportunity to collectively spread the word about the importance and impact of SEL. Working together, we can raise awareness for SEL, bring on new SEL stakeholders, create artifacts that demonstrate SEL in action, share SEL best practices... and more!

Help Lamar get recognized by the district for our participation in the International SEL Day being conducted district-wide this Friday!!! **Students will be allowed to wear yellow shirts on Friday**, in observance of this day. Additionally, students, faculty, and staff will be able to participate in this event by making a post on one of our yellow banner boards posted on the 3rd and 4th floors. In participating in this activity, students are able to demonstrate their self-knowledge skills. Instructions for the banner boards will be on the boards and someone will be there to assist, if needed. Happy International SEL Day!

11th Grade Student Led Conferences

Every student will participate in the Student Led Conference. Students will attend in-person, while parents will join virtually via Microsoft Teams or by phone call. 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.

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](#)

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

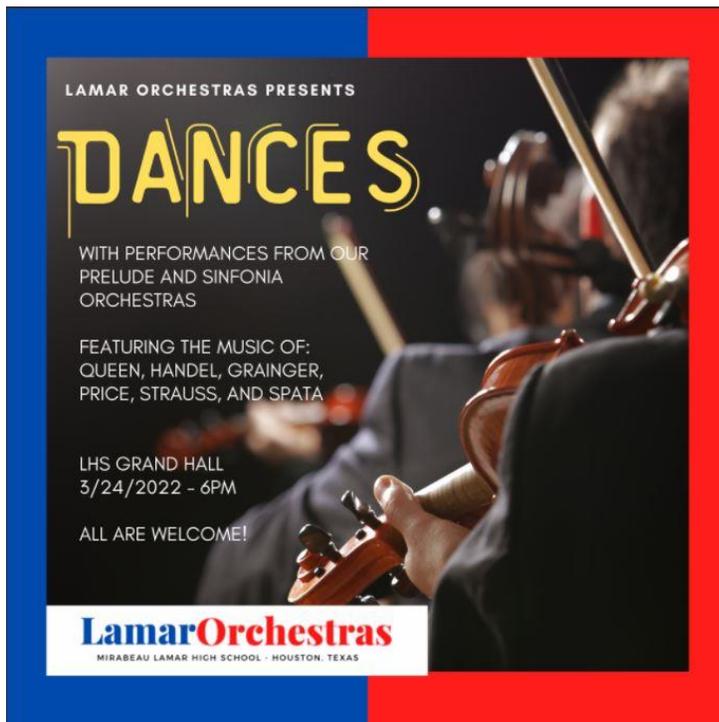
Juniors and Sophomores – Eligible to be exempt from up to two final exams

Freshman – Eligible to be exempt from 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.

****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.

Orchestra Performance



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 Applications are in review. Select students will be scheduled for an in-person interview to determine 2022 scholarship awardess.

SEE College Corner bulletin for weekly updates on scholarships available.

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.** Document your volunteer hours, not just NHS, but college resume.

University of Houston – BAUER College of Business Summer Institute

<https://www.bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate/summercamp/>

Italian Cultural & Community Center of Houston. Annual \$1,000 renewable scholarships to graduating high school seniors of Italian descent, to any degree on either side of parentage. SUBMIT applications by the April 8, 2022 deadline. To find more information about the scholarships we have available and the forms you can click on <https://www.icchouston.com/scholarships/>

COLLEGE Corner advisors are available by appointment and open to all students.

SEE College Corner bulletin for weekly updates on scholarships available.



You're invited to a
FUNDRAISER AT
TORCHYS
The Lamar Band & Color Guard
March 12nd
at
2411 South Shepherd Dr
Houston, Texas 77019
from 4:00 - 9:00pm

JUST SHOW THIS POST AND 15% OF YOUR NET PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED TO YOUR CAUSE!

Thank you for your support!

Mini Band Camp



**LAMAR BAND
MINI CAMP**

OPEN INVITATION
to all 2022 members and
8th Graders Attending
Lamar High School

Camp will be held MONDAYS
5:30 - 6:50 pm

April 11th

May 2nd

May 16th

May 23rd

TheLamarBand.com

Mini Band Camp coming soon!!

Set your reminder for the dates and times listed. Come learn new music, check out the band hall, meet current members of The Lamar Band and within your section. Find out what high school band is like. No experience needed to be in one of the most energetic and outstanding bands. Join The Lamar High School Band family. See you soon!

#lamarproud

#lamartexanband

#onebandonesound

Baseball Fundraiser



**CHRISTIANS
TAILGATE**

Spirit Night

Monday March 14th, 5p-10p

Join us for a delicious way to raise money!



Join us at Christian's Tailgate on March 14th, 15th, 23rd and 30th.

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 THIGHTS****

NO TICKET SOLD AT THE DOOR

SENIOR 2022 INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

*Senior Finals - May 31st-June 3rd

*Senior Check Out- May June 6th-7th

*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.

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.

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



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.

ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!

We're bringing the
TRADITION
to you.

Class Ring. Senior Ring. Graduation Ring. Whatever you call it, we've got you covered.

ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!

See the newest collection of Class Rings online!

<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

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 ****

LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE

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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