



Lamar High School

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Principal's Corner



The Centers for Disease Control issued a warning to expect a wider spread of the coronavirus in the U.S., saying it remains unclear how severe the health threat could be – but that a sustained transmission of the virus is possible and has advised schools, businesses, and communities to plan for potential outbreaks.

The Houston Independent School District is in contact with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Texas Department of Health and Human Services and Houston Health Department, and will continue to monitor the situation to ensure plans are in place and protocols are followed to keep all students and staff members safe and updated with the latest information.

As part of HISD's effort to ensure campuses and facilities are safe and healthy, the district has trained staff who routinely monitor individuals who exhibit fever, cough, and shortness of breath will follow appropriate assessment and monitoring protocols for students and staff who report feeling ill. Staff are also inquiring about recent personal travel, and new students wishing to enroll at any HISD school are being asked to complete a routine travel history questionnaire as a precaution.

While HISD and the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC) continue to monitor the coronavirus closely, students and staff are encouraged to follow basic hand and cough hygiene measures to prevent colds, flu, and coronavirus.

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to a virus. CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. March. 2nd-B-Day**
- Varsity Waterpolo vs Sterling (Baytown) 6 pm
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westside (Dyer) 5 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westside (Delmar) 5 pm
- **Tues. March 3rd-A-Day**
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Election Day (Performance Hall) 7 am - 7 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- Swim/Waterpolo Practice (pool) 4 pm
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online
- Reading March 3rd- 6th
- Boys Varsity Golf River Pointe Seven Lakes (Clements) TBA
- Varsity Softball vs Sam Houston (Delmar) 4:30 pm
- Swim vs Westside (LHS) 4:30 pm
- Dilly Letter Jackets (Grand Hall) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- **Wed. March 4th-B-Day**
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online

- Stay home when you are sick and remain home until fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Thank you for your close attention to this information.

1-800-STUCO

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

- **Tues. March 3rd- Fri. March 6th**- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online Reading (LHS) All Day
- **Tues. March 3rd- Election Day (Performance Hall) 7 am - 7 pm**
- **Tues. March 3rd- Dilly Letter Jackets (Grand Hall) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**
- **Wed. March 4th**- Spring College Prep Seminar (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- **Wed. March 4th**- Student Voter Registration (12th Grade Neighborhood) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- **Thurs. March 5th**- Rangerette Parent Information Meeting/Team & Officer Tryouts (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- **Fri. March 6th**- Spring Pep Rally (Gym) 7:30 am
- **Mon. March 9th - Fri. March 13th**- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online Listening & Speaking (LHS) TBA
- **Mon. March 9th - Fri. March 13th**- Cheer/Rangerette Clinic (Gym) TBA
- **Tues. March 10th**- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 7:45 - 8:15 am
- **Tues. March 10th**- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 4 pm
- **Tues. March 10th**- FASFA Night (Grand Hall) 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- **Wed. March 11th**- Men's Warehouse and David's Bridal (Grand Hall) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- **Wed. March 11th**- IB Tour (LHS) 9 am
- **Wed. March 11th**- Swim Banquet (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- **Thurs. March 12th**- UIL (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- **Fri. March 13th**- UIL One Act Show (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- **Sat. March 14th**- SAT Testing (LHS) 7:30 am

HISD Schools and Offices are Closed

HISD schools and offices are **closed and classes are canceled tomorrow** — Friday, February 28 – as a result of widespread water service disruption due to a major water main break impacting multiple areas of the city.

To ensure the safety of students and staff, HISD maintenance crews will be inspecting all impacted facilities across the district to make sure systems are functioning properly.

Reading March 3rd- 6th

- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Baseball vs Chavez (Cowart) 5 pm
- Lacrosse vs Woodlands (Woodlands) 6 pm
- JV Lacrosse vs Woodlands (Woodlands) 7:30 pm
- Swim/Waterpolo Practice (pool) 4 pm
- Spring College Prep Seminar (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 4:15 -6:15 pm
- Student Voter Registration (LHS) All Lunches
- **Thurs. March 5th-A-Day**
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online Reading March 3rd- 6th
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- JV Girls Soccer vs Westside (Westside) 5 pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball State Tournament (TBA) TBA
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 4:15 -7 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Westside (Westside) 6 pm
- Baseball vs Hutto (Fireman's Park) 5 pm
- Swim/Waterpolo "Sterling Invitational " (Baytown) TBA
- Rangerette Parent Information Meeting/Team & Officer Tryouts (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- **Fri. March 6th-B-Day**
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online Reading March 3rd- 6th
- Spring Pep Rally (LHS) 7:30 am
- Varsity Girls Basketball State Tournament (TBA) TBA
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Subvarsity Track& Field "Gulf Coast Relays"

Schools and offices are expected to reopen and classes to resume on Monday, March 2. For additional updates, visit HoustonISD.org or follow the district on Twitter and Facebook

Go Texan Day Event Rescheduled!

Howdy Y'all,

The Lamar FFA is kicking off the Houston Rodeo Season by celebrating Go Texan Day on Monday, March 2nd! We want to see you in your BEST western gear and out in the bus loop during lunches to line dance, eat good food, and show your rodeo spirit!

Hamburger and hotdog combos will be sold for \$5. You may purchase your wristband in the School Store to avoid the lines.

We thank you for your support!

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: [Show Me the Money Flyer 1.pdf](#)

Click the following for registration:

<https://forms.gle/NT5pErJShpXcNvKU8>

AP Saturday Academy - March 7, 2020

Are you taking an AP exam in May? Attend HISD's AP Saturday Academy on March 7th at Westbury High School.

Click the following attachment for registration information: [Student Registration Flyer -- AP Saturday Academy \(March 2020\).pdf](#) .

Class of 2020 Prom Information & Expectations

Attention Seniors and Parents,

Attached is some very important information regarding the Senior Class Prom and the expectations.

- Baseball vs LakeCreek (TBA) 2:30 pm
- Baseball vs Brenham (TBA) 7:30 pm
- Varsity Softball vs Westside (Delmar) 4:30 pm
- Track & Field Gulf Coast Relays (Brazosport) TBA
- Swim/Waterpolo "Sterling Invitational" (Baytown) TBA
- **Sat. March 7th**
- Varsity Soccer vs Heights (Dyer) 2 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Heights (Heights) 10 am
- Track & Field Houston Relays (Barnett) TBA
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Heights (Delmar) 2 pm
- JV Soccer vs Heights (Heights) 12 noon
- Baseball vs Goose Creek Memorial (TBA) 9:30 am
- Baseball vs Klein Cain (TBA) 2 pm
- Swim/Waterpolo "Sterling Invitational" (Baytown) TBA
- **Mon. March. 9th-A-Day**
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online Listening & Speaking (LHS) TBA
- Cheer/Rangerette Clinic (Gym) TBA
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Sam Houston (Cowart) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Sam Houston (Cowart) 7 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 4:15 - 6:15 pm
- JV Softball vs Bellaire (Meyerland Park) 4:30 pm
- JV Lacrosse vs Stratford (Grob Stadium) 7 pm
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Big Brothers & Sisters 9th & 10th Graders (LHS) 12 - 1 pm
- **Tues. March 10th-B-Day**
- Cheer/Rangerette Clinic (Gym) TBA
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online

Media Majors Scholarship

Hey all you Journalist, Production, Sales, Advertising Creative, & Radio/TV On-Air Talent majors! If you have any of these career goals please fill out this scholarship. Paper Apps in the College Corner!

The Sandy Schenker Capell scholarship was created to honor Sandy and her commitment to mentoring and developing young talent. The \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded each year to a Houston area high school senior interested in a career in media.

Reference the following attachment for more information: [Media Alliance - Sandy Capell Scholarship Flyer 2020.pdf](#)

60th FFA Show Sponsorships

The Lamar FFA Livestock Show and Auction is celebrating 60 years! Each year we create a Show Book that features each FFA Member and their animals, along with advertisements. If you're looking for a great way to feature your business, purchasing an ad in our Show Book or becoming a Title Sponsor is the way to go! Show Books are distributed throughout the community, shared on our website and social media, and given to each registered buyer at our Auction. Title Sponsors get perks like ad slots in the show book, banners with your business logo (hung on Westheimer and River Oaks Blvd.) and tickets to our Buyer Reception dinner.

For more information, access the link for School Pay or direct your questions to Ms. Infante, einfante@houstonisd.org

SchoolPay: www.schoolpay.com/link/60thffashow

HISD's Summer Student Leadership Program

HISD's Summer Student Leadership Program accepting applications from high school students, district alumni

HISD is now accepting applications for its 2020 Summer Student Leadership Program, a six-week paid summer internship and leadership development program for HISD high school students and alumni currently enrolled in college.

<https://blogs.houstonisd.org/news/2020/02/24/summer-student-leadership-program-accepting-applications-from-high-school-students-district-alumni/>

Listening & Speaking
(LHS) TBA

- JV Lacrosse vs Awty Int'l School (Awty Int'l) 5:30 pm
- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 7:45 - 8:15 am
- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 4 pm
- Swim/Waterpolo Practice (Pool) 4 pm
- Swim vs Stratford (LHS) 4:30 pm
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- FASFA Night (Grand Hall) 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Baseball vs Bellaire (Butler) 7:30 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 4:15 -6:15 pm
- **Wed. March 11th-A-Day**
- Cheer/Rangerette Clinic (Gym) TBA
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online Listening & Speaking (LHS) TBA
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Men's Warehouse and David's Bridal (LHS) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- IB Tour (LHS) 9 am
- Swim/Waterpolo Practice (Pool) 4 pm
- Varsity Softball vs Heights (Delmar) 7 pm
- Varsity Track & Field Knight Relays (Clear Falls

HS) TBA

- Swim Banquet (Grand Hall) 6 pm
- One Act Rehearsal (Blackbox) 4:15 -6:15 pm
- **Thurs. March 12th-B-Day**
- Cheer/Rangerette Clinic (Gym) TBA
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online Listening & Speaking (LHS) TBA
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Lacrosse vs

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.

Road Construction

The Houston Public Works Department has informed Lamar that they have started working on several streets in the area. Therefore, students are subject to being towed if they continue to park on the streets mentioned below:

Audley
Branard
West Main St
Colquitt
Sul Ross
Elbert
Sackett
Virginia
Ferndale
Steel
Lake
Harper

Please remind your student(s) not to park on the aforementioned streets.

Memorial (Hylax Fields) 7 pm

- JV Lacrosse vs Memorial (Hylax Fields) 7 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Sam Houston (Henry HS) 5 pm
- Baseball vs Alamo Heights (TBA) 7:30 pm
- UIL (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- Baseball vs Madison (Alamo Heights) 12 noon
- JV Girls Soccer vs Sam Houston (Burbank MS) 5 pm
- Varsity Waterpolo "Maeve the Brave" (Cyfair) TBA
- **Fri. March 13th-A-Day**
- Cheer/Rangerette Clinic (Gym) TBA
- Telpas & Telpas Alt Online Listening & Speaking (LHS) TBA
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Waterpolo "Maeve the Brave" (Cyfair) TBA
- Baseball vs New Braunsfels (Blossom Athletic Center) TBA
- Varsity Softball vs San Marcos (San Marcos) TBA
- Baseball vs SA McArthur (Judson HS) 10 am
- UIL One Act Show (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- **Sat. March 14th**
- Varsity Waterpolo "Maeve the Brave" (Cyfair) TBA
- JV Track Dave Bethany Relays (Barnett) TBA
- JV Soccer vs Westbury (Westbury) 12 noon
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westbury (Dyer) 10 am
- SAT (LHS) 7:30 am

Orchestra Solo and Ensemble/Band Camp

We would like to congratulate the following four students for receiving superior ratings at the Region 23 Texas Solo and Ensemble Contest: Runa Katayama, Bailey Stidman, Lorraine Bombarde, and Olivia DeLuna. Both Runa Katayama and Bailey Stidman advance to the State Texas Solo and Ensemble Contest.

The Lamar Band is hosting its Spring Camp in the band hall from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (a new date will be determined). If you plan on participating in band next school year it is expected that you attend the camp along with our veteran band members, incoming freshmen, and other additional students. After the January camp, the band doubled in size and we look to continue that going into this Spring. See you there!

Spring Band Camp

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

- February 28th (new date will be given due to the closing of school)
- 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.

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

Method of Payment - School Pay, Business Office, During Lunch, Before or After School

Each Senior Has 2 Options to Pay for Senior Dues –

#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

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:

-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](#)

Primary Election Day Tuesday, March 3rd

When: Tuesday, March 3rd

Where: Lamar High School Performance Hall

Time: 7 am - 7 pm

Who: All registered voters in Harris County

Parking: West Parking Lot

Food for Thought

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

Maya Angelou



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