



# Lamar High School

## AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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### Lamar Weekly Newsletter

## Principal's Corner



It's that time of the year... It's Personal Project time! This is a time that our tenth graders get to showcase their intellectual abilities based on knowledge they have obtained in the IBYP over the last few years. These students have created products or solved a problem based on their personal interest that they hope will contribute to society, in an effort to make the world a better place. Please join us as these talented sophomores showcase their project in the Lamar High School gymnasium. The event will take place on March 26 and March 27 from 9:00 am-11:30 am and from 12:00 pm-2:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

## Highlighted Events

- **Sunday, March 24th-** Pop Up Prom Shop (YMCA- 7101 Stella Link) 2-5 pm
- **Monday, March 25th-** UIL Choir (Performance hall) @ 6 pm
- **Tuesday, March 26th-** IBYP Personal Project (Gym) 9 - 11:30 am or 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm
- **Tuesday, March 26th-** SDMC Meeting (Alumni room) @ 7:30 am
- **Tuesday, March 26th-** Magnet Tours (Library) @ 10:30 am
- **Tuesday, March 26th-** Orchestra UIL Show (Performance Hall) @ 6 pm
- **Wed. March 27th - Wed. April 10th-** Distribution of Senior Prom Swag Bags (Cafe/during all lunches)
- **Wednesday, March 27th-** IBYP Personal Project (Gym) 9 - 11:30 am or 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm
- **Wed. March 27th - Wed. April 10th-** Distribution of purchased Prom tickets/Wristbands (Cafe/during all lunches)
- **Wed. March 27th - Wed. April 10th-** Distribution of purchased After-Prom tickets/Wristbands (Cafe/during C & D lunches)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. March 25th-B-Day**
- JV Softball vs Waltrip (Waltrip) 4:30 pm
- Varsity Waterpolo vs Memorial (Lamar) 6 pm
- JV 9th District Meet - Track (Barnett) TBA
- Freshmen Baseball vs Bellaire (Bellaire) 5 pm
- JV Baseball vs Chavez (Lamar) 5 pm
- UIL Choir (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- Waterpolo vs Memorial (Lamar) 6 pm
- **Tues. March 26th-A-Day**
- SDMC Meeting (Alumni room) 7:30 am
- Magnet Tours (Library) 10:30 am
- IBYP Personal Project (Gym) 9 - 11:30 am or 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm
- Orchestra UIL Show (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- Varsity Softball vs Westbury (Butler) 7 pm
- **Wed. March 27th-B-Day**
- Distribution of Senior Prom Swag Bags (Cafe) during all lunches
- IBYP Personal Project (Gym) 9 - 11:30 am or 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm
- 9th Grade Cheer Parent Meeting (W111) 6 pm

- **Wednesday, March 27th**-9th Grade Cheer Parent Meeting (W111) @ 6 pm
- **Thursday, March 28th**- Orchestra UIL Show (Performance Hall) @ 6 pm
- **Thursday, March 28th**- CPR Training Pre-Med Training (Cafeteria) 4 - 5 pm
- **Friday, March 29th**- NHS Human Trafficking Event (Cafeteria) @ 6 pm
- **Saturday, March 30th**- Saturday School (Library) 8 am - 12 noon
- **Saturday, March 30th**- Military Ball (Hess Club) @ 6 pm
- **Tuesday, April 2nd**- NHS/Lone Star Ceremonies (Performance Hall) @ 6 - 8:30 pm
- **Tuesday, April 2nd - Thurs. April 4th**-Early Registration (Library) 4:30 - 6 pm
- **Wednesday, April 3rd**-Student Prom King & Queen Nominations (Lamar High School) during Advocacy

## PTO Volunteers Needed

The Class of 2019 need volunteers from March 27th - April 10th during all lunches (12:00 noon - 2:30 pm). To sign-up or for more information go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EA4AC2AAAF94-lamar1>

## 2019 Prom King and Queen Information

The 2019 King and Queen nominations will made Wednesday, April 3rd, during the senior students' Advocacy period. The voting will take place on April 10th.

## 2019 Senior Prom Information

**Theme: "Gala at the Garden"**

**Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2019

**Location:** Bayou City Event Center

9401 Knight Road  
Houston, TX 77045

**Time:** 8 PM – 12 midnight

**Attire:** Formal Wear

**Prom Ticket (Wristband) Price: \$85 each**

**March 18th - March 26th**

(Sold in the business office: during lunch, before or after school)

or online [www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McS5](http://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McS5)

**March 27th - April 10th**

(Sold during all lunches/cafe) (Cafeteria)

Payment needs to be in the form of Cash, Money Order, Credit Card or Cashier Check (make check to Lamar High School)

**No personal checks will be accepted**

**Prom Ticket/Wristband Distribution:** March 27th - April 10th (During all lunches)

**NO tickets will be available at the door**

- **Thurs. March 28th-A-Day**
- Varsity Waterpolo Ben's Purple Monkey (Lamar) TBA
- CPR Training/ Pre-Med Club (Cafe) 4 pm
- Orchestra UIL Show (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- **Fri. March 29th-B-Day**
- Varsity Waterpolo Ben's Purple Monkey (Lamar) TBA
- Varsity Texas Relays (if qualified) -University of Texas- TBA
- Varsity Baseball vs Mickeyland (Delmar) 5 pm
- NHS Human Trafficking Event (Cafe) 6 pm
- Varsity Tennis Klein ISD

Tournament (Stuebner-Airline) All day

- **Sat. March 30th**
- Varsity Waterpolo Ben's Purple Monkey (Lamar) TBA
- Saturday School (Library) 8 am - 12 noon
- Varsity Texas Relays (if qualified) -University of Texas -TBA
- Varsity Tennis Klein ISD Tournament (TBA) All day
- Varsity Softball vs Sam Houston (Delmar) 12 noon
- Varsity Baseball vs Westside (Delmar) 1 pm
- Military Ball (Hess Club) 6 pm
- **Mon. April 1st-A-Day**
- Varsity Track District Meet (Barnett)

- Varsity Boys Golf (District)
- JV Boys Golf (District)
- JV Softball vs Heights (Heights) 5 pm
- JV Baseball vs Milby (Milby) 5 pm
- Freshmen Baseball vs Milby (Lamar) 5 pm
- Varsity Waterpolo vs St. Agnes/Strake (Jesuit AC) 6 pm
- **Tues. April 2nd-B-Day**

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## 2019 After-Prom

**Theme: "Casino Party"**

**Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2019

**Time:** 12 midnight - 4 AM

**Location:** Bayou City Event Center (same location as prom)

9401 Knight Road

Houston, TX 77045

**After-Prom Ticket (Wristband) Price: \$30 each**

**March 18th - March 26th**

(Sold in the business office: during lunch, before or after school)

or online [www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McS5](http://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McS5)

**March 27th - April 10th** (Sold during C & D lunches/cafeteria)

Payment needs to be in the form of Cash, Money Order, Credit Card or

Cashier Check (make check to Lamar High School)

**No personal checks will be accepted**

**After-Prom PTO Ticket/Wristband Distribution:** March 27th - April 10th

(During C & D lunches)

**NO tickets will be available at the door**

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## 2019 Senior Prom Swag Bags

Senior prom swag bags will be available for pick-up from March 27th - April 10th (during all lunches). Swag bags are for students who have purchased a prom ticket.

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## Pop Up Prom Shop!

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[chicanddapper.org](http://chicanddapper.org)

Chic & Dapper proudly presents

"Pop Up Prom Shop"

**Where:** Family YMCA

7101 Stella Link Rd. Houston, TX 77025

**When:** Sunday, March 24, 2019

**Time:** 2 - 5 pm

- Varsity Track District Meet (Barnett)
- Early Registration (Library) 4:30 - 6 pm
- Varsity Boys Golf (District)
- JV Boys Golf (District)
- Varsity Baseball vs Bellaire (Butler) 5 pm
- Varsity Softball vs Westside (Delmar) 7 pm
- NHS/Lone Star Ceremonies (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- **Wed. April 3rd-A-Day**
- Early Registration (Library) 4:30 - 6 pm
- Student King and Queen Prom Nominations (LHS) during Advocacy
- Varsity Girls Golf (District)
- JV Girls Golf (District)
- **Thurs. April 4th-B-Day**
- Varsity Track District Meet (Barnett)
- Early Registration (Library) 4:30 - 6 pm
- Varsity Waterpolo "CCISD Shoot-Out" (ClearCreek)
- LHS Tennis vs St. Johns (Memorial Tennis Center) 3-5:30 pm
- **Fri. April 5th-A-Day**
- Varsity Waterpolo "CCISD Shoot-Out" (ClearCreek)
- Varsity Baseball vs Westbury (Butler) 5 pm
- Freshmen Baseball vs Westside (Lamar) 5 pm
- JV Baseball vs Heights (Lamar) 5 pm
- **Sat. April 6th**
- Varsity Waterpolo "CCISD Shoot-Out" (ClearCreek)
- Varsity Baseball vs Sam Houston (Cownt) @ 10 am
- Freshmen Baseball vs Bellaire (Lamar) 10 am
- JV Baseball vs Westside (Westside) 10 am

The YMCA is located on a bus route. A bus will be available to & from Lamar. A bus will leave Lamar to YMCA at 2:00, 3:00, & 4:00.

Dresses and men's wear will be available at no cost to Lamar seniors. Seniors will need a CURRENT Lamar Student ID to be admitted into the event, without this they will be denied entry. No exceptions will be made.

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## Water polo Scholarship Winners!

**Congratulations** to our 3 Lamar Water Polo Players who were honored with \$1,000 "Maeve the Brave" scholarships at last weekend's tournament:

- Lily Abbott
- Nick Cerasuolo
- Evan Poythress

Lamar is proud of you! For further information regarding the "Maeve Brave" scholarship, please reference the attachment. [The Maeve Brave Scholarship.pdf](#)

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## IGNITE Women's Conference

IGNITE is hosting the **Young Women Run Houston Conference at East Early College High School on April 6**. We will welcome 200+ students, over 20 women elected officials and community supporters from across the state. High school and college students will participate in a day of workshops on civic engagement, political leadership, policy and activism.

Lamar High School students and staff are personally invited to attend the conference. Conference attendees will get one-on-one conversation with elected women, have the ability to choose from different workshops and meet other politically engaged women from across the state. **The best part: this amazing event is free to high school students. Registration is required, and will ensure that we have lunch and snacks available for everyone who plans to attend.**

Register at: [www.ignitenational.org/ywr\\_houston](http://www.ignitenational.org/ywr_houston)

If you'd like more information about IGNITE, visit [www.ignitenational.org](http://www.ignitenational.org), or call 703-615-8063.

## Buzz Magazine

The Buzz Magazine has two great opportunities to highlight Lamar's seniors.

**Where are they headed print article:** Every June, Buzz magazine publish a popular article featuring seniors from Buzz neighborhoods including their senior photo and a kindergarten photo. Here's the survey to be considered for the article:

<https://thebuzzmagazines.com/forms/featuring-class-2019> **Deadline: April 19th**

**High school grads' database:** Our online database allows high school seniors to input where they are going to college and find other Houstonians going to the same school. It's a very helpful resource to high school seniors to connect with other incoming freshmen. Here's the link: <http://thebuzzmagazines.com/high-school-graduates>

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## Summer School Registration

Click the following attachment for Summer school information.

[Summer School Registration Info for PN.pdf](#)

## Project Celebration - Safe Driving Competition

**Compete from March 11th - April 7th**

TXDOT will be awarding \$1,500 to the school with the most student participation!

- 1st Place = \$1,500
- 2nd Place = \$1,200
- 3rd Place = \$1,000
- 15 + More schools win \$700

Click the following links for further details. [Safe Driving Competition](#) and [Project Celebration- How to Participate](#)

## Smart Financial Lamar HS

Smart Financial will collect donations for the Christian Community Service Center beginning Friday, March 1st until Friday, April 5th, 2019. Donation bins are located in Room E210. We appreciate and welcome any donation.

CCSC operates two food pantries in Houston to help those who are in need.

## Keep Houston Beautiful

The day is finally here and we are so excited! It's time to start registering your teams and volunteers for this year's KHB Day which will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 9 am to 2 pm.

The deadline to register teams/locations and volunteers is **March 27th**.

For more information, please email [info@houstonbeautiful.org](mailto:info@houstonbeautiful.org) or call 832-834-6105

You can also visit [www.houstonbeautiful.org](http://www.houstonbeautiful.org)

Who Keeps Houston Beautiful? WE ALL DO!

## Seniors 2019 Information

**Important Dates:**

- Prom - **April 13th (Bayou City Event Center) @ 8 pm**
- Graduation - **Saturday, June 8th (NRG Stadium) @ 9 am**

- Prom tickets sales \$85.00 each from **March 18th - March 26th (business office: during lunch, before or after school)**
- Prom tickets sales \$85.00 each from **March 27th - April 10th (during all lunches/cafeteria)**
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- After Prom tickets sales \$30.00 each from **March 18th - March 26th (business office: during lunch, before or after school)**
- After Prom tickets sales \$30.00 each from **March 27th - April 10th (during C & D lunches/cafeteria)**
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- Senior Prom Swag Bags Distribution-**March 27th- April 10th (during all lunches/cafeteria)** Swag bags are for students who have purchased a prom ticket.
- Balfour Invitation Delivery- **April 16th (during all lunches/cafeteria)**

### Cap and Gowns

Place your cap and gown orders online at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) today. The prices for cap and gowns has increased by \$10.00 as of March 3rd.

### Invitations

Go to [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) to place your order for graduation invitations.

### LHS Balfour Ring Orders

It's not too late to place your Class of 2019 and 2020 Class Ring orders! Orders can be placed at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) at any time. Extra packets can be found in the front office for any Seniors who may want to order a class ring or if you have misplaced yours.

#### 2019 Senior Fees

Regular Senior Fees: \$90.00 (For the rest of the year)

Method of payment: School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2019-/McHW>

**Included in the regular Senior Fees: Senior Breakfast, Senior T-Shirt, Class Sticker, Diploma Cover, and Senior Gift**

**Yearbook is not included in the Senior Fees**

#### Prom Tickets

Prom tickets \$85.00 each from March 18th - April 10th

#### After Prom Tickets

After Prom tickets \$30.00 each from March 18th - April 10th

#### Yearbooks

The yearbooks are on sale for \$100.00. You can purchase the yearbook on schoolpay: [[www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW](http://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW)]<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW>

For additional information email [csmith41@houstonisd.org](mailto:csmith41@houstonisd.org).

## FFA AG Show

Mark your calendars for April 25th - 27th. Our FFA AG Show will be featured on Lamar's campus. Stay tuned for more details.

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## Evan E. Worthing Scholarship

This year, the Evan E. Worthing Scholarship Program (through Bank of America) is committed to providing four-year scholarships of \$2,000 per year to twenty (20) graduating seniors in HISD. Students should complete the application electronically using the fillable PDF in Naviance, print it, attach all required documents, and submit to Ms. Ling before March 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## Rice University TMD Camp

When/Where is TMD Research Camp?

Houston, TX 77005

6100 Main Street

Rice University

Monday - Friday

June 10 - August 2, 2019

TMD Research Camp is offered at no charge to accepted students, with funding available to provide financial aid for particularly outstanding students. Not all students will qualify. For further information email [selena.zermeno@rice.edu](mailto:selena.zermeno@rice.edu) or call 713-348-8211.

## Inspiring Moment

Happiness is inward and not outward, and so it does not depend on what we have but on what we are.

Henry Van Dyke



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