



Lamar High School

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Principal's Corner



Coronavirus Updates

HISD is in contact with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Texas Department of Health and Human Services and Houston Health Department and continues to monitor information on Coronavirus (COVID-19) to ensure all students and staff members are safe and updated with the latest information.

The district is providing one location online where updates and information regarding Coronavirus will be posted. Please log on to HoustonISD.org/HealthAlerts for the most current information and updates, including a parent fact sheet, FAQs, and resources from supporting health agencies.

As always, prevention is the strongest defense against viral infections. To prevent infectious diseases and viruses, here are some guidelines and recommendations to follow at home and at school:

- Practice good hygiene
 - Wash hands with soap and water frequently, for at least 20 seconds
 - Use alcohol-based sanitizers when soap and water are not available
 - Use disposable tissues when coughing and sneezing; dispose of carefully and promptly
 - If tissues are not available, direct your cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm/sleeve
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean and disinfect "high-touch" objects and surfaces
 - High-touch surfaces include, desktops, doorknobs, restroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets and community-use items (scissors, markers, etc.)
- Stay home when you are sick, and remain home until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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 Listening &
Speaking (LHS) TBA
- JV Lacrosse vs Awty Int'l

- Avoid close contact with anyone who has cold or flu-like symptoms
- Maintain healthy habits that support your immune system (exercise, get enough rest, eat a healthy diet)

As part of HISD's effort to ensure campuses and facilities are safe and healthy, trained staff routinely are monitoring individuals who exhibit fever, cough, and shortness of breath and are following appropriate assessment and monitoring protocols for students and staff who report feeling ill.

The district is continuing to follow its standard procedure for routine cleaning and disinfection of schools, with special emphasis placed on disinfection of door handles and other frequently touched areas. Custodial teams also are making sure all schools and buildings are properly stocked with needed supplies, including soap and paper towels. Facilities, Maintenance, and Operations is working to ensure all other cleaning agents used in district schools, facilities, and vehicles contain the suggested concentration of disinfectant as outlined by the American Chemistry Council Center for Biocide Chemistries.

Transportation Services also is preparing to enhance daily bus-cleaning efforts with the addition of interior sanitization, a practice often implemented by the department during cold and flu season. Plans call for buses to be sanitized with disinfecting wipes after routes are completed each day and again on the weekend, as a precautionary measure.

The health and safety of our students, staff and families is of the utmost importance, and it's imperative that we all take the necessary steps to ensure our HISD community remains in good health.

1-800-STUCO

Tomorrow, March 6th, all students are invited to wear college shirts with school approved jeans (minimal holes are allowed). The approved dates are: March 6th, April 3rd, and May 1st. Check @lamarstudentcouncil on Instagram for examples of what to wear and what not to wear.

Also 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

- **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**
- **Mon. March 9th**- Big Brothers & Sisters 9th & 10th Graders (TBA) 11:55 am - 1:05 pm
- **Tues. March 10th**- NHS Student Meeting (Tokyo Neighborhood) 7:45 - 8:15 am

- School (Awt 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

- **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
- **Mon. March 16th - Fri. March 20th- SPRING BREAK!!!**

Junior Statesmen of America

Are you interested in an AMAZING college application opportunity?

You have come to the right place!

This is a heads up about a long standing club at Lamar called JSA! This stands for Junior Statesmen of America. This is a NATIONWIDE organization that is divided up into 10 "states". We are apart of the "Texas State". **On April 18th-19th we will be attending the "Spring State Convention" at the JW Marriott in Houston!**

Throughout the convention hundreds of students there will be separated into rooms or "blocks" of their choice to either listen or participate in a "debate" over a topic. TOPICS ARE NOT ALL POLITICAL! There are "Satirical Debates" for example this past "Fall State" convention there was a topic over whether the television show "The Office" or "Parks and Recreation" was better! These blocks last throughout the day with breaks for lunch and dinner and Chapter activities!

Lamar always has a ton of fun. It shows that you are participating in a nationwide conference about fighting Apathy! More than anything it is usually a good time and the Lamar High School Chapter is definitely one of the most stand out chapters at every single convention. (We are lowkey famous)

The Cost of JSA is \$105, but please apply for a scholarship! THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 10TH!!!!!! Apply for one here

<https://jsa.wufoo.com/forms/2020-texas-spring-state-scholarship/>

The people who control the scholarship department are so committed to getting Lamar students to go to JSA for little to no cost. Your scholarship application will be completely confidential!

Here is the JSA link if you are interested in learning more about this fantastic opportunity!

<https://www.jsa.org/>

If you have any questions feel free to email ikaungier@gmail.com! We would like for all of you to come attend this amazing conference!!!!

Spring Break

Who: HISD's Faculty, Staff & Students

When: Monday, March 16th - Friday, March 13th

- Speaking (LHS) TBA
- Girls Soccer Practice (LHS) 8 am
- Varsity Lacrosse vs 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

Spring Forward

Daylight saving time 2020 in Texas will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 8th.

Don't forget to change your clocks!

- SAT (LHS) 7:30 am
- Mon. March. 16th
- SPRING BREAK
- Tues. March 17th
- SPRING BREAK
- Wed. March 18th
- SPRING BREAK
- Thurs. March 19th
- SPRING BREAK
- Fri. March 20th
- SPRING BREAK
- Sat. March 21st
- SPRING BREAK

Spring Band Camp Rescheduled

When: Friday, March 6th

Where: Band Hall (B111)

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Parking: Garage

Future camp date time and location: 4:30-6:30 pm in the Band Hall (B111):

- 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.

HHAЕ Scholarships

The Houston Hispanic Architects & Engineers invites Hispanic high school senior students in the Houston area who want to pursue a college degree in the fields of architecture, engineering or surveying. Click the following attachments for more information: [2020 SCHOLARSHIP FLYER.pdf](#) and [2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.pdf](#)

- Applications are due March 27, 2020
 - Scholarships will be awarded May 14, 2020
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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/>

Make sure you apply today!

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 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.
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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.

Class of 2020 Prom Information & Expectations

Attention Seniors and Parents,

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

[Class of 2020 Prom Information and Expectations.pdf](#)

Important Note for Afterprom/Safeprom: No outside bags allowed other than the school issued bag that will be given to each student along with his or her prom ticket. Students will not be allowed to change clothes. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support!

Senior Class of 2020 Reference

Don't miss out on important Senior information.

Follow us on Twitter [@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](#)

Food for Thought

"The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you."

John Greenleaf Whittier



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