



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

Principal's Corner



One of the big questions that people still seem confused about is what the day will look like for students, and that is usually followed with "and how will 200 kids work in one room?"

First, 200 students will not work in the neighborhood at the same time. Students will follow the same schedule they do now, with 90-minute classes, attending four classes each day. Teachers will continue to have the same student load, and will have the added benefit of a more flexible environment. So take a look at this document to see what a day might look like for four students assigned to the same neighborhood. Classes highlighted in blue would take place in the neighborhood, while the other classes would take place in other parts of the campus. Click below for further details.

[Student Mock Schedules - Newsletter.docx](#)

April 15th Invite

I know that it is important to many of you that you learn more about the new school. We are inviting parents and students to join us on Monday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ned Holmes Performance Hall to learn more.

Lamar Friendship Day

April 1st - April 10th- Prom & After-Prom Ticket Distribution/Senior Swag Bags (Cafeteria) All Lunches

On Tuesday, April 2nd we will celebrate Lamar Friendship Day. We will use this day to remember friends lost, and celebrate the friends that stand beside us. The yellow rose is a symbol of friendship, so students are invited to wear a yellow shirt to remember and celebrate their friendships. Students who participate by wearing a yellow shirt, may wear jeans that day. Shirts and jeans must be school appropriate, proper fitting with no holes or tears.

Highlighted Events

- **Monday, April 1st - Wednesday, April 10th-** Prom & After-Prom Ticket Distribution/Senior Swag Bags (Cafe) -All Lunches
- **Tuesday, April 2nd - Thursday, April 4th-** Early Registration (Library/Cafe)- 4:30 - 6 pm
- **Tuesday, April 2nd** - Voter Registration for Students (Cafe)- All lunches
- **Tuesday, April 2nd** - NHS Ceremony (Performance Hall)- 6 pm
- **Tuesday, April 2nd** - Lone Star Ceremony (Performance Hall)- 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, April 6th** - Saturday School (Library) 8 am - 12 noon
- **Monday, April 8th** - Piano Show 1 (Performance Hall)- 6 pm
- **Monday, April 8th** - Piano Show 2 (Performance Hall)- 7:30 pm
- **Tuesday, April 9th** - Applying to College: When, How, and Help! (Cafe) 6 pm
- **Tuesday, April 9th** - Piano Show 3 (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- **Tuesday, April 9th** - Piano Show 4 (Performance Hall) 7: 30 pm
- **Wednesday, April 10th-** Voter Registration for Students (Cafe)-All lunches
- **Friday, April 11th** - Spring Theater (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- **Friday, April 12th- Report Cards Issued**
- **Friday, April 12th** - Spring Theater (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- **Saturday, April 13th** - ACT Testing (Library) 8 am
- **Saturday, April 13th** - Senior Prom (Bayou City Event Center)- 8 pm - 12 Midnight
- **Saturday, April 13th** - After-Prom (Bayou City Event Center)- 12 Midnight - 4 am
- **Monday, April 15th** - Ms. Graves Parent Meeting (Performance Hall) 6 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. April 1st-A-Day**
- **Prom & After-Prom Ticket Distribution/Senior Swag Bags (Cafeteria) All lunches**
- 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**
- **Prom & After-Prom Ticket Distribution/Senior Swag Bags (Cafeteria) All lunches**
- 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 & 7:30 pm
- **Wed. April 3rd-A-Day**
- **Prom & After-**

Safe Prom After Party Committees

Saturday, April 13: 2:00 p.m.- 4:30 a.m. (the next morning)

We need nearly 100 volunteers to help make the night a success. Volunteer talent needed for: raffle prize donations, raffle helpers, contracts, casino dealers, games/arcade, decorations, volunteer management, ticket sales for Safe After-Prom Party, check in, IT needs, and more. It will be a fun night! Don't let your student discourage you from volunteering--the venue is large and there is so much going on that you can keep a non-embarrassing distance from your student! Sign up with a group of your friends and make your own fun!

To sign up or find out how you can help: [Safe-Prom Volunteers](#)

FFA Parent Group Fundraiser

Giveback night at Freebirds

When: April 9th

Time: 5-8 pm

Location: 3745 Greenbriar Dr.

Houston, Texas 77098

Click the following for further information. [Freebirds Lamar HS Flyer.pdf](#)

Senior Spirit Week

A Message from STUCO!

This year we will be having our first annual senior week! This week will be comprised of different spirit events that will be available for seniors, and seniors only, to participate in. Each day will represent the idea of passing through the years of schooling, and now being seniors. The seniors will be allowed to come out of dress code only if they are participating in the theme of day. We are working on a couple of fun events for that week for seniors, **so stay tuned!**

Monday: "SENIOR" Citizens Monday

On this day, the "senior" citizens will be allowed to dress up as elders, being seen as the elders of the student body. No pajamas/bath robes are allowed. Khaki shorts/skirts/pants must be worn along with attire.

Tuesday: Toddler Tuesday/ Transformation Tuesday

On this day, seniors will reminisce on the past by dressing up as themselves from their younger years. Seniors can try their best to match a picture of themselves of when they were younger. No pajamas/bath robes are allowed. Khaki shorts/skirts/pants must be worn along with attire.

Wednesday: 90s/Early 2000s Day/Senior Skate Night

90s Day – seniors wear their 90s or early 2000s outfit to school. This era is when majority of the seniors were born. Khaki shorts/skirts/pants must be worn along with attire.

Thursday: Meme Day

On this day, as seniors we will dress up as famous memes from social media. Khaki shorts/skirts/pants must be worn along with attire. School appropriate memes ONLY.

Friday: Senior Send-Off/College Day

This day is our send-off for prom and college, and seniors will be able to show off their college spirit, along with jeans. Students can wear the college shirt for the school they plan to attend.

Prom Ticket
Distribution/Senior
Swag Bags
(Cafeteria) All
lunches
• 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
• Prom & After-
Prom Ticket
Distribution/Senior
Swag Bags
(Cafeteria) All
lunches
• 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
• Prom & After-
Prom Ticket
Distribution/Senior
Swag Bags
(Cafeteria) All
lunches
• 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
(Cowart) @ 10 am
• Freshmen Baseball
vs Bellaire (Lamar)
10 am

Scholastic Writing Awards

Congratulation to Ahnia Leary! She received the following awards:

- Gold Key Award for poem titled "Do They Care About me?"
- HISD Board of Trustees Incentive Writing Award, (\$500 scholarship) for poem titled "Do They Care About me?"
- Silver Key Award for my whole portfolio titled "Evolution"

We are Lamar proud!

LHS Cheerleaders Spring Fundraiser

Please support the Lamar Cheerleaders Spring Fundraiser!
Order Today!
<https://order.fancloth.com/c/484900>
Sales Ends April 12, 2019
Click the following for further information
[Spring fundraiser cheer.docx](#)

Lamar Cadet Winners at HISD JROTC Competition

HISD JROTC hosts a competition which picks approximately 25 Cadets from each grade level against each other. The competition consists of a written test of military knowledge, a test of knowledge of first aid and geography, as well as a presentation to a board about Medal of Honor Recipient, President, or Texas Hero. The top 6 Cadets from each grade level are selected as winners and are given promotions and positions on the staff of the HISD Corp of Cadets.

We are happy to report this year, all 4 of our candidates were selected for promotion and appointment to positions on the Corps Staff. Our candidates and winners are:

- LET 1: Liam Traicoff
- LET 2: Amelie Panai
- LET 3: Evelyn Aguilar
- LET 4: Nick Kramer

The four candidates will be promoted at a luncheon on Tuesday, April 2nd! [Congratulations](#) LHS Cadets!

Texas A&M University Summer Camp Information

STARS is a **free, three-day summer enrichment camp** hosted by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students accepted into the program will get the opportunity to:

- Explore different majors within the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Receive admissions information
- Meet current students in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Obtain career advice in science-based fields
- Participate in hands on learning opportunities.
- Stay in an on-campus residence hall

STARS camp targets current freshman, sophomore, and junior students with outstanding academics from local high schools. These students should have a passion for pursuing degrees in the areas of biological sciences, animal and plant sciences, health, communication, agribusiness, agricultural engineering, forensics, nutrition, food science, etc.; and are looking to join the Texas A&M family. To view a complete list of majors in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, please visit <https://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/>.

2019 STARS Houston Application Link:
https://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3L9W1sgwDMMcYD3[\[tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3L9W1sgwDMMcYD3\]](https://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3L9W1sgwDMMcYD3)

Due by May 13th.

Students will be asked to provide the following information:

- Participant information
- Academic background (class rank, grade point average, grades in math, science and English, etc.)
- ACT and SAT test scores (if applicable)
- Organization, extracurricular activities, internship or employment
- Three open ended questions

- JV Baseball vs Westside (Westside)
- Mon. April 8th-B-Day
- Varsity HISD Tennis District Tournament (TBA) TBA
- Prom & After-Prom Ticket Distribution/Senior Swag Bags (Cafeteria) All lunches
- Piano Show 1 (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- Piano Show 2 (Performance Hall) 7:30 pm
- Tues. April 9th-A-Day
- Prom & After-Prom Ticket Distribution/Senior Swag Bags (Cafeteria) All lunches
- Varsity HISD Tennis District Tournament (TBA) TBA
- Applying to College: When, HOW, and Help! (Cafe) 6 pm
- Piano Show 3 (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- Piano Show 4 (Performance Hall) 7:30 pm
- Varsity Waterpolo vs Alvin (Lamar) 6 pm
- Wed. April 10th-B-Day
- Prom & After-Prom Ticket Distribution/Senior Swag Bags (Cafeteria) All lunches
- K&G on Campus (Senior Prom Vendor) (Cafe) All lunches
- Voter Registration for Students (Cafe) All lunches
- 9th Grade Cheerleader Fittings (Alumni Room) 4 -7 pm
- Thurs. April 11th-A-Day
- Waterpolo "Jay Vee Champs" (Clear Creek ISD) TBA

Three open ended questions

1. Please describe your career interests and future plans. Include why you chose that career pathway.
2. What are you hoping to gain from attending STARS camp?
3. Tell us about yourself (interests, unique opportunities, challenges, talents, etc.)

It's recommended that students include quality responses as the open-ended questions will be used to determine selection of students. Please allow enough time to complete the survey entirely.

Camp Dates: June 19-21, 2019

Application Deadline: May 13, 2019

Subscribe to Aggie Bound magazine (free) as a prospective student, parent, or counselor on www.AggieBound.com. This is to receive information regarding opportunities and admissions information at Texas A&M University.

Click the following for further information: [Houston STARS Camp.pdf](#)

Lamar Boys Soccer Champs/UIL Playoff

Let's show our support for the **Lamar Boys Varsity Soccer team who are the 18-6A District Champions 2019** and are UIL State-playoff bound! This is our first high school soccer district CHAMPIONSHIP in 17 years!

Get your limited edition long sleeve red t-shirt today and let's RED OUT Delmar Stadium for the bi-district round 1 on **Friday, March 29th #2 Lamar vs #3 Cy Falls at Delmar Stadium at 5 pm**. JV players will get in free.

Shirt Sales

Order now! \$15/\$18

Pick up expected Thursday March 28th

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/familyplayoffshirts>

Go Texans!

HASN Car Wash Fundraiser and Pie Sale

Support the Houston Association for School Nutrition this Saturday, March 30th from 8 am - 2 pm. This event will help raise funds for kitchen personnel to attend professional development nutrition courses. Click the following for further information:

[Car Wash Fundraiser.pdf](#) [Spring Pie Sale.pdf](#)

Houston Sharity Concert (Talent Show)

Calling all talented teens! Lamar National Honor Society is hosting a charity concert on May 11th, 2019, to raise awareness and money for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. We are looking for talented acts like YOU to fill our 4 open spots in the show. The winner of the talent show is promised an AWESOME prize. Please fill out the form below

if you are interested! We have a theme of suicide prevention/mental health awareness, but any act is valid!

FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN **APRIL 5TH** AT 11:59 PM

Requirements:

- You must be a currently-enrolled high school student (you can perform in a group as well!)
- You must be residing in the Greater Houston area
- You must be free on May 10th (dress rehearsal) AND May 11th 2019 (show) (and available for a TBD callback at Lamar High School)

We are looking for performance individuals or groups of all kinds, but your talent must be able to fill a 5-10 minute act (no more than 10 minutes!)

- Spring Theater (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- Fri. April 12th-B-Day
- Report Cards Issued
- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez (Cowart) 5 pm
- JV Baseball vs Waltrip (Lamar) 5 pm
- Waterpolo "Jay Vee Champs" (Clear Creek ISD)
- Spring Theater (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- Sat. April 13th
- ACT Testing (Lamar) 8 am
- Varsity Baseball vs Carnegie (Delmar) 10 am
- Senior Prom (Bayou City Event Center) 8 pm
- After-Prom (Bayou City Event Center) 12 Midnight
- JV Baseball vs Bellaire (Bellaire) 10 am
- Waterpolo "Jay Vee Champs" Clear Creek ISD) TBA
- Student Directed-One ACT Shows (Performance Hall) 7 pm

Potential Acts:

-Singing

-Any form of dance: Hip-hop, Ballet, Contemporary, tap

-Spoken word poetry

-Acting or theater

-Stand-up comedy

-Juggling

-Magic

-ANYTHING !!!!!

APPLY HERE!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rHK9Nfdq3G0UhlHJ6vvwmLeWIPb99-qP3vYN0vXHsSc/viewform?edit_requested=true

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Construction on the new @LamarHS has surpassed 80 percent completion!

Read update here: bit.ly/2JtKuMJ

Summer School Registration

Click the following attachment for Summer school information.

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

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.

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 for Ladies and Gentlemen

****ALL CLOTHING MUST ADEQUATELY COVER CHEST, MIDRIFT & THIGHS****

Prom Ticket (Wristband) Price: \$85 each

March 27th - April 10th

(Sold during all 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

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

NO tickets will be available at the door

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 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

Seniors 2019 Information

Important Dates:

- Prom - April 13th (Bayou City Event Center) @ 8 pm
- After-Prom- April 13th (Bayou City Event Center) 12 midnight - 4 am
- Graduation - Saturday, June 8th (NRG Stadium) @ 9 am
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- 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 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](#) today. The prices for cap and gowns has increased by \$10.00 as of March 3rd.

Invitations

Go to [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](#) 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]<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leIMP?mip=McHW>

For additional information email csmith41@houstonisd.org.

Expectations for Prom/After-Prom 2019

1. **Prom/after-prom tickets** will be sold starting Monday, **March 18th until March 26th** in the business office during your lunch, before or after school.
2. Prom tickets will also be sold in the cafeteria **during all lunches from March 27th – April 10th**. 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.**
3. **After-Prom tickets** will also be sold in the cafeteria **during C & D lunches from March 27th – April 10th**. 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.
4. If you pay on SchoolPay for **the prom** at www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McS5 (\$85), you will need to present your receipt in the cafeteria during all lunches **(March 27th – April 10th)** to receive your **prom favors** and wristband.
5. If you pay for the **After-Prom** through SchoolPay at www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McS5 (\$30), you will need to present your receipt during C & D lunches **(March 27th – April 10th)** and give your information to the after-prom coordinators (PTO) so that you can receive your After-Prom **wristband**.
6. Those attending the after-prom should bring a change of clothes. ALL BAGS WILL BE SEARCHED upon arrival. No outside food or drinks will be allowed.
7. Bags will be checked in upon arrival and you can pick up your items when you leave.
8. Party buses and vans will be subject to search upon arrival. Furthermore, all vehicles must be valet parked. Car keys will be left with the valet.
9. No parking of cars at Bayou City Event Center before your arrival to prom.
10. After-prom is NOT a lock-in. You may leave at anytime, but you may not re-enter. Breakfast and raffle begin at 2 am. Must be present to win awesome prizes.
11. You may NOT go to your car to get things until you are ready to leave.

Inspiring Moment

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

Confucius



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