



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

Principal's Corner



Earlier today we met with crisis and trauma specialists to develop a plan for short term and long term support for the Lamar community. Please watch tomorrow for an email with information about opportunities next week to learn more about social and emotional well-being in adolescents, and how to recognize the warning signs that someone may be in danger. We will be hosting meetings during the lunch periods for students and an evening meeting for parents.

DON'T FORGET

We will be hosting a meeting on Monday, 4/15 in the Performance Hall for current parents and students who want to learn more about the new school construction and instructional design. We will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will have administrators on site after the presentation to answer questions.

Highlighted Events

- **Monday, April 15th- Ms. Graves Parent Meeting (Performance Hall) 6 pm**
- **Tuesday, April 16th- Seniors/Balfour Invitations Delivery (Cafeteria) All lunches**
- **Tuesday, April 16th- Course Selection for current 8th/Rising 9th/Transfers (Cafeteria) 6 pm**
- **Wednesday, April 17th- Ascending to Men (Library) 8:30 - 11:45 am**
- **Thursday, April 18th- Course Selection for current 8th/Rising 9th/Transfers (Cafeteria) 6 pm**
- **Thursday, April 18th- Lamar Dance Dept. Show (Performance Hall) 6 pm**
- **Friday, April 19th- GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY/ NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, April 23rd- SDMC Meeting (Alumni Room) 7:30 - 8:30 am**
- **Tuesday, April 23rd- Early Registration (Cafe/Library) 4:30 - 6 pm**
- **Wednesday, April 24th- Early Registration (Cafe/Library) 4:30 - 6 pm**
- **Wednesday, April 24th- Distinguished Alumni Luncheon (Briar Club) 11 am - 1 pm**
- **Wednesday, April 24th- Ascending to Men (Library) 8:30 - 11:45 am**
- **Thursday, April 25th- Voter Registration for Students (Cafeteria) All lunches**
- **Thursday, April 25th- FFA AG Show (Cafe/Front Lawn) 3 - 6 pm**
- **Friday, April 26th- Lamar Dance Theater (Performance Hall) 7 pm**
- **Friday, April 26th- FFA AG Show (Overnight) (Front Lawn) 3 pm - 6 am**
- **Saturday, April 27th- FFA AG Show (Front Lawn) TBA**

Prom Weather Forecast for Saturday, April 13th

Click the following link to get an updated weather report for this weekend's prom. We want to make sure that seniors are prepared for all weather during their prom.

[www.accuweather.com/en/us/houston-tx/77002/april-weather/351197]www.accuweather.com/en/us/houston-tx/77002/april-weather/351197

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. April 15th-A-Day**
- JV Baseball vs Chavez (Chavez) 5 pm
- Freshman Baseball vs Bellaire (Lamar) 5 pm
- Ms. Graves Parent Meeting -New Building(Performance Hall) 6 pm
- JV Softball vs Westbury (Westbury) 5 pm
- **Tues. April 16th-B-Day**
- Varsity Waterpolo vs Alvin (Lamar) 6 pm
- Balfour Invitations Delivery (Cafe) All lunches
- Varsity Baseball vs Heights (Delmar) 7:30 pm
- Varsity Softball vs Chavez (Barnett) 7 pm
- Course Selection for Current 8th/Rising 9th /Transfers (Cafe) 6 pm
- **Wed. April 17th-A-Day**
- Ascending to Men (Library) 8:30 - 11:45 am
- **Thurs. April 18th-B-Day**
- 17 - 6A & 18 - 6A Area Track Meet (TBA) TBA
- Course Selection for Current 8th/Rising 9th /Transfers (Cafe) 6 pm
- Lamar Dance Dept. Show (Performance Hall) 6 pm
- **Fri. April 19th-GOOD FRIDAY (HOLIDAY)**
- **Sat. April 20th- NOTHING SCHEDULED**
- **Mon. April 22nd-A-Day**
- Varsity Boys Golf/Regional (TBA) TBA
- **Tues. April 23rd-B-Day**
- SDMC Meeting (Alumni Room) 7:30 am
- Early Registration (Cafe/Library) 4:30 - 6 pm
- Varsity Boys Golf/Regional (TBA) TBA
- Varsity Softball District Certification (TBA) TBA
- **Wed. April 24th-A-Day**
- Early Registration (Cafe/Library) 4:30 - 6 pm
- Varsity Girls Golf Regional (TBA) TBA
- Ascending to Men (Library) 8:30 - 11:45 am

Safe Prom After Party Committees

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

We need more 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 go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EA4AC2AAAF94-lamar1>

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

IMPORTANT: Students are unable to enter the prom after 9:30 pm

Attire: Formal Wear for Ladies and Gentlemen

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

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

NO tickets will be available at the door

Seniors 2019 Information

Important Dates:

- Prom - April 13th (Bayou City Event Center) @ 8 pm- 12 midnight (No entries after 9:30 pm)
- After-Prom- April 13th (Bayou City Event Center) 12 midnight - 4 am
- Graduation - Saturday, June 8th (NRG Stadium) @ 9 am
- Balfour Invitation Delivery- April 16th (during all lunches/cafeteria)
- Senior Check-Out- May 30th & 31st

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.

- Distinguished Alumni Luncheon (Briar Club) 11 am -1 pm
- Thurs. April 25th-B-Day
- CPR Pre-Med Training (W211) 4 - 6 pm
- Varsity Waterpolo East Region 2 Qualifier Tournament (Cy Fair ISD) TBA
- Voter Registration for Students (Cafe) All Lunches
- Varsity Girls Golf Regional (TBA) TBA
- FFA AG Show (Cafe/Front lawn) 3 - 6 pm
- Fri. April 26th-A-Day
- Varsity Waterpolo East Region 2 Qualifier Tournament (Cy Fair ISD) TBA
- Varsity Region III Championship-Challenger (Columbia School CCISD)
- Varsity Baseball vs Mickeyland (Delmar) 5 pm
- Lamar Dance Theater (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- FFA AG Show-Overnight (Cafe/Front lawn) TBA
- Sat. April 27th
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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

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?](http://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW)

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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.

CTE Student Spotlight

Check-out our CTE Student Spotlight page: <http://www.hisdcareerreadiness.org/partner/student-spotlight/>

Come & Explore Summer Camp

Join Young Audiences of Houston this summer as a High School Mentor for our Come and Explore Summer Camp, helping introduce youth across Houston to a unique experience combining dance, music, theatre, and visual/new media arts in an effort to combat summer learning loss in our schools. We are seeking enthusiastic rising High School Sophomores through Seniors to join us as High School Mentors this June as part of our Come and Explore Summer Camp team. The Come and Explore Summer Camp will provide a creative outlet for students, grades 2 through 5, at local area schools serving underserved youth. Completed submission should be sent to glenn@yahouston.org and sophia@yahouston.org by 5:00 pm on April 22, 2019.

Please include subject line: Come & Explore HSM

Application – STUDENT NAME

Application: https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/d7f92f_c3634e8ba7864ccfa8336bc689e74c07.pdf

Reference the attachment for further details: [Come Explore Summer Camp.pdf](#)

Med Club Application

Our mission is to bring together students who share the same interests and passion for medicine. We hope to teach for the next couple of years to promote health, education and wellness at Lamar High School. Each year we are looking for ways to improve Med Club for our members to have a better experience, we hope to expand our club to as many people as possible for them to enjoy this amazing opportunity.

The Med Club application is opening April 11th and closes May 31st – however, the application will re-open in August for students who sign up during the club fair. More info can be found at <https://hsmedicalclub4.wixsite.com/lhsmed>

Preparing for College

ATTENTION LAMAR PARENTS, you don't want to miss this event:

Preparing for College Presentation

Friday, April 26th 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Bethany Christian Church (3223 Westheimer)

Come learn valuable information from a private college advisor about the process of preparing for and applying to college. A question/answer session will be held after the presentation. Seating is limited. Admission includes light lunch. Click the following attachment for additional information: [Preparing for College Flyer 2.docx](#)

Girls Track

The Freshmen girls are District Champions being led by Al'Janae Turner & Cori Nelson.

JV girls are District Champions being led by Baylee Eaglin, Ireyanna Jefferson, Laila Balogun, Chloe Coffey, and Catherine Wheeler.

Varsity Girls were District Runner-Ups with qualifying performances by Kaylin Guillory (Long Jump, Triple Jump, PoleVault), Kai Sawyer-Harris (Shot Put), Ja'Nyah Jenkins (Triple Jump), Kayla Jackson (High Jump, 4x400), Sofia Diaz (3200), Joi Morgan(100 hurdles, 4x100), Mykel Wheaton (100, 4x400), Maia Coleman, Shani Darkins (100, 4x100), Jayla Harris(800), Maali LaFrance(4x200, 4x400), Maryah Hampton(4x200), Daja Woodard (4x200), Hali Basquine(4x200, 400, 4x400), and Ikiyah Searcy (4x400). We are Lamar proud!

Student Parking Applications

2019 - 2020 School Year

Student parking application permits for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the main office beginning April 5th.

- Students must be classified as a 12th or 11th grader by the registrar for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Completed applications must be submitted to
the Lamar Business Office with:**

- Proof of payment - \$160. Fee may be paid on SchoolPay or payment can be made in cash in the business office to avoid the convenience fee.
- Current Texas Driver's License or Texas Learners Permit

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 15, 2019 by 4:15 pm

STAAR Test Schedule

Click the following attachments for upcoming testing information.

[LHS Testing 2018-2019 Test Schedule.docx](#)

[2019 LHS May Exam Calendar.pdf](#)

Summer School Registration

Click the following attachment for Summer school information.

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

Live 80's Music

Where: The Chocolate Orb @ Numbers Night Club

When: April 13th

Time: 8 pm - Close

Adults: 21 & Up

Cover: \$20.00

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Benefiting Lamar High School PTO Safe After Prom Party

Click the following attachment for further information: [Live 80s Music.png](#)

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

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

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.

Inspiring Moment

Once we discover how to appreciate the timeless values in our daily experiences, we can enjoy the best things in life.

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