



Lamar High School
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Highlighted Events



- All Events for April have been canceled
- Fri. April 3rd - B - Day
- Mon. April 6th - A - Day
- Tues. April 7th - B - Day
- Wed. April 8th - A - Day
- Thurs. April 9th - B - Day
- Fri. April 10th - GOOD FRIDAY/SPRING HOLIDAY

Tutorials Available Beginning Next Week

We will relaunch before school and after school tutorials on Monday. A schedule of tutorials will be available on the student HUB and on the Lamar website. Take advantage of tutorials if you are struggling with new concepts.

Student and Family Illness

Parents please email the neighborhood clerk if your student or someone in the family becomes ill. Administration needs to be notified if the student is unable to keep up with his or her assignments.

Important Contact Information

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9C and 9D

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10A and 10B

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10C and 10D

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11A and 11B

Assistant Principal: Donna Mann, dmann@houstonisd.org

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11C and 11D

Assistant Principal: Kevin Thompson, kthompso@houstonisd.org

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Neighborhood Clerk: Sam Osborne, sosborne@houstonisd.org

12A and 12B

Assistant Principal: Monica Pizana, mpizana@houstonisd.org

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12C and 12D

Assistant Principal: Sammy Tullous, Sammy.Tullous@houstonisd.org

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Neighborhood Clerk: Patricia Ramirez, pramirez@houstonisd.org

Adjustment to Office Hours

Beginning Monday, Office Hours will start on the hour but end after 50 minutes. This will allow students and teachers to take a break. How will this work? Office Hours starting at 9:00 will end at 9:50.

1-800-STUCO

Hey Texans! We hope you all are doing well despite the circumstances we are currently under. Although we will not be on campus for the time being, we must continue to practice the health precautions recommended by the CDC to wash hands/sanitize frequently, distance ourselves from others, stay home if we are sick, and cover our coughs. By using these methods, we will slowly but surely stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you have any suggestions about how to keep school spirit alive, please do not hesitate to email us at 1800STUCO@gmail.com! Stay safe!

Let's have a little fun and play Lamar Bingo! Email us at 1800STUCO, tag Mrs. Graves @viewfromthelhsbalcony or STUCO @lamarstudentcouncil on Instagram. Open the following attached to participate: [Lamar bingo.docx](#)

IB Update

Earlier this morning, the Director General of IB sent out a message with some updates for all students in IB course. You can always see the most up-to-date information here: <https://ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/>

The newest information for students and families is:

How will a student be awarded an IB Diploma or Certificate?

We will award each student a grade for each of their registered subjects using a calculation that takes into account their coursework marks and their predicted grade, as submitted to the IB by their school. For most components we will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

Will students be awarded a Diploma, numerical grade for each subject, the core and overall?

We will be awarding Diplomas and Certificates for the May 2020 session. At a subject level, students will be awarded a grade on the normal IB 1-7 scale. Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay and the Career-Related Programme Reflective Project will be awarded a grade on the normal IB A-E scale. The DP core will be awarded on the normal IB 0-3 scale. A total points score will be awarded for the Diploma, out of 45 as normal.

Student Led Conferences

Students, if you have not yet hosted your SLC, you will still do so. Expect an invitation to arrive in your student's HISD email. Your invitation will include the date and time of your SLC.

Parents and students, please remember to check your student's HISD email regularly. Every student enrolled in HISD has an HISD email address. Because this is the most comprehensive communication tool available to us, we will use it regularly, along with several others. Parents, if you do not know your student's HISD email address, please email your neighborhood clerk.

HISD Relaunches Food Distribution

As our district continues to deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, food distribution sites operated by HISD Nutrition Services will relaunch on Monday, April 6, with a streamlined process that will implement increased safety measures.

HISD Nutrition Services will continue to work with the Houston Food Bank for the initiative and use the Hexser T. Holliday Food Services Support Facility as the central hub for this initiative. Staff will pack food boxes at the facility, which then will be delivered to the distribution sites Monday through Friday. Each site will distribute 500 boxes per day.

As a safety measure, HISD will also employ the [Standard Distribution Method](#) developed by the I Love You Guys Foundation, which will streamline efforts and include social distancing for both staff and families.

As families arrive at the sites, staff members will fill out an Emergency Food Assistance Program Form for them, minimalizing interpersonal contact, and place boxes in car trunks. Participants who walk up to the sites must also adhere to social distancing requirements.

Until the distribution sites open, there are options for families in need.

The City of Houston is operating a curbside meal program at [50 community centers](#) around the city Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. Free meals, including a lunch and a snack, are available for youth ages 1 to 18. Only children who come to the site for pickup can receive the meal. Parents are not allowed to take food for a child that is not present at the time of pickup.

Additionally, families can visit HoustonFoodBank.org to see the 250 open partner sites that are located across greater Houston.

As we work hard to flatten the curve of COVID-19, please stay safe and continue to follow all recommendations for handwashing, social distancing and remaining at home.

Grenita F. Lathan, Ph.D.
HISD Interim Superintendent

Summer School 2020

Click the following attachment for further details in regards to Summer School 2020:
[Lamar Summer School 2020.pdf](#)

Free Online AP Classes

Has your child checked out the free online AP classes the College Board is offering on their YouTube Channel? These classes are a great resource for all students in AP classes. Attached is the daily schedule for the live classes. Previously recorded classes are also available at the links.

AP YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement>

Time - CST

AP Calculus BC

8:00 AM

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq4844oVJMjJ8YkD4mQIoMp4Cbu>

AP Art History

12:00 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq484479U3Mvh2nUNvSUSPyZohj>

AP Statistics

1:00 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq4845u-QDW3bikMhC4uQsuYDpy>

AP Calculus AB

1:00 PM

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq4844keKrijbR_EPKRNIW6hahV

AP Government

2:00 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq4847dhi0SrQsNup5c76p7m3Ve>

AP Human Geography

4:00 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq4847gGLvmfXPT5pYZRqBqsgLN>

AP World History

5:00 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq4845dmFXqxdQ3LBR2fxLgv0GM>

Click the following for a daily schedule:

[ap-class-schedule-daily.pdf](#)

Tweet by AP for Students on Twitter

AP for Students (@APforStudents<<https://twitter.com/apforstudents?s=11>>) or <<https://twitter.com/apforstudents/status/1242533445735272450?s=11>>

The full course schedule for the free, live online AP classes is now available, along with information about what will be covered.

Links to upcoming classes are here: spr.ly/60171QigT
More will be posted shortly.

Download<https://twitter.com/download?ref_src=MailTweet-iOS> the Twitter app to stay connected.

Fall Credit Appeal

Students who received an NG for a course in the fall semester will have one additional opportunity to complete the Credit Appeal process. Students who eligible for this process are receiving an email directly from Mrs. Graves with instructions for regaining credit for that course through an online setting. The deadline to complete the credit appeal time is April 15, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Any student who has not regained credit for a course will be reseated in that course for the Fall semester.

Junior School Day SAT Rescheduled

The SAT School Day administration for all Juniors, originally scheduled for April 28, 2020, has been rescheduled for October 14, 2020. The current Juniors will sit for the SAT, free of charge, in October as Seniors.

Any Juniors who are hoping to meet early action/decision deadlines next fall should consider signing up for the SAT in June or August 2020. Check with the Lamar College Corner for more information.

Hot Spot Instructions

Click the following attachment for instructions to setup your Hotspots:

[Setting Up Sprint Galaxy J3 Emerge v2.pdf](#)

Special Services and Covid-19

For students receiving special education services in the general education classroom (in-class-support/co-teaching) the Special Education Co-teachers will be holding office hours on Microsoft Teams. The Co-teacher office hours will be scheduled to take place after the content teacher's office hours as much as possible. When your student participates in the live office hours, it is an opportunity to ask questions, get additional direct instruction, and get help from the co-teacher/s. Please reach out to your student's case manager and/or co-teacher/s if you have questions regarding their office hours.

Reference the attachment for further details: [Special Services and Covid-19.docx](#)

Grad Lab Update

Please take the time to read through very important changes to all online Credit Recovery and Original Credit coursed.

- * The TST test (Teacher Scored Test) will be done online. This will be available for you to take once you complete all quizzes.
 - * Practices, Journals, Explore, Projects, and Labs have been waived. You do not need to complete these assignments regardless of it being Original or Credit Recovery.
 - * All assignments must be completed online and submitted online. If you need instructions to this please reach out to Mr. Lozano via email mlozan10@houstonisd.org
 - * Please continue to email Mr. Lozano directly for all unlocks. He will check email throughout the day.
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Class of 2020

Be encouraged Class of 2020! We will keep you updated as events progress within the district.

An Inspirational Moment

"Don't be the same. Be better!"
Author - Unknown



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