



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

Principal's Corner



The administration team and I would like to thank everyone involved in making the 2019 Prom & After-Prom a success! Your dedication, teamwork, sacrifice and support for our students are priceless! Your efforts are appreciated and we look forward to working with you in the future!

Highlighted Events

- **Tuesday, April 23rd**-SDMC Meeting (Alumni Room) 7:30 - 8:30 am
- **Tuesday, April 23rd**-School Day SAT (11th)
- **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
- **Wednesday, May 1st**- NHS New Parent Meeting (Cafe) 6 pm
- **Thursday, May 2nd - Friday, May 24th**- IB Written Exams (11th & 12th)
- **Friday, May 3rd**-Rangerette Show (Performance Hall) 7 pm
- **Saturday, May 4th**- SAT Testing (Library) 8 am

STAAR Test Schedule

Click the following attachment for upcoming testing information.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. April 22nd-A-Day**
- Varsity Boys
Golf/Regional (TBA) TBA
- Varsity Softball vs Chavez
(Delmar) 5 pm
- **Tues. April 23rd-B-Day**
- School Day SAT (11th)
- 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
- 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

Mark your calendars for the upcoming FFA AG Show. Come and support our efforts from Thursday, April 25th - Saturday, April 27th. We look forward to see you!

Lamar Boasts 6 National Merit Qualifiers

6 Lamar students have met requirements to enter the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program!

These students are among the highest-scoring participants on the 2018 PSAT/NMSQT. They are:

Sophia W. Chen
Neema Jafar-Nejad
Jordan S. Martin
Pablo Schnelle
Benjamin R. Smidt
Roman B. Vale

In September, these students will learn if they have been chosen as Semi-Finalists. Semi-Finalists will continue to compete for the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Awards.

Please remember to congratulate your classmates when you see them on campus!

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](#)

- 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**
- FFA AG Show (Cafe/Front lawn) TBA
- Varsity Region III Championship- Challenger (Columbia School CCISD)
- Varsity Waterpolo East Region 2 Qualifier Tournament (Cy Fair ISD) TBA
- **Mon. April 29th-B-Day**
- **Tues. April 30th-A-Day**
- Custodial Appreciation Day -CIS XYZone (Cafe' M) 4 -5 pm
- **Wed. May 1st-B-Day**
- Progress Reports Issued
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- NHS New Parent Meeting (Cafe) 6 pm
- **Thurs. May 2nd-A-Day**
- IB Written Exams 11th & 12th
- **Fri. May 3rd-B-Day**
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Area Meet Celebrations

Area Champs - Girls 4x100 (Joi Morgan, Mykel Wheaton, Maia Coleman, Shani Darkins)

Area Champ Joi Morgan in 100 hurdles

Area Champ Maia Coleman 300 hurdles

2nd place Maia Coleman 100 hurdles

These 4 girls have qualified for the regional meet

Top Six HISD JROTC Graduating Senior Cadets

HISD's Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program will honor its top six cadets from the class of 2019 on Saturday, April 27, at the Annual HISD JROTC Final Review and Awards Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held at the Joe Kelly Butler Sports Complex (Indoor Field House) 13755 Main St, Houston, TX 77085 beginning at 10:00 am. The Cadets will be featured leading their respective command groups.

The top six cadets were named earlier this month. They were all promoted to Cadet Colonel, which is the highest rank attainable in the JROTC program. The top students were chosen from the ranks graduating seniors in HISD's 23 High School JROTC programs.

Prior to the selection board, cadets received points based upon their scholastic standing (overall grade point average), demonstrated leadership skills, and participation in extracurricular activities. At the competition, cadets were awarded points for their proficiency on a JROTC curricular-based skills test, an oral presentation, a personal evaluation consisting of military courtesy, knowledge of current events, appearance in their cadet uniform, knowledge of geography, and an evaluation of first-aid techniques such as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, bandaging wounds, and assisting sick and injured casualties. Let's congratulate **Cadet Colonel Nicholas Kramer** for being one of the top six.

Click the following attachment for further details: [Top 6 2019.docx](#)

Training for the SAT School Day Administration

Click the following attachment to access your training for the SAT School Day Administration.

[Top 5 Suggestions You Can Give to Students.pptx](#)

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

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>

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.

Seniors 2019 Information

Important Dates:

- Graduation - **Saturday, June 8th (NRG Stadium) @ 9 am**
- Senior Check-Out- **May 30th & 31st**

Cap and Gowns

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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

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.

Inspiring Moment

In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.

Albert Einstein



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