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Principal's Corner



The Buzz Magazine is writing the very popular June feature story – **Where Are They Headed?** The deadline to submit for this feature story is coming up soon. So far they do not have any Lamar students, and would like Lamar High School represented amongst the graduating seniors.

Here's the **survey** to be considered for the article: <https://thebuzzmagazines.com/forms/featuring-new-grads>. In order to be featured, students need to fill out the survey and submit a high-resolution photo in kindergarten and a high-resolution photo as a high school senior. Students can email the photos to jenna@thebuzzmagazines.com. The **deadline is April 23**.

Highlighted Events

- **Fri. April 23rd**- FFA AG Show (LHS)
- **Fri. April 23rd**- LDT Spring Show (Online) 7 pm
- **Sat. April 24th**- FFA AG Show (LHS) 4 & 6:30 pm
- **Sat. April 24th**- 24 HR Virtual Play Festival (Online)
- **Wed. April 28th**- NHS Induction (Online) 6 - 7 pm
- **Wed. April 28th**- LoneStar Society (Performance Hall/Online) 7:30 - 9:15 pm
- **Fri. April 30th**- Rangerette Virtual Show (Online) 7 pm

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Lamar High School

May
2021

Important Information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 AP Gov Red A-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group).	4 AP Hu Geo B-Day On Campus: EOC US History AP Human Geo Remote Virtual: All other students	5 A-Day On Campus: EOC Algebra 1 Remote Virtual: All other students	6 AP Art Hist B-Day On Campus: EOC Biology Remote Virtual: All other students	7 Red A-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group).	8
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30	31 Memorial's Day					

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Click: [REVISED-2020-2021 A-B School Calendar June 2020 - June 2021 041221.doc](#) to download a copy.

LHS Band

The Lamar Band is looking for students with acrobatic skills to participate in the marching band show this fall. Their carnival-themed show could incorporate tumblers, contortionists, stilt-walkers, jugglers and other feats of skill. If you have a skill like this that the band could highlight, please contact [Mr. Seifert](#).

2021 LDT Spring Show

When: April 23rd

Time: 7 pm



Dance Theatre Live Stream Tickets \$10

Please support LDT and come cheer on our seniors as they dance for the last time with us!

FFA Livestock Show and Auction

Howdy! Lamar is all about the **FFA's 61st Annual Livestock Show & Auction!** What a great note to end this school year on – celebrating the hard work of our FFA students who have raised their animals despite the COVID pandemic. It's a busy, fun-filled week. The full calendar of events is:

- Thursday, April 22 @ 5 PM
 - Livestock/Horticulture Judging on the Lamar HS Front Lawn
 - Creative Show & Judging in the Lamar HS Grand Hall
- Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23 (lunch time 11:45 am - 12:15 pm)
 - BBQ Student Lunches for sale on Front Lawn
 - Menu Includes:
 - Chopped Beef Sandwiches
 - Sausage in a Bun
 - Chips
 - Sodas
 - Candies
 - Pickles
 - Nachos
- Friday, April 23 @ 5 PM
 - BBQ Cook Off starts
- Saturday, April 24
 - @ 4 PM – Buyers' Reception & Silent Auction at Armadillo Palace (tickets can be purchased at <http://bidpal.net/lamarffa2021>)
 - @ 6:30 PM – FFA Auction & Dinner on the Front Lawn (tickets for Buyers' Reception also cover live auction & BBQ dinner on the Front Lawn)

If you are a parent looking for a fun opportunity to support the FFA, put on your best western wear and buy tickets for the reception and auction. You don't have to purchase an animal to attend, but buyers are much appreciated by the FFA students.

Lamar Career Kickstart Job Fair

Need a job or internship this summer?

This in-person job fair is for you!

This social-distanced opportunity to talk with businesses and representatives directly is invaluable.

Open to all grade-levels.

This event features a resume writing and interview practices workshop, on-site interviews, networking opportunities, and more!

Where: Lamar High School Campus

When: Saturday, May 15

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 pm.

Contact Kadee Harper, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions or photos.

***All events are in alignment with HISD's communicable disease plan**

Testing Updates

Advanced Placement (AP) Digital Exams

Please have your child check their MyAP College Board account to see when they are scheduled to take any AP exams this May. Students who registered to take AP exams are either taking paper exams at Lamar during Administration 1 or requested to take a digital exam at home during Administration 2. Students requesting to take AP digital exams from home have been emailed with important information regarding what steps they must take to prepare to test from home. **All students taking AP digital exams, must come to campus by May 7th** to update their computer and download the necessary AP testing application. AP students testing digitally must also have a photo ID to show before testing at home. To learn more about AP tests, check out the [College Board Blog](#).

AP Exam Dates

Course	Paper Testing Date at Lamar HS	Digital Testing date at Home

AP US Government	Monday, May 3 at 8:30	Thursday, May 20 @ 11:00 AM
AP Human Geography	Tuesday, May 4 @ 12:00	Friday, May 28 @ 11:00 AM
AP Art History	Thursday, May 6 @ 12:00	Wednesday, May 19 @ 3:00 PM
AP World History	Monday, May 10 @ 8:30	Thursday, May 20 @ 11:00 AM
AP Psychology	Tuesday, May 11 @ 12:00	Thursday, May 20 @ 3:00 PM
AP Computer Science Principles	Monday, May 17 @ 8:30	Wednesday, May 26 @ 3:00 PM
AP Statistics	Monday, May 17 @ 12:00	No digital exam available

STAAR EOC exams

STAAR EOC (End of Course) exams will be administered on campus May 4th-6th for US History, Algebra 1, and Biology. Students taking the corresponding courses will be expected to take and pass the STAAR EOC exams as part of their graduation requirements. Students must come to campus to take the STAAR EOC exams. Testing will begin at 8:30 AM each day. It is important that students are on time. This is a 4 hour test. Students will be dismissed to go home once all tests are submitted, about 1:00 PM. Students can bring a snack to eat while testing. Lunch will be available for pick up as students are dismissed.

May 4 – US History (11th grade & Retesters)

May 5 – Algebra I (9th grade & Retesters)

May 6 – Biology (9th grade & Retesters)

PSAT/SAT Results available on the College Board website

If your child has taken a PSAT or SAT test at Lamar this school year, please have them log into their [College Board account](#) to view their results. Score reports are available approximately 4-6 weeks after testing. Results from most PSAT and SAT tests are now available.

Title I Parent and Family Survey

Lamar High School is a Title 1 school, the following required survey is to obtain parents', guardians', and adult family members' perceptions about how well LHS is involving them in the

educational activities related to their children. Please complete the survey no later than May 7, 2021. Thank you.

[https://houstonisd.sharepoint.com/sites/myHISD/ASM/SitePages/2020%E2%80%932021-Title-I,-Part-A-Parent-and-Family-Engagement-Survey\(1\).aspx](https://houstonisd.sharepoint.com/sites/myHISD/ASM/SitePages/2020%E2%80%932021-Title-I,-Part-A-Parent-and-Family-Engagement-Survey(1).aspx)

Hispanic Family Summit

The Houston Independent School District, will be hosting the Hispanic Family Summit, on Saturday May 15, 2021 @ 1:00-2:30 p.m. Reference [Hispanic Family Summit Flyer.png](#) or [Hispanic Family Summit Flyer - Spanish \(002\).png](#) for additional information.

Student Laptop Switch Out

9th -11th Graders

All students 9th through 11th grade are required to switch out their laptops before June 4, 2021. Once the laptops are switched out all 9th through 11th graders returning to Lamar next school year will be eligible to keep their laptop over the summer. If you are *not* returning to Lamar, students are required to turn in your laptop. If a student does not switch out their laptop by the June 4th deadline then the device will be considered lost or stolen. Students may come to campus to switch out their laptops Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We will offer extra hours each Monday starting April 26th through May 24th these extend hours will go until 5:00 PM. Please note if you have switched your laptop out since Spring Break you do not need to switch it out again. If you have any questions please email Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org.

12th Graders

All graduating seniors will turn in their laptops on June 7th through June 10th at Senior Checkout. Laptops, chargers and cases must be turned in to be considered clear for graduation.

AP Testing Technology

If you have already requested to take a digital version of the AP test then you need to come to campus to switch out your laptop. Once you have switched out your laptop, the Lamar IT staff will install the testing software for the test. The software must be added to the HISD laptops on campus. This switch out must happen before end of day 5.7.21 or you will not be able to test. Our tech support hours are 9 am - 3 pm in the Grand Hall Monday- Friday. Please be aware that our priority on STARR testing days is to support the STARR tests and we can't guarantee that we will be able to assist you on those dates.

2021 Lamar Boys Soccer All District 18-6A Awards, Rankings and College Commitments

Congratulations Lamar Boys Soccer Team! You rock!

2021 Highlights:

Undefeated in District 18-6A HISD

HISD District 18-6A Boys Soccer Champions - 2021

17/18-6A Region 3 Boys Soccer Bi-District Champions – 2021 (Back to Back)

UIL State Boys Soccer Region 3 Area Finalist – 2021 (Back to Back)

Highest achieved Rankings:

#6 Region 3 UIL

21 Texas Division 6A

34 Texas Overall

#124 National

Via Maxpreps.com

HISD ALL DISTRICT AWARDS:

Elliot Miller, 12 Center Back- Voted Defensive Player of the Year 2021

Edgar Nunez, 10 Forward- Voted Offensive Player of the Year 2021

1st Team All District Selections:

Elliot Miller, 12 CB +(DPOY 2021)

Diego Roman, 12 RW

Jackson Meisenbach, 11 FB

Edgar Nunez, 10 F +(OPOY 2021)

Jesse Pecero, 12 CM

2nd Team

Andrew Moore, 12 GK

Alfonso Juarez, 11 LW

Matthew Hinojosa, 12 F

3rd Team Honorable Mention

Andrew Mee, 12 GK

Santiago Gomez, 12 CB

Ellyson Marquez, 10 MF

Lamar Soccer continues to lead the district each year in college commits.

The team has a total of 4 boys committed to play at the college level.

Class of 2021 Soccer commits:

Elliot Miller- Southwestern University

Andrew Moore- North Central College

Andrew Mee- Sewanee University

Diego Roman – Texas Lutheran University

College acceptance-Walk On possibility:

Kevin Puac- Houston Baptist Univ.

Jacob Mashburn- Austin College

Lamar Tennis

Districts results:

Boys Singles:

Second place: John Butler

Boys Doubles:

First place: Melvin Zarghooni / Marcus Azuaje

Third place: Noah Myers / Franklin Wu

Girls Doubles:

Second place: Sophia Rassin / Elizabeth Black



Third place: Brooke Ngo-Phan / Kaleigh Bickley

Mixed Doubles:

Third place: Dominic Leighton/Camille Fajkus

Congratulations Team Tennis!

Class of 2021 Virtual Panoramic Pictures

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Virtual Graduate Panoramic Picture


Price Package:

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Panoramic Picture**

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YEARBOOKS - DEADLINE APPROACHING!

With so much going on in our lives this year, it is more important than ever to capture and remember the events and history unfolding around our students and school.

The yearbook is one of the products in our school recommend for students to have – a limited-edition record of our school year that they will have the rest of their lives.

Don't miss out on this opportunity:

Order your CUSTOMIZED copy at <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=72102>

DEADLINE FOR CUSTOMIZED ORDERS 4/31

(note:names will be imprinted on the book this year! A customization only on Balfour!)

You can also order a copy of the yearbook on www.schoolpay.com now.

Contact Kadee Harper, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions or photos

LHS Fest 2021 Formals & Flip Flops



Parents,

We are one month away from the LHS Fest and need your help now more than ever! There are 3 ways you can help:

1. Make sure your senior has signed up [here](#) to attend. Deadline is May 1st.
2. Donate prizes for the LHS Fest raffle from our [Amazon wish list](#). Deadline is May 15th. You will not need to deliver your purchase, it will ship to the Prize Chair.
3. [Sign up](#) to volunteer at the event. You must complete [VIPS](#) registration to volunteer in an HISD school.

Where: Lamar fields

When: Saturday, May 22nd 7-11 pm



WHAT TO WEAR
ESSENTIAL STYLE TIPS FOR A FORMAL FESTIVAL

Comfortable Footwear | Cocktail Dress | Slacks & Polos | Jumpsuits
Sun Dress | Texas Tux | Romper | Sport Coat | Vintage Prom
Formal Top with Casual Jeans, Shorts, or Skirt | Masks
Small Bag, Clutch, or Fanny Pack **No larger than 4.5"x6.5"*
CLEAR Plastic Bags **No larger than 12"x6"x12"*
One Gallon Clear Plastic Ziploc Bag (or similar)

WHAT NOT TO WEAR
DON'T END THE FEST BEFORE IT STARTS

Stilletos - not recommended | NO Swimwear | All bags will
be searched upon arrival | No mask, No entry



EXPECTATIONS

FOR A SAFE & FUN FESTIVAL

All Bags will be searched upon arrival.

Party busses & vans will be subject to search upon arrival.

All students will park in the garage.

LHS Fest is NOT a lock-in.
You may leave at anytime, but you may NOT re-enter.

You may not retrieve things from your car.
If you leave, you may NOT re-enter.

No Outside Food or Drinks.

LHS Seniors ONLY. No outside guests allowed.

LHS FEST 2021

FORMALS & FLIP FLOPS

Texan Tent COUNTRY MUSIC • SILENT DJ • MECHANICAL BULL RIDE
PONY HOP RACES • PRIZES • WILD WEST SHOOT OUT GAME • CORN HOLE
RAFFLE • PHOTO OP • PIRATES REVENGE RIDE • GIANT JENGA • DRINKS

Astroworld Tent RAP & HIP HOP MUSIC • HI STRIKER • SILENT DJ
DUNK TANK • GAMES • PHOTO OP • POPCORN • PICNIC • DRINKS
WRECKING BALL RIDE • RAFFLE • CARNIVAL BOOTHS & GAMES • PRIZES

The 2000s Tent POP MUSIC • DIXIE CHAIR RIDE • MEMORY WALL
BUBBLE MACHINE • SILENT DJ • GIANT SLIDE • LED SEE SAWS & SWINGS
SOCCER DARTS • COOKIES • PICNIC • DRINKS • GIANT CONNECT FOUR

Chill Tent • COOL ZONE • LOUNGE AREA • FOOD TRUCKS • DRINKS
PICNIC • RAFFLE • DESSERT TRUCK • A/C • MUSIC • COTTON CANDY

SENIOR CLASS of 2021 EVENT

Generously sponsored by Lamar High School and the Lamar High School PTO

* In Alignment with the HSD Communicable Disease Plan

All events are in alignment with HISD's communicable disease plan

2021 Sunrise to Sunset

Senior Class of 2021 Update



Place your online Cap and Gown Orders: www.balfour.com

Cap & Gowns will be distributed during Senior Check-out in June

Please be aware that an individual processing fee will be included
after March 3, 2021.

GRADUATION TICKETS PER STUDENT: TBA BY THE DISTRICT

Senior Finals:

June 1st - June 4th

Senior Check-Out:

June 7th - 10th

Remember to pay your Senior Dues!



SENIOR DUES

Method of Payment: School Pay

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof2021>

Senior Fees: \$100 (after January 12th)

Included in the Senior Fees: Diploma Package (transcripts for college, diploma, diploma cover), Senior Mask, Senior T-Shirt (senior surprise), Senior Sticker and Senior Gift.

*****Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket, After-Prom Ticket, Cap & Gown are NOT included in the Senior Fees*****

Senior Fees (A la Carte After January 12th):

- Senior Class T-Shirt (Sunrise) - \$24.00 each
- Senior Class of 2021 Mask - \$12.00 per student
- Senior Class Sticker - \$6.00 each
- Senior Gift - \$33.00 per student
- Diploma Package - \$25.00 per student

All Cap and Gowns are ordered through Balfour at:
www.balfour.com

Seniors should have received the following items:

- Class of 2021 sunrise t-shirt
- Class of 2021 beach towel
- Class of 2021 face mask
- Class of 2021 sticker

*** Email [Mrs. Jones](#) to make arrangements for your missing senior gear.**

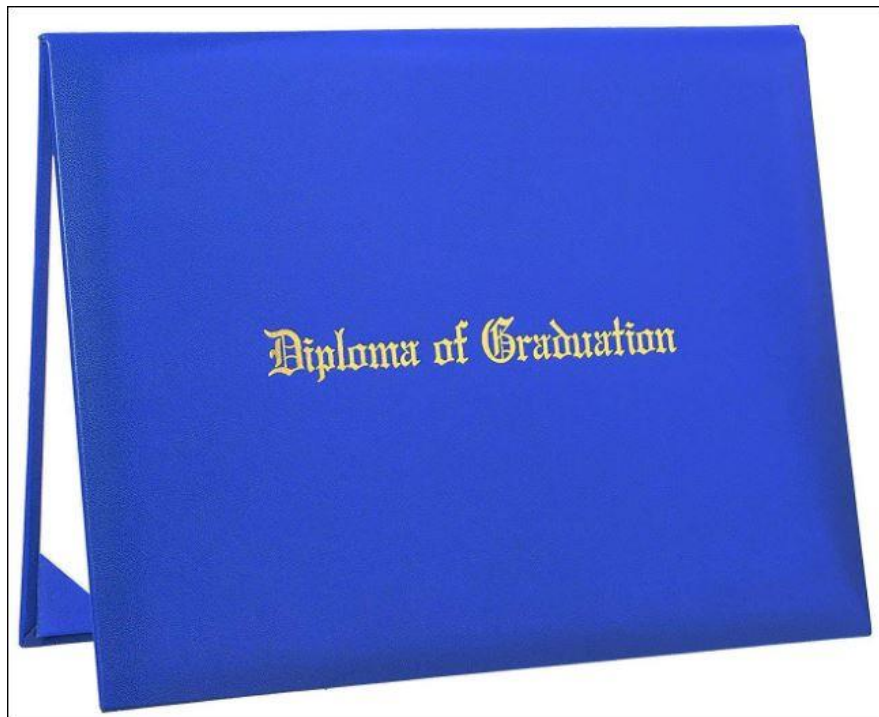
The following items will be distributed during senior check-out:

Class of 2021 senior gift

Early bird Whataburger tent



The following item will be distributed at Graduation, June 13, 2021:



Diploma and cover

Appointments

Please try to schedule all appointments for days when students are virtual to help us limit the number of people on campus during the day. This is an important part of our Communicable Diseases Plan and is important in maintaining in-person as an option for students.

In the event of a true emergency, please call in advance to let the Welcome Center know you are coming to campus. **Please remember that we cannot check out students during the lunch period 11:45-12:45 p.m., or during the last 30 minutes of the school day (3:40-4:10 p.m.)**

Need Help with Something Else?

If your Advocacy Teacher is ...	Your Academic Dean is ... Your Assistant Principal is... Your Neighborhood Clerk is...
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An Inspirational Moment

" Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Author: Sir James M. Barrie



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