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Principal's Corner



The District sent information yesterday that allows for additional exemptions. Unfortunately, the information was incomplete and we are having to offer clarification regarding the new exemptions. The following guidelines will be used to assign exemptions for final exams.

To be exempt for any final exam, students shall:

- have three or fewer absences in each class; and
- have an E or S in conduct with no discipline referrals.

Students will receive an email from the Academic Dean or the Assistant Principal if they meet the qualifications. The email will include the link for selection of the course(s) for which they want the exemption(s). The deadline will be noted on the email. There will be no extensions for submitting the information. Additional absences or an average that drops below an 85 after notification may impact the exemption status. Students will need to report online to the final exam period and will be dismissed after attendance is taken.

9th Grade Exemption Opportunities -

1. Those students who qualify based on the above, may be exempt from AP Human Geography and/or AP Computer Science if the student took to AP exam and has a second semester average of 85 or better.

2. Those students who qualify based on the above, may be exempt from one additional final exam for a course with an 85 average or better for the second semester.

10th Grade Exemption Opportunities -

1. Those students who qualify based on the above, may be exempt from AP World History and/or AP Statistics if the student took to AP exam and has a second semester average of 85 or better.

2. Those students who qualify based on the above, may be exempt from two additional final exams for a course with an 85 average or better for the second semester.

11th Grade Exemption Opportunities -

1. Those students who qualify based on the above, may be exempt from IB SL2 courses and AP courses if the student met the testing requirements and has a second semester average of 85 or better. (QUALIFYING COURSES: AP Government/AP exam; IB Art History SL2/AP exam or IB Internal Assessment; IB World Religion SL2/IB Internal Assessment; IB Psychology SL2/IB Internal Assessment; IB Econ SL2/IB Internal Assessment; IB Spanish SL2/IB Oral Exam; IB French SL2/IB Oral Assessment; IB Chinese SL2/IB Oral Assessment; IB Arabic SL2/IB Oral Assessment; IB Chinese SL2/IB Oral Assessment; IB Arabic SL2/IB Oral Assessment; IB Chinese SL2/IB Oral Assessment; IB Arabic SL2/IB Oral Assessment; IB Chinese SL2/IB Oral Assessment; IB Arabic SL2/IB Oral Assessment;

2. Those students who qualify based on the above, may be exempt from two additional final exams for a course with an 85 average or better for the second semester.

12th Grade Exemption Opportunities -

1. Those students who qualify based on the above, may be exempt from all final exams for courses with an 85 average or better for the second semester.

Highlighted Events

- Sat. May 22nd- LHS Senior Fest (LHS) 7 11 pm
- Sat. May22nd Band Online Town Hall Meeting (Online) 9 am
- Tues. May 25th- EOC Alg., Bio, US Hist. Make-ups
- Wed. May 26th- Rangerette Banquet (LHS) 6 8 pm
- Wed. May 26th- AP Comp Sci Prinp (Digital) 3 pm
- Thurs. May 27th- Cheer Banquet (LHS) 6 8 pm
- Thurs. May 27th- EOC Alg., Bio., US Hist. Make-ups
- Fri. May 28th- LDT Banquet (LHS) 6 8 pm
- Fri. May 28th- Asynchronous Day

May 2021		Important Information				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 1
2	3 AP Gov Red A-Day On Campus: In- Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual:	A AP Hu Geo B-Day On Campus: EOC US History AP Human Geo Remote Virtual: All other students	5 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:	8
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30	31 Memorial's Day					

School Template @ calendarlabs.com



LHS FEST 2021 Formals & Flip Flops Rain or Shine the Fest Will Go On!

Seniors,

Rain or shine the LHS Fest will go on! Below are a few details you need to be aware of before your arrival. Every student must have their student id or government issued picture id to be admitted.

Enter the event through the 2nd floor garage entrance and all students driving need to park on the 4th & 5th floors of the parking garage. There will be no parking on the 2nd and 3rd floors. No outside guests are allowed and all students and bags will be searched. Small bags need to be clear or clutch size. Party buses and vans also will be subject to search upon arrival. LHS Fest is NOT a lock-in and you may leave at anytime, but you may not reenter. Furthermore, you may NOT go to your car to get things until you are ready to leave. So, put on your rain boots and lets party until the sun come out! Reference below for further details:

LHS Fest 2021 Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 Location: Lamar High School Field 3325 Westheimer Houston, TX 77098 Time: 7 PM – 11 PM Cost: Free for Class of 2021 Seniors

You must check into the Fest by 8:15 PM SHARP, or you will not be admitted. If you leave the Fest you will not be able to re-enter.



Parents,

We are two days away from the LHS FEST and need your HELP now more than ever! Below are ways you can help:

- 1. Make sure your senior has signed up <u>here</u> to attend.
- 2. <u>Sign up</u> to volunteer at the event. You must complete <u>VIPS</u> registration to volunteer in an HISD school.

See event details below.





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

Senior Class of 2021 Update

Senior Finals: June 1st - June 4th

Senior Check-Out: June 7th - 10th (Transit Center)



Place your online Cap and Gown Orders: <u>www.balfour.com</u> <u>Please be aware that an individual processing fee will be included</u> <u>after March 3, 2021.</u> Cap & Gowns will be distributed during Senior Check-out. <u>Senior Check-Out:</u> June 7th - 10th

Graduation Date: Sunday, June 13, 2021 Time: 8:00 AM Location: Delmar Field Address: 2020 Mangum Road, Houston, Texas 77092 <u>GRADUATION TICKETS PER STUDENT: Students will have access to 8 tickets</u> for guests and 2 parking passes for graduation.

CLASS OF 2021 PANORAMIC PICTURES Order your copy today!



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Virtual Graduate Panoramic Picture

Price Package:

\$25.00– Large Laminated Panoramic Picture

Order Your Picture at:

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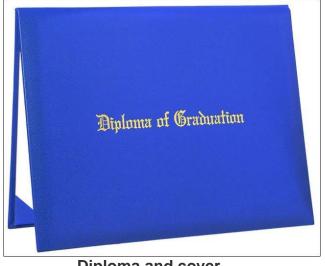
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Remember to pay your Senior Dues!
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SENIOR DUES
Method of Payment: School Pay
https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof2021
Senior Fees: \$100 (after January 12th)
Included in the Senior Fees: Diploma Package (transcripts for college, diploma, diploma cover), Senior Mask, Senior T-Shirt (senior surprise), Senior Sticker and Senior Gift.
*** <u>Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket, After-Prom Ticket,</u> <u>Cap & Gown are NOT included in the Senior Fees</u> ***
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
Also click

Seniors should have received the following items: Class of 2021 sunrise t-shirt Class of 2021 beach towel 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

1-800-STUCO

Hey Texans! Graduation is coming up for our class of 2021, so seniors get creative and decorate your graduation cap! With that being said, please keep your decorations "PG" for our Lamar friends and family. If you have any questions or concerns please email <u>lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com</u>. Have a fantastic week and work hard!

Summer 2021 - Social Emotional FACE Seminars in Partnership with DePelchin Children's Center

English workshops: Tuesdays, June 8, 15, and 22 from 11AM-Noon. Registration link: <u>http://bit.ly/FACEEmotions</u>

Spanish workshops: Thursdays, June 10, 17, and 24 from 11AM-Noon. Registration link: <u>http://bit.ly/FACEEmotions</u>

The actual MS Teams meeting link for each series will be shared with parents and schools a week before the beginning of the sessions. In addition, it is important to know that parents may participate in all three seminars/workshops, in two, or in one. It is not required to be part of all three workshops. We will send to parents weekly reminders.

Final DePelchin ENG.JPG

Final DePelchin SPN.JPG

Seminar/Workshop Name	
Week 1 - Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting	
Introduces parents/staff to the five key principles of positive parenting that form the	basis of
Triple P.	
These principles are:	
 Ensuring a safe engaging environment. 	
 Creating a positive learning environment. 	
Using assertive discipline.	
Having reasonable expectations.	
 Looking after yourself as a parent/caregiver. 	
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Week 2 - Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent children	to boomo
In this seminar, parents/staff are introduced to six core building blocks for children confident and successful at school and beyond.	to become
These competencies are:	
Showing respect to others. Baing considerate	
Being considerate.	
Having good communication and social skills.	
• Having healthy self-esteem.	

- Having healthy self-esteem.
 Being a good problem solver.
- Becoming independent

Week 3 - Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children

Parents/Staff are introduced to six core building blocks for children to manage their feelings and become resilient in dealing with life stress.

These competencies are:

- Recognizing and accepting feelings.
- Expressing feelings appropriately.

- Building a positive outlook.
- Developing coping skills.
- Dealing with negative feelings.
- Dealing with stressful life events.

Houston Public Library Summer Reading Program and Activities

Tails and Tales - The John P. McGovern Summer Reading Program?June 1 – August 15, 2021https://houstonlibrary.org/fun

It's time for Summer Reading fun! This program is open for ages 0-18. Register at [houstonlibrary.beanstack.org]houstonlibrary.beanstack.org

For additional information click: <u>21_SRP_Kids_Flyer.pdf</u> <u>2021 SRP-Tails and Tales.docx</u> <u>Youth Activites To-Go.pdf</u>

ESL Program

You are invited to the Multilingual Learners Committee virtual session on May 27, 20215:00-7:00 pm

REGISTER TODAY: https://tinyurl.com/ESLMultilingual

Click ESL Parents Flyer May 27, 2021.pdf for additional information.

LHS Soccer

Check out Lamar Soccer story in the Houston

Chronicle: <u>https://www.houstonchronicle.com/neighborhood/bellaire/sports/article/Boys-</u> <u>soccer-Lamar-Bellaire-Heights-each-snag-a-16183188.php</u>

The Menninger Clinic

The FREE VIRTUAL mental health talk series for PARENTS is hosted by The Menninger Clinic, a nationally recognized leader in mental health care, and the Health Museum. Recognizing how challenging the pandemic has been for parents and caregivers, they are teaming up to provide useful information and an opportunity to ask questions of the experts through this free virtual series. The goal is to equip parents with information that can help them care for the mental health of their child and themselves. The bi-monthly series runs through May 2022. Click Menninger Flyer#1.pdf for additional information.

J. Heymach Stanford Track

Shout out to Lamar Alum Julia Heymach '17

Julia Heymach, Lamar c/o '17, finished 2nd in the 800m run with a time of 2:02 at the 2021 Pac-12 Conference Track and Field Championships. Around an hour later, she won the 5000 meter run with a time of 15:40.74 which broke the longstanding conference record (1997) and the stadium record (University of Southern California's Loker Stadium) in the event.

Boys Waterpolo

Lamar's Boys Water Polo Team placed 5th in the TISCA State Tournament this past weekend. Lamar beat Austin's #1 Seeded Round Rock, 12-7 to advance to the Quarter Finals. Their 19-7 loss to Strake Jesuit dropped them to 5th Place in State.

- Iban Christensen (Senior) and Samuel Fereday (Sophomore) were named to the All-State Team
- Sam set a new Lamar Varsity Record with a 67% Shooting percentage
- and Coach Mac is *done!*

Congratulations Waterpolo!

Spring Final Exam Schedule

PLEASE POST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

SPRING SEMESTER FINALS BELL SCHEDULE 2020-2021



SENIOR SCHEDULE

Seniors will take exams during their regularly scheduled periods on these days and exempt seniors must report to class (virtual or in-person) for all periods to avoid absences that would make them ineligible for exemptions.

Tuesday, June 1- Periods 1 & 2

Wednesday, June 2 – Periods 7 & 8 Thursday, June 3 – Periods 3 & 4

Friday, June 4 - Periods 5 & 6

June 7 - Seniors should check in to Teams for all A Day classes.

June 8-11 - Seniors will receive a link each day to check-in. Students must check-in each day to receive attendance credit. Loss of attendance credit could mean loss of finals exemptions or loss of credit for the course.

Tuesd	ay, June 8	
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PERIOD 2	8:30 -10:35	
PERIOD 1	10:45 -12:50	
LUNCH	12:50 - 1:00	
DISMISSAL	1:00 PM	
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PERIOD 5	10:45 - 12:50	
LUNCH	12:50 - 1:00	
DISMISSAL	1:00 PM	
Thursda	ay, June 10	
PERIOD 3	8:30 - 10:35	
PERIOD 4	10:45 - 12:50	
LUNCH	12:50 - 1:00	
DISMISSAL	1:00 PM	
Friday	, June 11	
PERIOD 7	8:30 - 10:35	
PERIOD 8	10:45 - 12:50	
LUNCH	12:50 - 1:00	

Updated 5-12-21

Click: to download a copy.



Interested in having a Big Brother/Big Sister?

The purpose of the BBBS program is for each enrolled child to achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, avoidance of risky behaviors and educational success. National research has shown that being in a positive relationship with a volunteer mentor (we refer to them as "Bigs") has a direct and measurable benefit in a child's life (we refer to the children in our program as "Littles"). Littles in our program:

- Are more confident
- Are more likely to stay away from drugs and alcohol
- Do better in school
- Get along better with family and friends
- Feel better about themselves

To be involved, Littles should:

- Be capable of benefitting from a relationship with a Big
- Attend school regularly
- Want a Big and understand the role of a Big
- Plan on attending the participating school for at least one full year
- Have a parent/guardian willing to be a partner with us by maintaining contact and helping keep us informed of changes within the family/match
- Have access to internet and Zoom for virtual meetings

If you are interested in being getting a BBBS mentor, please email Ms. Pruitt @ cpruitt1@houstonisd.org

2021 Roberts Elementary Class Reunion

When: Saturday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. Where: Roberts Elementary Playground Wear your college shirt

Naviance Information

Seniors please take the time to change your Naviance information so you can still access Naviance for transcripts after graduation. Your HISD email will no longer work after the summer so if you need transcripts you will only have access if you take the steps on the PDF attached.

Student Laptop Pick-up

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 start 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 <u>Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org</u>.

12th Graders

All graduating Seniors will turn in their laptops on June 8th through June 10th at Senior Checkout. Laptops, chargers and cases must be turned in to be considered clear for graduation .

Student Parking Applications Now Available

Apply now for your parking spot for 2021-2022 School Year using the link below: Parking Permit 2021-2022 <u>http://bit.ly/LHSParkingApplication</u> or scan QR code.

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- Students must be classified as a 12th or 11th grader by the registrar for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Online application must be completed.
- Applicant must have a Current Texas Driver License or Valid Texas Learners Permit to apply
- Incoming 12th graders will be given first priority over incoming 11th graders.
- In the event that applications exceed the number of parking spots available a lottery will be held to distribute passes.
- Applications received after the deadline will be placed on the waiting list regardless of grade level.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY MAY 26TH

PTO Dad's Club

Check out the NEW Lamar Dad's Club Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/lamardadsclub/

Joining the Lamar PTO Dad's Club is EASY!

Simply click the link below and fill out the form.

https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/z1924sa105z4pmr/

Please help us spread the word by sharing this link with other Lamar Dads and encourage them to join.

Henrich Perez

281-745-6855 Text

lamarptodadsclub@gmail.com

2021 Sunrise to Sunset

2021 Sunrise to Sunset Grand Finale – June 4th 6:30 – 9:30pm

This epic senior day is the grand finale for the Class of 2021 to celebrate them one final time. It will include a catered picnic on the field, followed by a sunset toast. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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

Calling All Volunteers

We need parent volunteers to make these events possible. Volunteers are needed to help with planning and day of activities. If you'd like to volunteer, please fill out this <u>form</u>.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Volunteer. Email <u>Becky Zavala</u> or <u>Janet Neumann</u> to sign up for an open position or help with the class of 2021 committee.

Join Lamar PTO. Get involved right away and join the Lamar PTO. Various membership levels and incentives are available. Get to know other parents and support your school. <u>Join today!</u>

YEARBOOKS, LIMITED LEFT!!

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.

Order NOW on schoolpay.com or use the link <u>bit.ly/buyLHSyearbook</u> Price: \$100 (Once books are published the price jumps to \$125! So, BUY NOW!)

Contact Kadee Harper, <u>kadee.harper@houstonisd.org</u>, with questions or photos.

Dilly Letter Jackets

Lamar HS letter jacket orders have been rescheduled for Thursday, June 3, from 4:30pm-6pm in the transit center. See your coach or sponsor for further details.

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 <u>Mr. Seifert</u>.

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
Mr. Arjon or Mr. A. Ryan 9A & 9B	Mr. Jefferson pjeffer2@houstonisd.org
	Dr. Cain <u>rcain@houstonisd.org</u>
	Ms. Guzman Mguzman5@houstonisd.org
Ms. Argueta or Ms. Valle 9C & 9D	Ms. Lawrence dlawren1@houstonisd.org
	Ms. King kking8@houstonisd.org
	Ms. Chavez <u>chavez7@houstonisd.org</u>
Mr. Ross or Mr.	Ms. Kamla jkamla@houstonisd.org
Bajracharya/Ms. Langford 10A & 10B	Dr. Mosby gmosby@houstonisd.org
	Ms. Lewis Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org

Mr. Rivera-Colon or Mr. Shalin 10C & 10D	Ms. Ballard jballard@houstonisd.org Ms. Fernandez mfernan7@houstonisd.org Ms. Lewis Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org
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Ms. Rancifer or Ms. Hicks 12A &12B	Ms. Pruitt <u>cpruitt1@houstonisd.org</u> Ms. Pizana <u>mpizana@houstonisd.org</u> Ms. O'Banner <u>tobanner@houstonisd.org</u>
Mr. Mahendran or Ms. Wu 12C &12D	Mr. Braham <u>abrahm@houstonisd.org</u> Mr. Alaniz <u>jalaniz1@houstonisd.org</u> Mr. Osborne <u>SOSBORNE@houstonisd.org</u>

An Inspirational Moment

"Tomorrow is fresh, with no mistakes in it."

Author: Lucy Maud Montgomery



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