



Lamar High School
AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
WORLD SCHOOL

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Principal's Corner



I want to thank our students for carrying themselves with dignity and respect today. Some students chose to participate in a walk out and moment of silence, and others chose not to participate. Both choices were honored and respected.

As I noted last week and again this morning, backpacks should not be brought to campus through the end of the year. We ask that students leave the backpacks at home and bring a smaller bag with only the things they need for the school day. We will confiscate any backpacks again tomorrow.

Highlighted Events:

- **Thu. May 26th:** Letterman Jackets Distribution 11:45-12:45 (Transit Center)
- **Thu. May 26th- Wed. Jun. 1st-** Senior Finals
- **Mon. May 30th: Memorial Day** - School Holiday
- **Thu. Jun 2nd-Tue. Jun 7th:** Underclassmen Finals

Testing Updates

STAAR EOC Results

Results from the Spring 2022 STAAR EOC tests will be available on <https://www.texasassessment.gov/> beginning June 24. Notifications will be sent out beginning next week to students needing to take a STAAR EOC exam during the June Administration due to not passing a test or being absent during testing.

Save the Date – Summer STAAR EOC testing

June 21 -

8:30 AM English 1

12:00 PM Algebra, Biology, US History

June 22 –

8:30 AM and 12:00 PM - Algebra, Biology, US History

June 23 –

8:30 AM - English 2

12:00 PM - Algebra, Biology, US History

AP Test Results

AP scores will be available to students on the [student AP scores website](#) starting Tuesday, July 5. Students who missed their AP exam this year must pay the \$40 non-use fee through this link: [School Pay - AP Non-use Fee](#) by June 1.

SAT and PSAT Test Results

All PSAT and SAT scores are available on the [College Board website](#).

THE 2022 YEARBOOK IS HERE!

Don't miss out on the memories!

Students can pick up during lunch in N309.

We have limited supply and WILL NOT ORDER MORE once we sell out!

Order on Schoolpay NOW with the direct link below!

<https://bit.ly/LHSschoolpayYB22>

ORDER DEADLINE: June 3 (or until we sell out!)

PICK UP DEADLINE: June 7 (If not picked up before this date, you will have to pick up the following school year, so be sure to mark your calendar!)

Please be sure to follow @lamarlifeonline on Instagram & Twitter or the LHS Newsletter for updates!

Contact yearbook adviser, kadee.harper@houstonisd.org, with questions or concerns.

Junior Parent Night- Rising Senior Parents Night

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Virtual JUNIOR Parent Nights

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College Readiness
HIGHER EXPECTATIONS.
HIGHER EDUCATION.

PLEASE JOIN US!

May 31, June 1 (Español), and 2 • 6-7p.m.

The poster features a central graphic of a computer monitor with a person pointing at a screen, with arrows pointing down to icons of a building with a question mark and a stack of papers with a dollar sign. A person is shown holding a sign that says 'PLEASE JOIN US!'.

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The HISD College Readiness department is excited to share that we will be hosting Virtual Junior Parent Nights on the following dates:

- [May 31st](#) @ 6pm
- [June 1st](#) @ 6pm (in Spanish)
- [June 2nd](#) @ 6pm

**Session Links are Hyperlink to each date above.*

Each session will take place at 6 p.m. and will be facilitated through Microsoft TEAMS live event.

This live webinar will provide parents and students with the tools necessary to start thinking about the college process now.

Most importantly, students and parents will leave with a better understanding of how to not only prepare for the college search process, but also find resources for financing a college education.

Please visit our website at www.houstonisd.org/IGNITE for details.

Student Parking Application

2022-2023 School Year

The Student Parking Application for the 2022-2023 season will be available beginning May 16th 8 AM.

- Students must be classified as a 12th or 11th grader by the registrar for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - All applicants must have a Current Texas Driver's License or Valid Texas Learners Permit.
 - Online application must be completed by Sunday June 12th ,2022 at Midnight.
 - In the event that applications exceed the number of parking spots available on Monday June 13, 2022, a lottery will be held to distribute parking spots by June 27th. Incoming 12 graders will be given first priority over incoming 11th grader in the lottery
 - After the deadline you must apply to the Parking Wait List. Students will be contacted if parking spots are available after July 18th, 2022. Spots from the wait list are process by the application date.
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Class 2023



The Class of 2023 Seniors can personalize a parking space on the 4th floor for \$50. *Raffle and Auction winners can paint their Reserved spaces.

To reserve a spot, students must have completed & paid for their 2022-2023 Parking Permit.

Designs must submitted for approval by 8/1/22.

Students are responsible for their own supplies & spots must be painted over at the end of the year.

Painting will occur the week of August 15th.

Rising Seniors

MORE INFO --> bit.ly/seniorphoto2023

Announcement

CLASS OF 2023

ATTN: JUNIORS!
Schedule your
**YEARBOOK senior
portrait NOW!**

CALL TO MAKE APPOINTMENT

281-277-3900

CLOSED SUNDAYS & MONDAYS
BASIC SESSION IS \$10



LOCATION

13801 Southwest Freeway
Sugarland, TX 77478



DON'T PROCRASTINATE - GO NOW!



NCAA Training



IB Fees are Past Due

IB Fees are past due. All students who are currently taking an IB course (SL2 or HL2) have been registered for testing. Current seniors must pay the fee to complete senior check out.

The actual cost of registering students for courses is \$119 per subject. HISD and Lamar HS take on the majority of costs associated with the registration and administration of exams. Students are asked to cover part of the fee. Whether you are taking one exam or are testing in five subjects, we ask that each student pay \$90 for the School year. Students who complete the SocioEconomic form and qualify for additional benefits are asked to pay a reduced fee of \$30 for the school year. Make payments through school pay at <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/IB-Registration-Fees/MdWo>

To avoid convenience fees, payments may be made in the business office by cash, money order or cashier's check. IB Fees are non-refundable.

Spring Final Exam Exemptions

Seniors: Final Examination Exemptions

To be exempted from final examinations in second (spring) semester, senior students must have:

- Senior (12th grade) classification;
- 85 semester average or better in course;
- S or E conduct average; and
- No more than three (3) total unexcused absences*
- No in school or out of school suspensions

Grade 9, 10 & 11 Final Exam Exemptions

To incentivize the daily attendance rate, eligible grade 9 students may be allowed one spring final exam exemption; two spring final exam exemptions may be allowed for eligible 10th and 11th graders.

To be eligible for final exam exemption the student must have:

- no more than three (3) unexcused absences* in any one course for the duration of the semester;
- an 85 or higher semester average in the specific course(s) where the final exam exemption is applied; and
- S or E conduct average
- No in school or out of school suspensions

Seniors – Eligible to be exempt from all final exams

Juniors and Sophomores – Eligible to be exempt from up to two final exams

Freshman – Eligible to be exempt for one class final exam

11th and 12th grade students in IB courses must submit all IB assessments, sit for IB exams in May, and participate in all oral assessments. To be exempt from finals in 11th and 12th grade IB courses, students must also have all IB assessments complete.

UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

o Thursday, June 2 12:40)	Period 2 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 1 (10:40 –
o Friday, June 3 12:40)	Period 6 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 5 (10:40 –
o Monday, June 6 12:40)	Period 3 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 4 (10:40 –
o Tuesday, June 7 12:40)	Period 7 (8:30 – 10:35)	Period 8 (10:40 –

Percussion Ensemble



Join the Lamar Band Percussion Ensemble.

Interested or have questions email: Matthew Seifert,
Director matthew.seifert@houstonisd.org

Website: thelamarband.com

Band Fundraiser



The Lamar Band is selling shop fresh roasted coffee and gourmet snacks. Please share with your family/friends and enjoy a nice cold/hot drink or a delicious gourmet snack. The Band will receive 30% of your purchase to help support their 2022-2023 Season.

Thank you for your support and for taking the time to view our fundraiser page.

<https://www.drivencoffeefundraising.com/ref/lamar-band/>

Color Guard Fundraiser



The Lamar Color Guard is raising money to purchase team jackets, flags and bags. With your support, they will have a more professional uniform look. Their goal is to raise \$4000 for the 2022 school year.

Lamar Colorguard appreciates your support!

<https://www.widdyup.com/fundraising/pitch/b85ykZqbhW1M1LDgYLzZ9gqt>

The 2021–2022 Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey

The 2021–2022 Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey will be open from Monday April 25, 2022, through Friday May 27, 2022. The purpose of this survey is to obtain parents', guardians', and adult family members' perceptions about how well schools are involving them in the educational activities related to their children. To complete this effort, we need your assistance to notify parents and guardians about the survey. According to P.L. 114-95, Section 1116(a)(2)(D), school districts are required to conduct an annual survey to evaluate parent and family engagement efforts related to Title I funding.

The Research and Accountability Department provided the number of responses to the Title I 2021-2022 Parent and Family Engagement Survey as of May 10, 2022. Unfortunately, the participation rate is very low. As of today, we have received 2,078 responses (1,371 from the English version, 706 from the Spanish version, and 1 from the Vietnamese version).

The Department of External Funding is requesting all Title I campuses to promote participation in the 2021 – 2022 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey through various methods of communication with families. Promotion methods include, but are not limited to, parent/teacher meetings, end of year graduations/activities, virtual trainings, ClassDojo, PTA/PTO meetings, Morning Message, Weekly Wrap, or other weekly campus communications, newsletters, or updates. If you have a more efficient way of completing this task, please do so.

The 2021 – 2022 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey links are available below:

English Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2022_English

Spanish Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2022_Spanish

Vietnamese Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2022_Vietnamese

COLLEGE CORNER

Parents & Students – please do not panic we intend to see **ALL** our graduating students walk on June 11th. Senior Check-out will confirm either FAFSA [TAFSA] or Texas HB3 Opt-Out form completion. This is a Texas law and graduation requirement. **Don't wait until Senior Check-Out! Every student MUST complete** regardless of college, work, or military choices after high school.

1. Upload a screenshot of FAFSA completion financial aid confirmation OR signed OPT-OUT form at <https://forms.gle/e38JgGc9bUDvE4zH6>

2. Complete HB3 OPT-Out Form signed by parent. In “Rationale Box” enter [one] of notes below:

*Parent does not want to participate in FAFSA program

*Student joining the military

*Student not attending college – work force.

BRING signed OPT-Out form to College Corner ASAP! Please do not wait until Senior Check-Out.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS of 2022! We wish you continued success in your college and career endeavors.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Houston ISD > College Readiness > Scholarships [link below] Good source of student scholarships. [College Readiness / Scholarships \(houstonisd.org\)](https://www.houstonisd.org/College-Readiness/Scholarships)

JUNIORS.

***Schedule your SAT or ACT now! Fee waivers available at College Corner.**

***Schedule College Advisor meeting**

***Start updating your Naviance College List [Applying To]**

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES!

Your college prep has already begun! Start finding leadership opportunities in clubs and organizations. Look NOW for summer college STEM or Summer Programs and Texas colleges and colleges of interest. Document your volunteer hours, not just for NHS, but college resume.

COLLEGE Corner advisors are available by appointment and open to all students.

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE LAMAR WEBSITE [TAB]>ACADEMICS > COLLEGE CORNER. <https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/11500>

Inter-Squad Football Game

We will be having an inter-squad spring game on Thursday, May 26 from 5:00-6:30. We are not charging anyone to enter. All parents/fans are invited to sit outside the track. We will have officials and keep score. All groups are invited to be a part of the game. Let me know if you need any more information.

Poe Elementary Reunion

Former Poe Peeps in the Class of 2022

We'll be getting together on Saturday, June 4th
at Poe from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Strength and Conditioning Camp


**STRENGTH
& CONDITIONING
CAMP**

JUNE 13 - JULY 29
MONDAY - THURSDAY

ALL INCOMING 9TH-12TH GRADERS & ZONED 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

GIRLS SESSION 7:30 - 9:00 AM
BOYS SESSION 9:00 - 11:00 AM

SPORT SPECIFIC SKILL SESSIONS WILL FOLLOW EACH WORKOUT
CHECK WITH COACHES FOR DETAILS

COST = \$50

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2022-Lamar-Strength-and-Conditioning-All/SeEygUu>

****MUST HAVE CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH LAMAR TO ATTEND****



FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT philip.lindsey@houstonisd.org

School Pay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2022-Lamar-Strength-and-Conditioning-All/SeEygUu>

Sports Physicals

Hello Lamar Texans!

Please see the links and content below regarding physicals being hosted at Lamar High School **Wednesday, June 1st** from 2:30pm-5:30pm in the Gym.. Please sign up for a time slot at the sign-up genius link. The cost is \$25 CASH ONLY.

SIGN-UP GENIUS <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A9A622A7F9C07-june>

PLEASE MAKE AN ACCOUNT AT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR PAPERWORK: www.RegisterMyAthlete.com

POSSIBLE DATES FOR MORE PHYSICALS-

JULY 14TH – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9a622a7f9c07-july>

August- TBA

Enrichment Sports Camp



Lamar Summer Enrichment Sports Camp

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP:

8:30 DAILY PREVIEW
9:00 CAPTURE THE FLAG
10:00 ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
12:00 LUNCH
12:45 TRIVIA/WORD GAMES
1:30 VOLLEYBALL/PAC-MAN
2:15 SWIMMING
3:45 CAMP HUDDLE
4:00 CAMP ENDS

2022 Application

Camp Ages: 6-12

BEAT THE HEAT
Air-Conditioned Gym
&
Indoor Pool
Camp Hours
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Early Care 8:00-8:30 Late Care 4:00-5:00

SOME OF THE CAMP'S FEATURES INCLUDE:

Arts and Crafts, Bowling, Movie Camp, Soccer, Basketball, Bring a Buddy Day, In The Huddle (Dialogue with Lamar Athletes), Softball, swimming, Indoor/Outdoor activities, meet new friends, and a counselor to camper ratio of 10-1.

Camper's Name: _____ Age _____

Parent Work Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name/# _____

Physical Conditions/Allergies _____



I hereby give permission for my child to participate in Lamar Summer Sports Camp. My son/daughter is in good condition, and I understand that he/she will participate in rigorous activities and play. The camp will safeguard the health of the camper but will not be responsible for accidents or sickness. I hereby request that my child, name above, be admitted to the Lamar Summer Sports Camp and I authorized the director to act for me in any emergency requiring medical attention. I assume responsibility for payment for any such expense. I also give permission for my child to be transported on any field trips set by Lamar Summer Sports Camp.

Parents Signature _____ PRINT _____

Please check session(s) attending:

- ___ 1st Session 6/13-6/24 Cost \$320
- ___ 2nd Session 6/27-7/8 Cost \$288
Closed 7/4
- ___ 3rd Session 7/11-7/22 Cost \$320
- ___ 4th Session 7/25 -7/29 Cost \$160
One week session

Please pay through School Pay on Lamar High School website. Payment is due at the beginning of each session. Print application and receipt and bring on the first day of camp.

What your camper needs to bring:

Each camper should dress in summer play wear, athletic shoes, and bring a sack lunch, towel, and bathing suit every day. Powerade/Gatorade will be provided during lunch and snack time. Other snacks items can be purchased from the school store.

Responsibility
Honesty
Sportsmanship
Respect

**Contact Coach J.**

Jennifer Scholz
Cell: 713-240-2132
Email:
jscholz@houstonisd.org

Link to school pay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/Lamar-Summer-Sports-Camp>

Link to schoolpay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdIE>

SENIOR 2022 INFORMATION

Graduation is almost here! Make sure you ready for finals, check out and graduation.

FASFA: *do now*- everyone must complete the FASFA forms (or the opt out form)

Laptop Pick Up: *May 16-20th* – before you turn in your laptop, make sure you save all your files to a non-HISD device.

Senior Dues- *pay now* <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCLASS2022>

IB Fees- *do now*- pay your IB fees <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/IB-Registration-Fees/MdWo>

Cap and Gown: *do now*-All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Balfour: www.balfour.com. They will be distributed during senior check out. Must wear cap and gown at graduation.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *Senior Finals - May 26th- June 1st
- *Senior Check Out Events- June 2nd-7th
- *Cap and Gown Distribution- Senior Check Out
- *Graduation - Saturday, June 11th (NRG) 7:00PM
- * Seniors arrive at NRG at 5:30PM
- * No tickets are needed. \$20.00 cash for parking at NRG
- *Live Stream Ceremony: - www.houstonisd.org/Graduation. The link will be live 10 minutes prior to the start of each HS graduation ceremony.

Cap and Gowns

Place your cap and gown orders online at balfour.com today.

Invitations:

Go to balfour.com to place your order for graduation invitations.

Senior Fees:

Regular senior Fees: \$100 (or the rest of the year)

Method of payment: School Pay: schoolpay.com

Senior Final Schedule

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

Thursday May 26th - Periods 5 & 7

Friday, May 27th - Periods 1 & 3

Tuesday, May 31st - Period 6 & 8

Wednesday, June 1st- Periods 2 & 4



During Senior checkout on June 2&3 and 6&7, PTO will have a station for collecting gently used uniforms. This includes Lamar Polos, Lamar T-Shirts, Khaki shorts, skirts & pants. PLEASE be sure the uniforms are in good condition to be worn again.

Volunteers Needed will be needed to Collect & Sort and Wash Donated Uniforms. Here is the link to sign up to help - thanks so much

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849a8a923a75-senior1>

Student Opportunities and Community News

Join our Community Bulletin Board for featured opportunities students and parents. This site provides an information for high school students to browse local employers offering part-time jobs, internships, scholarships and community events all in one convenient place.

<https://wke.lt/w/s/y3PC4F>

ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!

We're bringing the
TRADITION
to you.

Class Ring. Senior Ring. Graduation Ring. Whatever you call it, we've got you covered.

ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!

See the newest collection of Class Rings online!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISSXrh4rPIQ&t=3s>

Check out this video featuring the full collection. Flip through our online catalog that is fully shoppable and won't get lost in the trash.

https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/balfour-lumpkin-ring-sy22_cstm-issuu?fr=sODNhMzQxMTUzMjY



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