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Principal's Corner



NEW COURSE OPTION!

Next year we will expand our on-level science options with the addition of Earth and Space Science at 12th grade. This course will focus heavily on geology and will be a great way to prepare for college. Geology is often the science selected by non-science majors to earn a Bachelor of Science. Taking this course during your senior year will give you the foundational knowledge to complete the science courses required in your degree plan.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Earth and Space Science is a capstone course designed to build on students' prior scientific knowledge and skills to develop an understanding of Earth's systems in space and time. Students will study the geosphere (solid Earth), hydrosphere (water), and atmosphere systems. They will focus on how these systems interact with each other and how all of them interact with the biosphere (life). Additionally, students will investigate how the Earth is part of the much larger solar and stellar systems.

If you are interested in taking Earth and Space Science instead of the science you selected during your Student Led Conference, please let us know at <https://forms.gle/7dsAow7NcQo4nUKj6>

Highlighted Events

- **Fri. June 4th-** Senior Sunset Picnic (LHS Field) 7 - 9:30 pm (**Seniors check your school email to sign-up**)
- **Sat. June 5th-** Athletic Physicals (Gym) 8 am - 3 pm
- **Mon. June 7th - Thurs. June 10th-** Senior Check-out (Check your school email for sign-up times)
- **Mon. June 7th - Thurs. June 10th-** Cap and Gown Distribution (Senior Check-Out/Check your school email for sign-up times)
- **Mon. June 7th - Thurs. June 10th-** NHS/IB Stoles and Cord Distribution (Senior Check-out/Check your school email for sign-up times)
- **Tues. June 8th - Fri. June 11th-** Final Exams 9th - 11th grade (LHS)
- **Fri. June 11th- Last Day of School for Students**
- **Sun. June 13th- Senior Graduation (Delmar Field) 8 am**
- **Mon. June 14th-** Last Day for Teachers

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Lamar High School

June 2021		Important Information				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 DEADWEEK Senior Finals Red A-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group)	2 DEADWEEK Senior Finals Red B-Day On Campus: In-Person M-Z (red group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: A-L (blue group)	3 DEADWEEK Senior Finals Blue A-Day On Campus: In-Person A-L (blue group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: M-Z (red group)	4 DEADWEEK Senior Finals Blue B-Day On Campus: In-Person A-L (blue group), Priority Students Remote Virtual: M-Z (red group)	5
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13 Graduation (Delmar Field) 8 am	14 Last Day of School for Teachers	15	16	17 Summer School	18 Summer School	19
20 Father's Day	21 Summer School	22 STAAR EOC Eng. 1 Alg. Bio. US History Summer School	23 STAAR EOC Alg. Bio. US History Summer School	24 STAAR EOC Eng. 2 Alg. Bio. US History Summer School	25	26
27	28 Summer School	29 Summer School	30 Summer School			

PLEASE POST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

SPRING SEMESTER FINALS BELL SCHEDULE 2020-2021

OFFICIAL ADA TIME EACH DAY IS AT 10:25 A.M.

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.

Tuesday, June 8

PERIOD 2 8:30 -10:35

PERIOD 1 10:45 -12:50

LUNCH 12:50 - 1:00

DISMISSAL 1:00 PM

Wednesday, June 9

PERIOD 6 8:30 – 10:35

PERIOD 5 10:45 – 12:50

LUNCH 12:50 - 1:00

DISMISSAL 1:00 PM

Thursday, 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

DISMISSAL 1:00 PM

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News on Graduation Parking Passes

GoFan will send out rounds of parking passes, beginning next week. They will do the first send on Monday, June 6th and will do re-sends for those who do not open the email on Wednesday and Friday. Watch your email

News on the Graduation Live Stream

The 2021 Graduation Ceremony Live Stream landing page is now live:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/2021grads> on the HISD website.

Please note that the links will be posted as we get closer to the graduation dates. Please refer family and friends who cannot attend in person to this website.

Senior Check-Out & Graduation Information

2021 Senior Information

Monday, June 7th	Senior Checkout- 9 am -12:00 noon & 1 – 3 pm Transit Center Drive-thru
Tuesday, June 8th	Senior Checkout- 9 am-12:00 noon & 1:20 – 4 pm Transit Center Drive-thru
Wednesday, June 9 th	Senior Checkout- 9 am-12:00 noon & 1:20 – 4 pm Transit Center Drive-thru
Thursday, June 10th	Senior Checkout- 9 am-12:00 noon & 1:20 – 4 pm Transit Center Drive-thru

Once you have been cleared to check out, you will receive an email notification with a link to select a day and time that works for you come to campus to check out. You must come to the designated location above within your allotted time. You will not be allowed to check out early.

Senior Checkout sheets will be distributed in the transit center. Seniors must take care of any remaining fines and fees before check-out. Contact the business office or email Lamarhshouston@gmail.com to settle all outstanding balances. No senior will be allowed to participate in commencement without going through the check-out process.

Sunday, June 13 th	GRADUATION DAY 8:00 AM in DELMAR FIELD Seniors will report at 6:30 AM
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Graduation is an optional activity. If you choose to participate, proper attire **must** be worn. Proper attire is:

1. The mortarboard (cap) should sit FLAT on the head, not tilted at an angle. All hairstyles should allow the mortarboard to sit correctly on the head. **A decorated mortarboard (cap) is allowed;** however, it must be PG **or it will be confiscated upon entry.**
2. Gentlemen must wear a collared shirt, with a tie, dark slacks and dress shoes. Dark shoes are best.

3. Young ladies should wear dresses, skirts, or dress slacks. Flat shoes or wedges are recommended as graduates will be walking on the artificial turf. They can be a hazard on the ramps as ladies walk across the stage. Also, there is a lot of walking so comfortable shoes are preferred.
4. **Jeans, shorts, flip-flops, and tennis shoes of any kind** are not acceptable. If you wear these items, you will not be permitted to participate in graduation exercises.
5. No electronics of any kind will be permitted in the stage area. Seniors will be screened for them before entry.

Family and friends will be admitted for seating at 7:00 AM in Delmar Stadium. Early arrival is advised to ensure best seating. No one may block off seats for guests arriving later. Handicap seating is available; please check with a representative upon entering for assistance. Metal detectors will be used for everyone's safety.

No balloons, banners, air horns or items that distract from the ceremony will be allowed. Security will confiscate these items. This is a solemn and dignified event, and we ask that all families be respectful and attentive as each student graduates. **All graduates must leave cameras, purses, cell phones and other personal items outside or with family members.** Graduates may bring only their **cap and gown into the stadium with them.** Caps and gowns must be carried through the security checkpoint and may not be worn as they enter the facility. All Graduates **must** stay for the entire ceremony.

Additional Information:

Still photos will be taken by Flash Photography, 3001 South University, Ft. Worth, TX 76109. Their phone number is 1.800.410.8070. A proof will be sent by the company after graduation to the graduate's home. You may order your photos directly from Flash Photography.

Each graduate is eligible for 8 guest tickets and two parking passes. Parking is limited. The graduate will need one of the parking passes if they are driving separately from family.

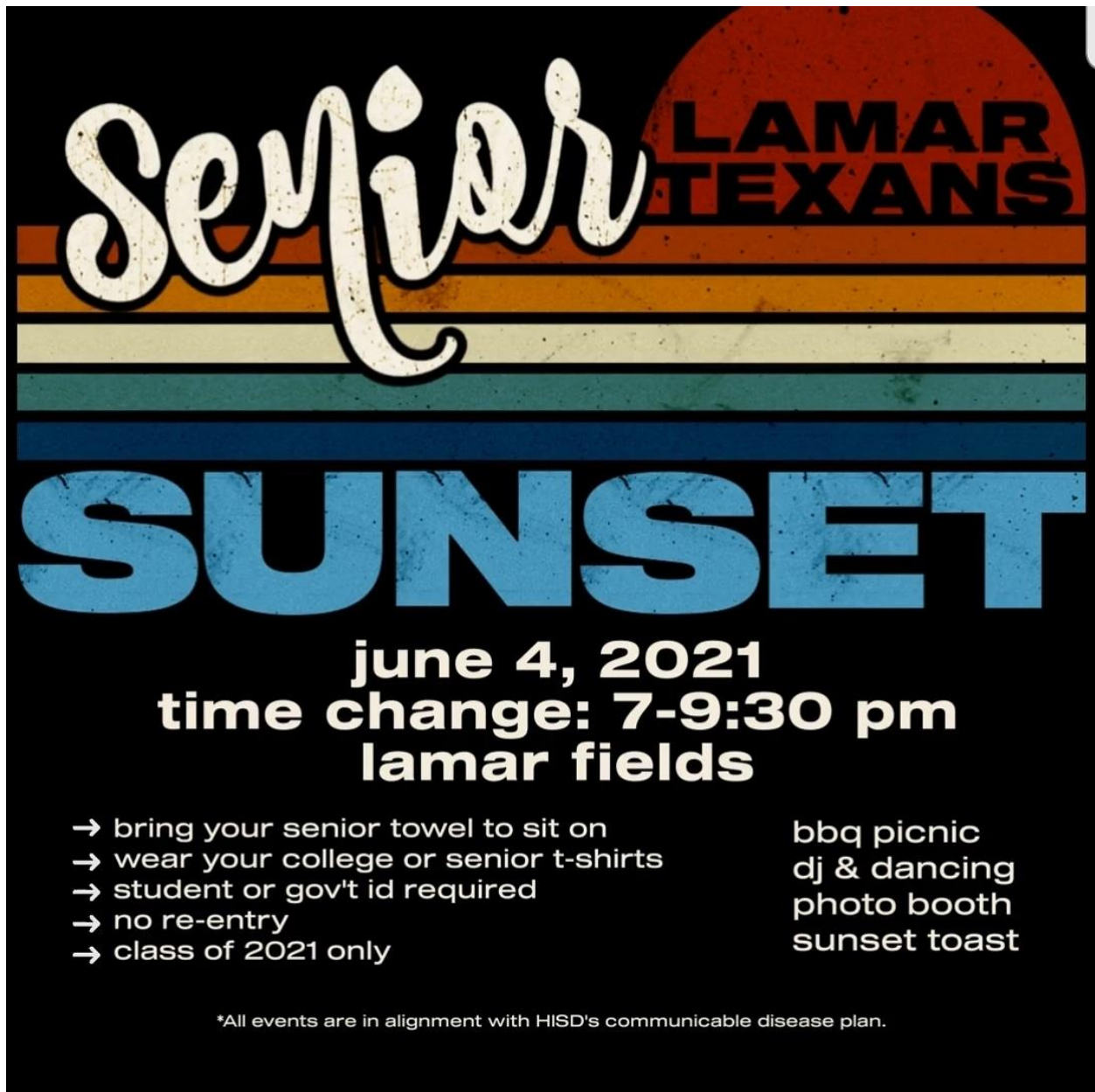
Sincerely,

Mrs. Rita Graves, Principal



2021 Senior Sunset Picnic

Rain or Shine the Picnic Will Go On!



Seniors,

Below are a few details you need to be aware of before your arrival on tomorrow. **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 2nd & 3rd floors** of the parking garage. **No outside guests are allowed and**

all students and bags will be searched. Small bags need to be clear or clutch size. The Senior Sunset Picnic 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, don't forget to bring your LHS 2021 beach towel for seating and reference below for further details:

2021 Senior Sunset Picnic

Date: Friday, June 4th

Location: Lamar High School Field

3325 Westheimer

Houston, TX 77098

Time: 7 PM – 9:30 PM

NO ENTRY AFTER 8 PM

Sunset Toast: 8:20 PM

Cost: Free for Class of 2021 Seniors

Seating: Bring your Class of 2021 beach towel

Parking: 2nd & 3rd floors ONLY

If you leave the picnic you will not be able to re-enter.

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

Yearbook Distribution

The 2021 YEARBOOK is here!!

Please pick up your yearbook during one of the following dates and times:

- **Friday, June 4th, Senior Picnic, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
- Monday, June 7th, Senior Checkout, Individually Scheduled
- Tuesday, June 8th, Senior Checkout, Individually Scheduled
- Wednesday, June 9th, Senior Checkout, Individually Scheduled
- Thursday, June 10th, Senior Checkout, Individually Scheduled
- Friday, June 11th, GRAND HALL, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, June 14th, GRAND HALL, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We will not distribute yearbooks throughout the summer! Please be sure to pick up your book.

If you cannot make these dates or times, please email our yearbook adviser.

kadee.harper@houstonisd.org

WE STILL HAVE SOME COPIES AVAILABLE. You're going to want this yearbook as 2020-21 was a year to remember!

Purchase before we sell out on Schoolpay: www.bit.ly/buyLHSyearbook2021

College Corner Summer Series

If you are looking for a way to visit colleges this summer without leaving your house look no further! College Corner has you covered. June 15th, 16th & 17th we will have colleges virtually on Teams. They will present about there colleges and give you all the tips and tricks for submitting your applications.

You can find links in your Outlook Calendar or click [Virtual College Fair Flyer.pdf](#)

Scholarships for Vaccinations

- Harris County will award ten college scholarships of \$5,000.
- Scholarships will be given to college-bound students to help cover tuition, room-and-board, and books to any community college, public college or university in the state of Texas.
- Residents under the age of 18 who were previously vaccinated at any HCPH vaccination site or will get vaccinated at an HCPH site will be eligible for the scholarship raffle.
- Drawings for contest winners will be conducted weekly beginning June 10, 2021. There will be one drawing each week for ten consecutive weeks, as shown in the schedule [here](#).

<https://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/vaccinescholarship>

Lamar Physicals

All Lamar athletes are invited to receive physicals on Saturday, June 5th in the Lamar gym. This will be a fundraiser for our new sports medicine program. All UIL "Register My Athlete" paperwork will be able to be completed onsite as well. Cost is \$25 and will be paid on SchoolPay. Thanks, Coach Lindsey

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f49abaa2ca4fa7-lamar3>

Student Parking Wait List

Our application window for the 2021-2022 school year has closed as of May 26th. 2021.

You may apply using the link below for the Student Parking Application Wait List.

<http://bit.ly/ParkingWaitlist>

- 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
- Applications received after the deadline will be placed on the waiting list regardless of grade level.

We will begin notifying applicants on the wait list on available parking spaces beginning on August 16th 2021.

Students who applied during the student application process will be notified of the next steps by June 30, 2021.

Testing Updates-

STAAR EOC Exams

STAAR EOC (End of Course) exams will be administered at Lamar HS on June 22 – 24 for all students who were absent from the April/May 2021 administration or who need to retest. Students taking the corresponding courses are expected to take and pass all STAAR EOC exams as part of their graduation requirements. The June STAAR EOC administration is an additional opportunity for students to meet this graduation requirement. STAAR EOC exams can only be taken in-person on campus. Testing will begin at 8:30 AM each day. Students arriving late will not be able to test. Students will be released to go home as they complete testing.

June 22 – STAAR EOC (English 1, Algebra 1, Biology, US History)

June 23 – STAAR EOC (Algebra 1, Biology, US History)

June 24 – STAAR EOC (English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, US History)

In order to help us to prepare for the number of students planning to take a STAAR EOC in June, please complete the registration form at <https://forms.gle/WBiVcA6RX8iSpqfbA>

Standardized Testing Results

STAAR EOC results from April/May will be available at <https://texasassessment.gov/staar/families/> beginning June 16.

AP Test results will be available at <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/> in late July 2021.

PSAT/SAT results are available at <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home now>.

Seniors to Success

Back by popular demand. CTE will be hosting another Seniors to Success hiring event on **Thursday, June 10, 2021**. Click the following attachments for further details.

[2021 REVISED Seniors to Success flyer June 4 event \(002\).pdf](#)

[Oil Inspector Flyer \(1\).pdf](#)

Senior Class of 2021 Update

Senior Finals:

June 1st - June 4th

Senior Check-Out:

June 7th - 10th



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

Please be aware that an individual processing fee will be included

after March 3, 2021.

Cap & Gowns will be distributed during Senior Check-out.

Senior Check-Out:

June 7th - 10th

Graduation Date: Sunday, June 13, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Delmar Field

Address: 2020 Mangum Road, Houston, Texas 77092

GRADUATION TICKETS PER STUDENT: Students will have access to 8 tickets for guests and 2 parking passes for graduation.

CLASS OF 2021 PANORAMIC PICTURES

Order your copy today!



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Panoramic Pictures

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Virtual Graduate Panoramic Picture

Price Package:

**\$25.00– Large Laminated
Panoramic Picture**

Order Your Picture at:

<https://goldbeckcompany.net/covid19>

(Goldbeck Company is covering the postage for pictures to be mailed you your home address)



(Actual Picture Size: 10" x 36")

Contact us with any questions:

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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.

*****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

Also click

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.

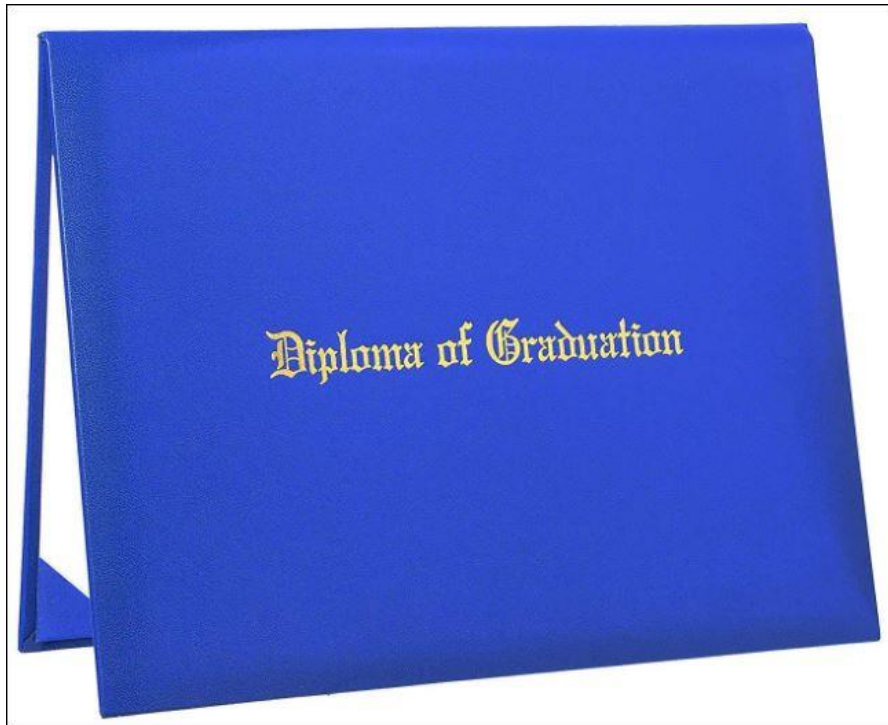
The following items will be distributed during senior check-out:

Class of 2021 senior gift

Early bird Whataburger tent



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



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 lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com. 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: <http://bit.ly/FACEEmotions>

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

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensuring a safe engaging environment.• Creating a positive learning environment.• Using assertive discipline.• Having reasonable expectations.• Looking after yourself as a parent/caregiver.
Week 2 - Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent children In this seminar, parents/staff are introduced to six core building blocks for children to become confident and successful at school and beyond.

These competencies are:

- Showing respect to others.
- Being considerate.
- Having good communication and social skills.
- 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

The programs starts **June 1, 2021 - August 15, 2021** and the theme this year is **Tails and Tales**. Can you please share the attachments with your parents and students? Due to everything being virtual this year, all kids/teen must register for the virtual programs.

Also, I hope all of your students know about their **Learning Link Card** and it's benefits. The Learning Link is a student's educational passport to all the resources the Houston Public Library has to offer inside the classroom, at home and at any HPL location including:

- Books! Tons of books: eBooks, audio books, classic literature, animated books, comic books and more

- Online homework help with over 150 electronic resources in all subjects
 - Online tutoring with live tutors and tutorials
 - Music and video streaming
 - Wifi and computer access at all HPL locations and much more
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Please visit our Fun Page and check out all the fun activities in detail at <https://houstonlibrary.org/fun>



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.

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](#).

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

"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can come together."

Author: Marilyn Monore



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