

**Highlighted Events**

* **Fri. June 5th- Senior Celebration - Citywide Event**
* **Sun. June 14th- Virtual Graduation**

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**Lamar employees will be working virtually and will receive emails Monday -Thursday between 8 am - 5:30 pm**

**Lamar Celebration of Seniors - Citywide Event**

**When:  Friday, June 5, 2020**

**Location: Lamar HS Front Lawn**

**Student Arrival Time: 5:45 pm**

**Student Drop-off Area: West Alabama and Eastside Street**

**Faculty, Staff & Student Parking:  Garage**

**Event Start Time: 6:30 pm**

**Event End Time: 7:30 pm**

**EASTSIDE ST. AT WESTHEIMER RD. *WILL BE CLOSED*.  THEREFORE, ALL TRAFFIC WILL BE REROUTED TO WEST ALABAMA AND EASTSIDE. TO VIEW MAP CLICK**[Lamar HS Senior Celebration Traffic Control Map.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/erOLjNOd4RFF8pCdLLBPAA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRguuReP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXJMa1RMVUpSaWVrJm1hbD01MjdkMWE4MGUxN2QyZmZlODBkZGNhZGU3YThiMjYwOGI5NjEyZTNjYzE4YjZmZThkMTk1MGRlZDAwNzQ4NGRlVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR96w2V6UKXEzUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

We are excited to give our graduating seniors the opportunity to come to campus one last time to celebrate this exciting transition from high school.  Here are the things you need to know about the event:

* **Family and friends are invited to watch the city’s live event on local channels beginning at 6:30 p.m.Visit:**[**https://www.visithoustontexas.com/houston-2020-seniors/**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/xjewGD-9gKGollQfJQTBLg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRguuReP0Q3aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudmlzaXRob3VzdG9udGV4YXMuY29tL2hvdXN0b24tMjAyMC1zZW5pb3JzL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEfesNlelClxM1IWRE1FUkxBTkBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)**to stream.**
* Seniors should arrive on campus at 5:45 p.m., dressed in shorts and their Senior class shirt.  Students should bring their cap and gown and will put them on after passing the security checkpoint.
* Seniors will park in the garage, and will be given hand sanitizer and a face mask for the event upon exiting the garage.  Students will be expected to wear the mask and maintain social distancing standards throughout the event.
* No food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the event.  Water will be available for students.
* No bags may be brought into the event.
* Students are invited to decorate the top of their cap with an appropriate image or design.  Caps with inappropriate designs will be confiscated.
* Faculty will review the COVID checklist for every student as they enter the front lawn.  Students who are sick or do not meet guidelines on the COVID checklist will not be admitted.
* **Absolutely no guests will be allowed to enter the event space or stay on campus during the event. This event is an in-person event for Lamar graduating seniors only.**

**Senior Celebration Health Attestation**

Tomorrow is our citywide Senior Celebration!  We need all students who plan to attend to complete this online form and show us the reply email to enter the event space.

[https://form.jotform.com/201556168622051](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/f6rFAuGG09MFTE2_fIX34Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRguuReP0QnaHR0cDovL2Zvcm0uam90Zm9ybS5jb20vMjAxNTU2MTY4NjIyMDUxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR96w2V6UKXEzUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Balfour Cap, Gowns & Tassel Distribution**

If you have a red and white tassel, please bring it to the June 5th, Senior Celebration in order to exchange for a red and blue one.  The red & blue tassels were unavailable during the first two days of Senior Check-out, but **you will be able to receive the correct tassel before the Senior Celebration**.

Furthermore, **Balfour will be distributing cap and gowns before the Senior Celebration on June 5th.**  Therefore, please arrive early if you need to purchase or pick-up a cap and gown.  Balfour will be located in the transit center area located on Eastside Street.

**Lone Star Cords, NHS & IB Stoles**

Lone Star cords, NHS & IB stoles and will be distributed **Friday, June 5, 2020** **at the end of the on-campus Senior Celebration event.** Please reach out to NHS Officers at lamarnhs@gmail.com with any additional questions.

**Senior Celebration Live Event Overview**

• 6-6:30 p.m. – Scholars enter front lawn
while DJ is playing music.
• 6:30-7:00 p.m. – City of
Houston Program

**Go to:**[**https://www.visithoustontexas.com/houston-2020-seniors**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RPWv-kKWD4GNDKW0tvFAmA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRguuReP0Q2aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudmlzaXRob3VzdG9udGV4YXMuY29tL2hvdXN0b24tMjAyMC1zZW5pb3JzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR96w2V6UKXEzUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)**for streaming options**
• 7-7:30 p.m. – LHS Program
- Principal Graves remarks/closing

**Virtual Graduation**

When:  June 14, 2020

Time:    1:00 p.m.

Congratulations Seniors!  You made it!  Please share [www.houstonisd.org/lamarhs](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/W361FK6lNpk94NYcjWdKRg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRguuReP0QhaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZy9sYW1hcmhzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR96w2V6UKXEzUhZETUVSTEFOQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)  link to view the Lamar HS Virtual Graduation.  We encourage you to share the link with family and friends, and join together to watch the graduation.  It will include messages from the Lamar Valedictorian, and the two Lamar Co-Salutatorians, as well as an address from Dr. Grenita Lathan, Interim Superintendent and our board trustee.  Principal Graves will deliver a message and confer the diplomas of your graduate.

Graduates should dress in cap and gown and be ready to move their tassel!  Principal Graves invites you to share pictures of your graduate with family during this celebration.  She will be sharing those pictures on her Instagram account, and we will create a slideshow of images that we will post on our website.  Send pictures by DM to @viewfromthelhsbalcony on Instagram on June 14th.

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**Summer School**

**How Does Summer School Work?**

This summer we will offer a virtual summer school.  There are really three types of summer school options for students, Original Credit (student has never taken the course), IBDP Summer School (for students who are IB Diploma Candidates but did not take Algebra 1 in middle school) and Credit Recovery (for students who were previously seated in the course but did not earn credit).  Academic Deans have already made students aware of the need for summer school, but will send one more additional notice to student email and parent email on file next week as grades for this semester are finalized.  It is important that students clear any and all courses for which they have not earned credit in previous semesters.  These are noted on the course schedule and are coded with a period 99.  This summer only, students will not have to attend face-to-face and will not take paper-based tests.  All instruction and assessment will be online.  Students will keep their HISD laptop through summer school. **It is not necessary to email your Academic Dean, unless you have not received an email by June 2 and believe summer school is necessary. Email:**lamarsummerschool@gmail.comfor questions or concerns.

**Lamar Original Credit**

* Eligible Students: Current Lamar Students with Academic Dean approval
* Dates:  June: 8, 2020 – July 2, 2020
* Days: Monday through Thursday
* Payment Method: School Pay
* Course: Government (one semester) Cost: $130.00
* Course: Music Media 1A and 1B (two semesters)
* Course: Health (one semester)
* Daily Time Commitment: 2 hours daily for each semester course
* Students will take part in daily online instruction with independent assignments due daily. Students will have access to instructional support with the teacher during daily office hours. Attendance will be credited with each independent assignment turned in on time each day.
* Office Hours: Social Studies 1:00pm to 2:00pm; Music Media 2:00pm-3:00pm; Health 9:00am-10:00am

**2020 IB Pre-Diploma Program Summer School**

* Eligible Students: Current Lamar IB Diploma Candidates who did not take Algebra 1 in Middle School, with Academic Dean approval
* Dates: June 8, 2020 - July 2, 2020
* Days: Monday through Thursday
* Cost: $260.00
* Payment Method: School Pay
* Course: PDP Geometry A & B
* Daily Time Commitment: 4 hours
* Students will take part in daily online instruction with independent assignments due daily. Students will have access to instructional support with the teacher during daily office hours. Attendance will be credited with each independent assignment turned in on time each day.
* Office Hours: Math 11:00am to 12:00pm

**Credit Recovery (for students who were previously seated in the course and did not earn credit)**

* Eligible Students: High school students with Academic Dean approval
* Dates:  June: 8, 2020 – July 2, 2020
* Days: Monday through Thursday
* Cost: Free for current Lamar Students. $130.00 per semester course for non-Lamar students
* Daily Time Commitment: 2 hours/semester course
* Students will take part in daily online instruction with independent assignments due daily. Students will have access to instructional support with the teacher during daily office hours. Attendance will be credited with each independent assignment turned in on time each day.
* Office Hours:

English - 10:00am to 11:00am

Math - 11:00am to 12:00pm

History – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Science – 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Music Media - 2:00pm-3:00pm

Health -   9:00am-10:00am

Foreign Language – 9:00am – 10:00am

**Courses**

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| Math |   | Language Arts |   | Social Studies |   | Science |
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| Algebra 1A |   | English 1A |   | World Geography A |   | Biology A |
| Algebra 1B |   | English 1B |   | World Geography B |   | Biology B |
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| Algebra 2A |   | English 2A |   | World History A |   | Chemistry A |
| Algebra 2B |   | English 2B |   | World History B |   | Chemistry B |
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| Geometry A |   | English 3A |   | US History A |   | Physics A |
| Geometry B |   | English 3B |   | US History B |   | Physics B |
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| Pre-Calculus A |   | English 4A |   | Government |   |   |
| Pre-Calculus B |   | English 4B |   | Economics |   |   |

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| Foreign Language |   | Electives |   |   |   |   |
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| Spanish 1A |   | Music Media 1A |   |   |   |   |
| Spanish 1B |   | Music Media 1B |   |   |   |   |
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| Spanish 2A |   | Health |   |   |   |   |
| Spanish 2B |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| French 1A |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| French 1B |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| French 2A |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| French 2B |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**HISD COVID-19 Crisis Hotline**

 The HISD has implemented a mental health hotline for students and parents. This hotline runs 24/7, and gives FREE mental health advice during the COVID-19 pandemic. Students and parents may call the hotline at **713-556-1340**to speak to trained staff from HISD’s Social and Emotional Learning Department. Below, you will find an article posted by HISD providing details on the hotline. Please feel free to share. Thank you.

**LHS Debate Team**

The following Lamar Debate students are members of the National Forensic League Honor Society and have earned the degrees below through debate competitions, public speaking events and service activities.  Congratulations to the following students on their accomplishments:

Lillian Gilbert Smith- Merit

Lucas Salaberry- Excellence

Chukwubuikem Madu- Distinction

Lauren Aungier- Superior Distinction

We are Lamar proud of you!

**SAT/ACT Fee Waiver Codes**

Lamar families. With the Covid 19 crisis College Board (the company who gives the SAT) has decided to change their policy for SAT testing fee waivers. Students who took the PSAT and qualified were coded as so and waivers traditionally were loaded to the students College Board account, but College Board has decided not to apply those codes. They have supplied us with a list of codes to give students who qualify  for fee waivers so that we can manually hand those out as requested.

Please visit this Google Form below and fill it out so we can process your request.

[https://forms.gle/Jqhnsk6LcM1Znuy68](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/pU_AB1To6aBosorMtDXRHQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRguuReP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9mb3Jtcy5nbGUvSnFobnNrNkxjTTFabnV5NjhXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBH3rDZXpQpcTNSFkRNRVJMQU5AaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Inspirational Moment**

"Your limitation - It's only your imagination."

Mohsin Khan

