

## ****Principal's Corner****



Good evening, Texans!

We kicked off our new student orientations this week and it was so nice to see so many smiling, fresh faces!  For those new students who have not attended orientation, we will link a recorded session on the website for students to “attend”.  We will have make-up days for new students to pickup laptops on September 1st and 2nd.  We want everyone ready for the first day of school on September 8th.

We have received several inquiries from families who are out of town or even out of the country and wish to start the school year from that location.  If you are temporarily out of town/traveling during online instruction, you should be fine if you are within the U.S.  The HISD network will not allow students to log in from outside of the U.S.  If you are out of the country and will not return by September 8, please contact us immediately at [lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.com](mailto:lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.com).  Any student not in attendance for online classes on September 8 must be withdrawn from Lamar.

**Highlighted Events**

* **Sat. Aug. 22nd- Summer Graduation (**[**www.houstonisd.org**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/qQ2ZxSY2dKdB8QZ1WDMQBQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QZaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEd4HT9fsCOZcVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)**) 2 pm**
* **Tues. Aug. 25th - Thurs. Aug. 27th-**Returning Student Schedule & ID Pick- up/ Returning Tech Support (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 12 noon & 1 - 4 pm
* **Tues. Aug. 25th - Thurs. Aug. 27th-**Yearbook Distribution (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 12 noon & 1 - 4 pm
* **Tues. Aug. 25th - Thurs. Aug. 27th-**PTO Senior Sunrise T-shirt Distribution (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 12 noon & 1 - 4 pm
* **Tues. Aug. 25th - Thurs. Aug. 27th-**Voter Registration (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 12 noon & 1 - 4 pm
* **Tues. Sept. 1st & Wed. Sept. 2nd**-  Laptop/ Student ID Distribution Make-Up Days (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 12 noon & 1 - 3 pm. Click [www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AABAB2DA5FE3-makeup](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Kq6zb0Gr0LlvrgKvzPOJLA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0Q5aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby85MDQwODRBQUJBQjJEQTVGRTMtbWFrZXVwVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) to sign-up
* **Tues. Sept. 8th-** **First Day of Virtual Instruction (Online) 8:30 am - 4:10 pm**
* **Tues. Sept. 8th-** **Class of 2021 Senior Sunrise Celebration (Virtually) TBA**
* **Tues. Sept. 22nd- Virtual Open House (Online) 6 pm**

**Summer Graduation**

The HISD Summer Virtual Graduation **will go “LIVE” on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m** on the HISD website: [www.houstonisd.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/qQ2ZxSY2dKdB8QZ1WDMQBQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QZaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEd4HT9fsCOZcVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB). There will be a landing page on the front page of the HISD website, with the YouTube Live link.

Students, families and guests may log in and share and even create “Viewing Party” for all to participate.

**Volunteers in Public Schools- (VIPS) Information**

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the 2020 - 2021 school year, you will need to sign-up for VIPS training and registration.  **All volunteers (including repeating volunteers) must register again in order to qualify to volunteer.**

Go to [https://www.houstonisd.org/page/126421](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/0lN4EagXP2o49ZxXAn3e5g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QmaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmcvcGFnZS8xMjY0MjFXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) to sign-up today.  Keep in mind, the district will have a virtual school schedule from September 8th – October 16th.

**Camp Spark - College Readiness Support**

The Camp Spark Enrichment initiative, hosted on Microsoft Teams August 24 – September 3, is a series of 50 minute sessions that will do just that!

Students in grades 9 – 12 will have access to the following interactive sessions:

* Career Exploration & Resume
* College Admissions (Spanish session on Wednesdays)
* FREE SAT and ACT Prep
* Financial Aid & Scholarships (Spanish session on Wednesdays)

In addition to attending, students are also encouraged to register at [www.houstonisd.org/campspark](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Nl8oaW3rVOfBVnA4FRvl3Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QjaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZy9jYW1wc3BhcmtXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) to be considered for literally thousands of prizes.

Reference the following attachment for further details:

[Camp Spark.PNG](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/NS6D-_56RsLZm6vbo9i9Mg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPUVka09Va0J5d2Q4Jm1hbD01MmZmOGY0OGRhYWUyMGRiYjAyZDVjZTI1ZjYwZWJlYjM0YjVmYjcyNTg4ZjMzNTE2NzQ2MDY5ZDk0ZDRmODhiVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**District C Food and Mask Distribution**

Council Member Abbie Kamin is organizing a drive-thru distribution to provide food, masks, and hand sanitizer to community members in need. **The distribution will begin at 10 AM on August 29th, at the former Pinemont Park-and-Ride.**The District C office is currently looking for volunteers to assist with the set up and distribution. Details and sign up information is available at: [http://bit.ly/distcvolunteer](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/or0bCSQN7vtHWvCXM7W8iA~~/AAAAAQA~-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).

Please find below information for the event:

**WHAT:** Council Member Abbie Kamin’s Office will host a drive-thru distribution to provide food, masks, and hand sanitizer to community members in need.

**WHO:** Sponsors/partners include: Houston Food Bank, Houston Police Department, Gulf Coast Distillers and C4U Hand Sanitizer

**DATE:** Saturday, August 29, 2020

**TIME:** 10 AM (until supplies run out)

**WHERE:** Pinemont Park and Ride, 6301 Pinemont Dr., Houston, TX 77092. Attendees should enter on Federal Plaza.

**The Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sport Medicine Poll of the Week**

Our very own **Max Shilstone** has been nominated for the Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sport Medicine Poll: VYPE Houston 2020 Preseason Defensive Lineman of the Year Fan Poll. Please vote by going to https://[bit.ly/3kQiZM6](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9tjPwPiP5s0pDFNVs0VeYQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QVaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS8za1FpWk02VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) to cast your vote.  Vote today, **the Poll Closes Sunday, 8/23 at 7 pm**.

**#Lamarproud**

**Voter Registration**

If you have not registered to vote, please follow the instructions below to request a registration form.

**The deadline to register to vote is October 5, 2020**

- Go to: [https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/index.html](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/pcj8UByIH52DNh_XpyCWOg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0Q1aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudm90ZXRleGFzLmdvdi9yZWdpc3Rlci10by12b3RlL2luZGV4Lmh0bWxXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

- Click “Where to get an application”

- Scroll down to “Other Voter Registration Application Methods”

- Click “Postage Paid Application from Your Voter Registrar” under the first bullet Complete the form and submit it online for it to be mailed to your home. Once the form is received by mail, you can complete it and send to the address below.  The postage is already paid.  **Also, Lamar will have in person voter registration (transit center drive-thru) Tuesday, August 25th - Thursday, August 27th, from 8 am - 12 noon & 1 - 4 pm.**

Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector

Ann Harris Bennett

P.O. Box 3527 Houston 77253-3527

**Returning Students Schedule & ID Pick-up**

Students returning to Lamar will be provided with a new ID, however we will use the photo we have on file for 2019-20.  Students will be able to pick up their new schedule and their new ID on**August 25, 26, and 27**.  This will be a socially distanced, drive thru service.  Please sign up for a day and time that is convenient for you at [bit.ly/UpperclassIDpickup](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/JtDK3DuQC6FOw3MGgmR4mA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QgaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9VcHBlcmNsYXNzSURwaWNrdXBXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).

If you are in athletics you will need a new physical and a completed athletic packet.  All athletes are required to have a completed physical on file.  Therefore, if you have the completed documents next week during the laptop & schedule distribution; please bring those items with you.  For a copy of the athletic packet click  [Lamar Athletic Packet 2020-2021.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/x_l5WuYVvolCgjU2ziF02w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P4RDAmh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvVWdlWld5dmowdEkzaWE1Mm1jdTdRUX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-).  For further information, email Mrs. Allred at  [LALLRED@houstonisd.org](mailto:LALLRED@houstonisd.org).

**Tech Support**

Are you having trouble with your laptop?  You can request a tech support appointment at [bit.ly/upperclassmentechsupport](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/rb9-wjjgTlrM4XtBfteXkw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QmaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS91cHBlcmNsYXNzbWVudGVjaHN1cHBvcnRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).  We will provide onsite service on August 25, 26 and 27 to make sure you are ready for the first day of school!

**Need Access to Wifi?**

If you do not have access to wifi at home, we need to know as soon as possible.  We are securing hotspots now for distribution to students who do not have access at home. Please email [Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org](mailto:Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org)to request a hotspot.

**New Students**

Did you miss laptop distribution this week?  No worries!  We will offer **makeup days on** **September 1st and 2nd from 8 am - 12 noon & 1 - 3 pm**.  Click the following link to sign up for a time:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AABAB2DA5FE3-makeup](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Kq6zb0Gr0LlvrgKvzPOJLA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0Q5aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby85MDQwODRBQUJBQjJEQTVGRTMtbWFrZXVwVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**New Enrollment**

We are still enrolling new students from our attendance zone.  To enroll, please email [lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.org](mailto:lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.org) for paperwork.

If you have a new student enrolling at Lamar, and did not attend an in-person course selection in the spring, you will find everything you need on the Lamar website at [https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/17793](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hRbig0o6jtzqs-xDMo6QGA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QmaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZy9kb21haW4vMTc3OTNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).  There, you will find options for completing course selection along with videos and course catalogs to help guide you.  You should email your course request document to [lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.org](mailto:lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.org).

**Painted Parking Space Exclusively for Seniors!**

**Seniors who submitted a parking application before the June 19, 2020 deadline** have the option to paint their own parking spot on the 4th level of the garage for an additional $50 (does not include permit, paint or supplies).

**HOW**  
• Step 1: Purchase a Painted Parking Space for $50 [here](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/yqXxLkcqtM_COFXHq3gcdw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0TfaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9uNzduanpwYTQzR2ktakdnTm9jNzNnfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaEZ2cWVQMFF4YUhSMGNITTZMeTlzWVcxaGNuQjBieTUzZFdadmJ5NWpiMjB2Wm05eWJYTXZjREUyYm1jeE4zSXdOSG8wY3pKbEwxY0hjMk5vYjI5c2JVSUtBRWNleHpWZlltdHhQbElYUkVwUFRrVlRNVE5BYUc5MWMzUnZibWx6WkM1dmNtZFlCQUFBQUFFflcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEd4HT9fsCOZcVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) **by Monday, August 31st**.

• Step 2: Submit a copy of your design using the [Senior Parking Design Request form](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9kzJ86sVCew7HRy-dGsbAw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0TPaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9aRHVuTjJOa242WlY0SnN3clRVRUhBfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaEZ2cWVQMFFtYUhSMGNITTZMeTkzZDNjdWFHOTFjM1J2Ym1selpDNXZjbWN2VUdGblpTOHhPRE15TVRsWEIzTmphRzl2YkcxQ0NnQkhIc2MxWDJKcmNUNVNGMFJLVDA1RlV6RXpRR2h2ZFhOMGIyNXBjMlF1YjNKbldBUUFBQUFCVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)and [Student Agreement](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9kzJ86sVCew7HRy-dGsbAw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0TPaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9aRHVuTjJOa242WlY0SnN3clRVRUhBfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaEZ2cWVQMFFtYUhSMGNITTZMeTkzZDNjdWFHOTFjM1J2Ym1selpDNXZjbWN2VUdGblpTOHhPRE15TVRsWEIzTmphRzl2YkcxQ0NnQkhIc2MxWDJKcmNUNVNGMFJLVDA1RlV6RXpRR2h2ZFhOMGIyNXBjMlF1YjNKbldBUUFBQUFCVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) to Mr. Jackson [jjackso9@houstonisd.org](mailto:jjackso9@houstonisd.org)  **by Monday, August 31st**.  Design request form must be done in color and must represent exactly what will be painted on your parking space.

• Step 3: Sign up for a spot [**here**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/q0NWdSJ-o29bjN4hcYzy3w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0TnaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9BcU5LNjdwbDVkMXRYNC1nOHdXN1NBfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaEZ2cWVQMFE0YUhSMGNITTZMeTkzZDNjdWMybG5iblZ3WjJWdWFYVnpMbU52YlM5bmJ5OHhNR013T1RSaVlXUmhaVEpsWVRabU9EVXRiR0Z0WVhKWEIzTmphRzl2YkcxQ0NnQkhIc2MxWDJKcmNUNVNGMFJLVDA1RlV6RXpRR2h2ZFhOMGIyNXBjMlF1YjNKbldBUUFBQUFCVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) for 1 of 4 designated painting sessions on **Saturday, September 19th or Saturday, September 26th**to complete your painting.**You may ONLY paint during the designated painting days/hours under school supervision.**

• Step 4: Once your design has been reviewed, you will receive an email (at the email address you provide on the Design Request Form) letting you know if it is approved, unacceptable, or if any changes need to be made.

All proceeds support the Lamar PTO to benefit the students, teachers and staff of Lamar High School.

**Lamar Class of 2021 Senior Sunrise Event!**

Join us to officially kick-off the Class of 2021 with a **Virtual Senior Sunrise Celebration**! **All seniors will receive their new Class of 2021 Sunrise To Sunset T-shirt and sign during the schedule pick-up on August 25th, 26th, 27th.**Take a photo at sunrise on September 8th, holding up the sign in your photo showing the side that says, “Lamar Senior Sunrise 2021”. Photos will be shared on Ms. Graves’ Instagram account and in the 2021/2022 Lamar yearbook.

**What:** Senior Sunrise Celebration

**When:** Sunrise on September 8th

**Where:** Your favorite sunrise location

**How:** Take a photo of you (wearing your new Sunrise to Sunset senior t-shirt) with your family. Hold up the sign in your photo showing the side that says Lamar Senior Sunrise 2021. NAME the photos that you upload with the NAMES of the STUDENTS.  Submit your photos!

Go to: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12t7nEn\_v9t3zNGaxJCEvuSuLCf07T1ay?usp=sharing](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/C__rCMIa29r_M6yEeROPfg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P4QPAWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvVnBZQ2pmdTlJR2ZwbEUyLUY1Tk1Kd35-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmhGdnFlUDBSVWFIUjBjSE02THk5a2NtbDJaUzVuYjI5bmJHVXVZMjl0TDJSeWFYWmxMMlp2YkdSbGNuTXZNVEowTjI1RmJsOTJPWFF6ZWs1SFlYaEtRMFYyZFZOMVRFTm1NRGRVTVdGNVAzVnpjRDF6YUdGeWFXNW5Wd2R6WTJodmIyeHRRZ29BUng3SE5WOWlhM0UtVWhkRVNrOU9SVk14TTBCb2IzVnpkRzl1YVhOa0xtOXlaMWdFQUFBQUFRfn5XB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)to upload your photos.

Click  [Sunrise celebration.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/DDzf18C3vMQNcSit69uGrg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P4Q7AWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvMVVqNHVYNVlZalowY19sOFZuRmZrQX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmhGdnFlUDBSMWFIUjBjSE02THk5dGMyY3VjMk5vYjI5c2JXVnpjMlZ1WjJWeUxtTnZiUzl0THo5elBYTXdORmRzT0RaUVVIYzBKbTFoYkQxalpqWTNOamxoWkdJNE5USmpNRFUxWXpjeE5qVmpNalF4WVdFeU56VXlNbUU1TnpGbU1qVTVZMkV6WmpKbFkyWTROR1F6WW1ObVlXVTROMlJpTm1aaFZ3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FSeDdITlY5aWEzRS1VaGRFU2s5T1JWTXhNMEJvYjNWemRHOXVhWE5rTG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEd4HT9fsCOZcVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) for QR code information.

**Yearbook Distribution**

Hey returning Texans!

Have you picked up your 2020 yearbook and Balfour customizations yet?

If not, you have a convenient opportunity ahead as we will be distributing yearbooks throughout the three-day returning student schedule pickup. And if you would like to purchase the 2020 yearbook, we have extras! Go to [www.schoolpay.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/I8qMvNgI_MIPJxfFjNyLcg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy5zY2hvb2xwYXkuY29tVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) to snag your copy!

Returning student schedule pickup with yearbook distribution will be held **Tuesday, August 25th through Thursday, August 27th, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m**.

**Dress Code Expectations**

While we are offering a more relaxed dress code to accommodate the financial insecurity of our families who are struggling, Lamar High School students will be required to meet the standards of dress while on campus.  Students will be expected to wear a blue, white or red Lamar shirt (collared or spirit t-shirt) and khaki bottoms.  Those may be pre-ordered through our school store at [https://www.schoolpay.com/link/SchoolUniforms](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/T7LcgwkvBGqdVp72vWMY6A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QsaHR0cDovL3d3dy5zY2hvb2xwYXkuY29tL2xpbmsvU2Nob29sVW5pZm9ybXNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).  Students who qualify for financial assistance will be provided with Lamar shirts to meet the standard of dress requirements. Uniform Vouchers are available for students who qualify.  We will provide the socioeconomic form for all families to complete once instruction begins, and our Student Support Services will be able to assist qualifying students.  Watch for more information. You may request dress code support through our Business Office at [lamarhighschoolhouston@gmail.com](mailto:lamarhighschoolhouston@gmail.com).

**School Uniforms**

While students will not be required to be in uniform while participating in virtual learning, students will be required to be in dress code once they return to campus.  You may pre-order uniforms online through SchoolPay at [https://](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hFTlZvHARkhO4X_B8NNHGQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P4S7AWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvR2NvanZqajhtSkwycU1NaWhsX0Jyd35-L0FBQUFBUUF--wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)[www.schoolpay.com/link/SchoolUniforms](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/T7LcgwkvBGqdVp72vWMY6A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QsaHR0cDovL3d3dy5zY2hvb2xwYXkuY29tL2xpbmsvU2Nob29sVW5pZm9ybXNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).  At this time only pre-order will be available.  **All orders placed before August 9th will be available for pickup with schedules for new students beginning August 11th and returning students beginning August 25th.**

**Parking Information**

The 2020-2021 Parking Wait list is now available.  If we have parking spots available  you will be contacted by the Lamar Business Office

Go to:  [https://bit.ly/20-21ParkingWaitList](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RyDQXgCzabO5-UVp-awOUQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QiaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS8yMC0yMVBhcmtpbmdXYWl0TGlzdFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEd4HT9fsCOZcVIecmFjaGVsLnJ1dGxlZGdlQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to add your name to the list.

**Re-Opening Plan**

Students will begin school through an online format on September 8th.  Our instructional design aligns well to this format for instructional delivery. With an asynchronous approach to online learning with short synchronous class periods, following the two-day 8-period block schedule, teachers will continue to provide a flipped lesson that students will engage with prior to the class period. During the class period, the teacher will provide a short, live guided practice that allows students to partner through Microsoft Teams.  Students will have the benefit of thought partners and access to their teachers in real time.  As students demonstrate understanding of the new concept they will transition to independent work within the designated class period.  Assignments should be submitted before the end of the class period through the HUB, leaving “homework” to consist of the flipped lesson for the next class period.  No late work can be accepted in this model.  The final deadline for submission each day is 11:59 p.m. Attendance credit is gained by participating in the online, live class and submitting the daily assignment.

The current plan is to bring students back to campus on October 19th.  Parents will be able to choose either face-to-face or virtual learning for the second grading cycle. We will use the same instructional cycle design, with a prerecorded flipped lesson, guided practice through Microsoft Teams, allowing in-person students to work collaboratively with online students, and then a daily independent assignment to measure mastery of the concepts.

**BELL SCHEDULE:**

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| 8:20 | First Bell |
| 8:30 | 1st/5th Period |
| 10:03 | Bell |
| 10:10 | 2nd/6th Period |
| 10:25 | ADA |
| 11:45 | Lunch |
| 12:15 | Student Support/Advisory/Club Meetings/Faculty Meetings |
| 12:48 | Bell |
| 12:55 | 3rd/7th Period |
| 2:28 | Bell |
| 2:35 | 4th Period |
| 4:10 | Dismissal |

**Click the following for the A/B calendar:**[2020-2021 A-B School Calendar Sept. 8 - Oct. 19 v2.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/QjENM2f04b_iINXwRdnnbg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P4SjA2h0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvcnNrWHlmYnlucUZZb3ZfaUVGaldNQX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Class Agenda for each 90-minute period**

**Homework:**  Before each class period complete the flipped assignment.

**Synchronous Learning:**  First 30-minutes of each period is required online instruction with the teacher and classmates in real-time.  Attendance is taken during this time.

**Asynchronous Learning:** The remaining 60-minutes are designated for asynchronous independent work time with access to the teacher through Teams for support and small group instruction. Independent assignments should be turned in at the end of the class period or no later than 11:59 p.m. on the same day.  No late assignments will be accepted without the express permission of the teacher and/or neighborhood administrator in the event of an emergency situation or illness.

You can learn more about the District’s re-opening plan at [**www.houstonisd.org/reopening**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/_T0wOnPrpaQePhSZwGKmsg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P4SrAWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvRHhpMUVqVmJaVDAxeG9rd2gyQzdKd35-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmhGdnFlUDBUTGFIUjBjRG92TDNSeVlXTnJMbk53WlM1elkyaHZiMnh0WlhOelpXNW5aWEl1WTI5dEwyWXZZUzkxU25GUlpFNTZibkZ6Tm1scFVFMUdiMFoyWjNCM2ZuNHZRVUZCUVVGUlFYNHZVbWRTYUVSaVFYUlFNRkZxWVVoU01HTkViM1pNTTJRelpIazFiMkl6Vm5wa1J6bDFZVmhPYTB4dE9YbGFlVGw1V2xjNWQxcFhOWEJpYldSWVFqTk9hbUZIT1haaVJ6RkRRMmRDU1hKWWQzTllPVUZVWkV4YVUwWXdVa3RVTURWR1ZYcEZlbEZIYUhaa1dFNHdZakkxY0dNeVVYVmlNMHB1VjBGUlFVRkJRVUpYQjNOamFHOXZiRzFDQ2dCSEhzYzFYMkpyY1Q1U0YwUktUMDVGVXpFelFHaHZkWE4wYjI1cGMyUXViM0puV0FRQUFBQUJXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBHeB0_X7AjmXFSHnJhY2hlbC5ydXRsZWRnZUBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  which includes more information on the 2020-21 school year and protocols in place to ensure the health and safety of students, families and staff.

**Lamar Life**

Hey Texans! Have you seen our new website? Lamar Life has built a student-led online publication for all things Lamar! Keep up with the latest news, features, sports, and more at [www.lamarlife.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/uFN9HaLRCFe0ALVBsuNFog~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhIFD4P0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy5sYW1hcmxpZmUub3JnVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAR3gdP1-wI5lxUh5yYWNoZWwucnV0bGVkZ2VAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~). We also have student-led social media platforms **@lamarlifeonline** on both Instagram and Twitter. We look forward to providing reliable information and engaging digitally with our fellow Texans!

**An Inspirational Moment**

"Ability is what you're capable of doing.  Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

Lour Holtz

