



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



Semester Final Exam Schedule

1st exam: 8:30 – 10:35

2nd exam: 10:45 – 12:50

Lunch: 12:50 – 1:10

Friday, December 16 Period 2/Period 1

Monday, December 19 Period 6/Period 5

Tuesday, December 20 Period 3/Period 4

Wednesday, December 21 Period 7/Period 8

Buses will be leaving each day of the early dismissal at 1:10

Highlighted Events:

Dec 16th-21th: Finals Week

Dec 22nd- Jan 6th: Winter Break

Shout Outs:

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Dec 15th:

- Dead Week
- JV Wrestling @ Chavez 5:30-8:00PM
- School Tour 1:00 PM (LHS)
- HISD Boys Basketball Tournament (TBA)

Fri. Dec 16th:

- **Finals - Period 2 & 1**
- JV Girls Soccer @ Klein Oaks 2:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Klein Oaks 4:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Int. Leadership 5:00PM (Katy)

Sat. Dec 17th:

- Robotics Tournament 8:00-5:00 (S. Early College)
- JV Boys Soccer @ Awty 11:00AM
- Wrestling @ Bryan HS 5:00AM-11:00PM
- Softball Camp 9:30-12:00 (LHS)

Mon. Dec 19th:

- **FINALS - Periods 6 & 5**



Special Shout-Out for Our Principal, Mrs. Rita Graves

Mrs. Graves has been selected as one of four finalists for the 2022-23 Principal of the Year Award, organized by the Texas Association for Secondary School Principals (TASSP). Earlier this semester, Mrs. Graves was named the Region IV Principal of the Year.



After an amazing senior year leading the Lamar Water Polo team as Captain, scoring 63 goals, 55 steals, and 45 assists, **Channing Miller** was selected to the Houston Chronicle All-Greater Houston Water Polo Team. Only 10 players from Houston were selected to the team and we're very proud that Channing Miller is one of the top 10!

The Writing Lab

The Writing Lab proudly shares Lamar's Honorable Mention Recipients for Rice University CERCL/ACE's High School Essay Contest!

Ellery McDaniel - "A Future for Youth in Disability Awareness"

Sophia Icsezen - "Sexual Harassment in Schools"

Julia Morstead - "Small Steps Towards Financial Independence"

Lauren Carter - "The National Mental Health Accessibility Movement - A Story on Darkness in Desperation"

All qualifying entrants are also invited to an all-day college application essay workshop and campus tour at Rice University this summer!

Lamar's qualifying Sophomore and Junior entrants also include:

Abdisalan Ali, Michele Callegari, Zoelle Eason, Salvador Garcia-Atance Arimont, Gabriella Garner, Michael Hamad, Jayden Mack, Sandra Martinez, Leon Morel Journal, Dev Patel, Aleisha Paulick, Mia Posey, Shreya Thakekar, Liza Vuthy, and Orlin Velasquez.

Please join the Writing Lab in congratulating all our essayists on writing passionately and persuasively about a local issue or movement they care about!

- Varsity Girls Basketball vs S.
Houston 6:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs
Westside 7:30 (Delmar)

Tue. Dec 20th:

- FINALS- Period 3 & 4
- IB Banquet 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)

Wed. Dec 21st:

- **FINALS - Period 7 & 8**
- End of Cycle 3
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs
Houston 6:00PM (LHS)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Houston
7:30PM (LHS)
- Freshman Boys Basketball @
Houston 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Houston
6:00PM
- Varsity swim vs St.
Agnes/Strake 2:30PM (LHS)

Dec 22th- Jan 6th

- Winter Break

Lamar Theatre



Texas Thespians hosted over 10,000 students from across Texas to attend the State festivals in Grapevine during the week prior to Thanksgiving break.

Lamar has seven students who qualify to go to compete at the International Thespians Festival, held June 19-23 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Jett Koris	Short Film	National Qualifier
Liam Moorhead	Monologue	National Qualifier
Hannah Washington	Monologue	National Qualifier
Sofia Bard, Julianne Garza	Duet Acting	National Qualifier
Travis Meier, Levi Brooks	Duet Acting	National Qualifier
Mariam Hamouie	Solo Musical	National Qualifier
Melissa Regueiferos Cardoso	Costume Construction	National Qualifier

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Howdy Texans,

We want to give a special shoutout to all our amazing faculty and staff for making Semester 1 a great one! The last day of Semester 1 is Wednesday, December 21st and Semester 2 starts Monday, January 9th. We hope all of you enjoy your Winter Break!

As a reminder, finals start Friday (12/16) and we wanted to give you some advice on how to prepare for them:

- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Get plenty of rest the night before
- Review any study guide your teacher has assigned
- Make a list of the days you have each of the finals
- STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!

Finals Schedule

From 8:30- 12:40

Friday 12/16: Periods 2 and 1

Monday 12/19 Periods 6 and 5

Tuesday 12/20 Periods 3 and 4

Wednesday 12/21 Periods 7 and 8

Lamar FFA



Season's Greetings Lamar,

Support the Lamar FFA and enjoy the Holiday lights at Constellation Field. For each promo code redeemed during the 2022 Sugar Land Holiday Lights season, purchasers receive a discount off the day of event adult ticket price, and \$2 is given back to the Lamar FFA.

Use Promo Code: LFFA

To purchase tickets, visit [SugarLandHolidayLights.com](https://sugarlandleisure.com/holidaylights)

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Food Deliveries

Food Deliveries are accepted in the Transit Center on Eastside Street only. Food may not be delivered to students in the West Lot or in the front of the school. This includes deliveries from delivery services and parents. Students will not be permitted to leave class for food pickup before/after lunch and during all other class time. Food pick-up for students is between 11:45 and 12:40.

COLLEGE CORNER

Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:79216ee1-87ca-3714-9a5a-7d51647e3cef>

Senior Information

Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Sunrise, Senior Sunset, Monthly Events, Graduation Package and Senior Gift

Early Bird Special Aug. 22nd- Dec 6th \$90

Dec. 7th -Apr 3rd \$140

Apr. 4th-End of Year \$160

School Pay Link:

<https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof-2023>

You can pay with cash in the Business Office

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2023 DATES

October 1, 2022 HOCO Dance

November 15, 2022 Panoramic Photo

November 15, 2022 Senior Breakfast

February 12, 2023 Last Day to Order Cap and Gown on Campus

February 4, 2023 LHS Fest

April 15, 2023 Prom

May 2023 Senior Sunset

June 2023 Graduation

***Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket, Cap & Gown are NOT
included in Senior Dues***

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through HerffJones.com

SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR: Mrs. van Ravenswaay rvan@houstonisd.org



TEACHER WISH LISTS

SPRING FORM NOW OPEN!

LHS FEST 2023 - SENIOR SNO DAY

Help us make this the Best LHS Fest!

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The year is flying by and the Senior Class Chairs are working hard to make this year's LHS Fest an incredible night to remember for our **SENIORS!**

LHS Fest - Senior Sno Day will be a fun-filled event with food trucks, carnival rides & games, a chill tent for hot drinks, DJ, dancing & giveaways of **\$10,000** in prizes!

This event is a completely **FREE** for all of our Seniors.

As such, we are doing one **LAST fundraising push** to help fund this fantastic event on February 4th.

This [link to our sponsorship form](#) gives you an opportunity to donate and be recognized on the night of the event.

We would love your help and support and are looking forward to the event - it will be here before we know it!

[VIPS](#)

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PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

[1/10/23 LHS Fest Committee Meeting](#)

Right after the PTO Meeting!

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