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## Principal's Corner



Lamar High School offers free COVID-19 testing to everyone on campus! Testing will be biweekly. Sign up your student at: [houstonisd.org/COVIDtesting](http://houstonisd.org/COVIDtesting), if you are interested!

## Highlighted Events:

**Sat Jan 21st:** Credit Appeal 9:00-3:00 (LHS)

**Tue Jan 24th:** Title 1 Meeting 5:30-7:30PM (Grand Hall)

**Wed Jan 25th:** 9th Grade IB Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)

## Shout Outs:

**Congratulations!** To our artist for participating in this year's HLSR Art!

HISD RODEO ART FINALISTS are:

**Zoe Villalobos, 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Amalia Vannini, 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Bronte Tovilla, 10<sup>th</sup>**

They are headed to NRG for the next round of JUDGING!!!!

Well done to all of our Student Artists & Art Teachers! Your grit and determination are applauded!

**Lamar JROTC 7th Battalion**

## Upcoming Events:

### Thu Jan 19th:

- Softball parent meeting 6:30 (9B)
- School Tour 1:00 (LHS)
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Davis  
9:00AM (Deer Park)
- Theatre Musical 6:00PM (Black  
Box)

### Fri Jan 20th:

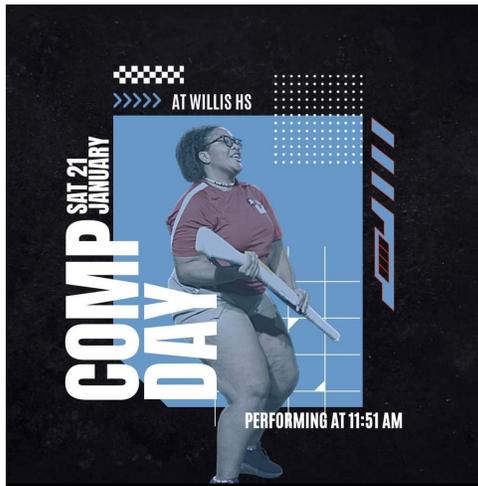
- Freshman Girls Basketball  
Westside 6:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball Westside  
7:30PM
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs  
Westside 5:30 (LHS)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Westside  
7:30 (LHS)
- JV Blue Girls Soccer @ Hastings  
4:00PM
- JV Red Girls Soccer @ CyFalls  
5:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ CyFalls  
7:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Tomball  
1:00PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs  
Westside 7:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Bellaire  
8:30PM (Delmar)
- HISD JV Swim Champions (LHS)



On January 16, the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion marched in the annual MLK Day Parade, representing JROTC and Lamar.

For our next event, the 7th battalion will be helping with setting up the Hot Chocolate Run at Sam Houston Park on Friday, the 27th.

## Color Guard



Lamar Winter Guard first competition is this Saturday. Lamar performs at 11:51am.

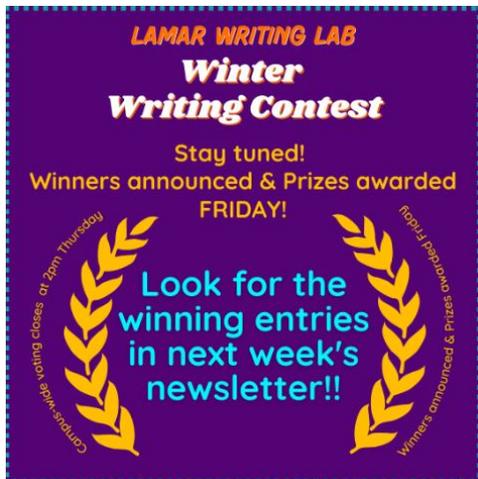
Link to schedule

<https://www.texascolorguardcircuit.org/events/45849>

Link to advance ticket sales

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/WillisHSBand/TCGCWillisJanuary212023>

## Writing Lab



## Testing Updates

**ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Program**

- JVB Boys Soccer @ CE King HS 10:30AM
- Theatre Musical 7:00PM (Black Box)
- Debate @ Hastings
- Varsity Cheer @ Delmar 6:45-9:00PM
- Tennis @ Edward Mercer 6:30-AM-4:00PM
- Orchestra field trip @ Jones Hall 4:45-9:30PM

### Sat Jan 21st:

- **Credit Appeal :00-3:00 (LHS)**
- Theatre Musical 7:00PM (Black Box)
- Swim/Dive District Meet 2:00-6:00PM (LHS)
- Varsity Swim vs Clear Creek 10:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Band @ Willis HS
- Wrestling vs North Forest, Waltrip & Madison 8:00-12:00 (LHS)
- JVB Boys Soccer @ CE King 6:45AM-1:45PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ CE King HS 3:00PM
- Debate @ Hastings
- Tennis @ Edward Mercer 6:30-AM-4:00PM
- JROTC @ Gonzalez Convention Center 7:15AM-7:00PM

### Mon Jan 23rd:

- JV Boys Golf @ Clements
- Theatre Musical 6:00PM (Black Box)

### Tue Jan 24th:

- GHAC Swim Championship 4:00-8:00PM (LHS)
- Title 1 Meeting 5:30-7:30PM (Grand Hall)
- Theatre Musical 6:00PM (Black Box)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Heights 6:00PM (Dyer)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Westbury 6:00PM (Delmar)

Attention 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in taking the ASVAB - The ASVAB will be administered at Lamar HS on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. The ASVAB is a multiple choice assessment, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces. This test covers eight general subjects, testing current knowledge and propensity to learn in different subject areas. It contains questions on English, science, mechanics and electronics. To learn more or take a practice test visit these websites: [www.asvabprogram.com%20]ASVAB program or [ASVAB Practice Test](#). To register to take the ASVAB at Lamar HS students should complete the form at this link: [ASVAB Registration](#). Students must be logged into their HISD Google account to access the link.

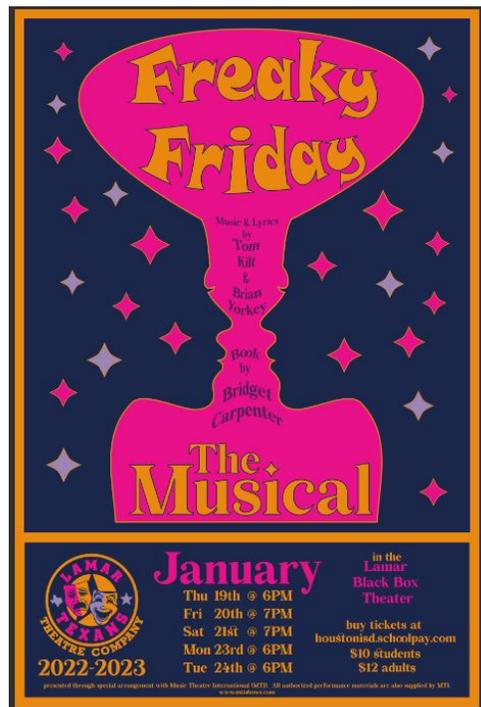
### STAAR EOC Test Results

Results from the December 2022 STAAR EOC will be available on the [Texas Assessment](#) website beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup>. An email will be sent to those who tested when scores are posted.

### SAT and PSAT

Score reports for the Fall 2022 PSAT and SAT should be accessed on the [College Board website](#). Current Lamar 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the SAT on **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**.

## Lamar Theatre Company



Tickets: <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/FREAKY-FRIDAY-THE-MISICAL/MexD>

## Title 1 Meeting

Please join us for our Title 1 meeting on **January 24th** in the Grand Hall. The speaker will be discussing "Managing Stress: A path to success". We will also do a brief introduction of Title 1 and also "Wraparound services".

## Sophomores and Juniors!

Pay attention to your school email! Within the next few days, an email will be sent out to students who are eligible to apply for the National Honor Society with information about requirements and

- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Heights 7:30PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Heights 6:00PM

### Wed Jan 25th:

- 9th Grade IB Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Westbury 6:00PM (LHS)
- JV Girls Basketball vs Westbury 7:30PM (LHS)
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Westbury 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Westbury 7:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Heights 6:00PM (Dyer)
- Swim Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)
- Lanier vs black Swim (LHS)
- Varsity and JV Wrestling vs Heights 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)

### Thu Jan 26th:

- Tour 1:00PM (LHS)
- ASVAB Testing 8:30AM (LHS)
- Football Banquet 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Varsity Swim HISD Region III 2:00-8:30PM (LHS)

### Fri Jan 27th:

- Swim District Meeting 10:00-3:30 (LHS)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Houston 5:30PM (Pavilion)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Westside 7:00PM (Engram)
- Freshman Girls Basketball @ Houston 6:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball @ Houston 7:30PM
- Diving 4:00-8:30PM (LHS)
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Houston 6:00PM (LHS)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Houston 7:30PM (LHS)
- Debate Tournament 3:30-10:00PM (LHS)

applications. Please reach out to Ms. Duggan or Ms. Langford with any questions about the National Honor Society. We look forward to welcoming new members this spring!

## Hello Lamar Community!

Lamar will be hosting a Speech and Debate tournament from **Jan 27-28**. This is an exciting event as Lamar has not hosted this famous in-person debate competitions for some time. To propel this prestigious endeavor, Lamar Debate is looking for parents, staff, etc. to be judges.

You do not need have any prior experience nor preparation. As a judge, you get the opportunity to weigh funny, insightful, and important speeches/arguments against one another to decide the winner in a variety of events. You will get to learn about important world issues, get entertained by refined performances, and teach rising youth speakers.

To volunteer any amount of time you can, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/2vCRa8Yzfr7UHjvK9>.

If you have any queries, please contact Dr. David Munson ([david.munson@houstonisd.org](mailto:david.munson@houstonisd.org)).

## Parental Assistance for Testing Season

We need your help during IB assessment season. Please [review the available slots in our SignUp Genius](#) and click on the button to sign up. Your assistance last year allowed us to carry out our exams smoothly.

An online training will be provided prior to the start of exams.

All parents must be VIPS certified.

Tasks may involve:

Ensuring the rooms are silent.

Distributing exams/supplies.

Bathroom/hall duty

There may be some downtime between exams. Please feel free to bring a book or work to do.

Your help is appreciated! Please contact Dr. Acord if you have questions: [suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org](mailto:suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org)

## IB Annual Fee 2022-2023 Due November 1, 2022

All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders taking one or more IB classes are required to pay an annual \$90 IB fee.

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade IB course names end in SL and HL. If you see SL or HL on your child's schedule, your child is in an IB course. This fee supports IB materials, digital resources, and teacher trainings for our IB programs. The actual fee that HISD pays to the IB is \$119 per course. When a student tests in five IB courses, HISD pays the IB \$595. The annual fee of \$90 is past due. Students who are identified as economically disadvantaged may pay \$30. You can make your annual payment through School Pay or in person at the Lamar business office. Students who do not pay their annual IB fee will not be able to complete senior check-out in May. Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. [suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org](mailto:suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org)

## IB Missed Exam Fee

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in IB courses participate in numerous IB assessments. These IB course names end in SL and HL. Success on these assessments can potentially earn a student extensive college credit. HISD pays the IB \$119 per course exam. When a student tests in five IB

- JROTC @ Hot Chocolate Run  
9:00AM

### Sat Jan 28th:

- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westside  
12:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westside  
10:00AM (Delmar)
- JV Red Girls Soccer vs Memorial  
2:00PM (LHS)
- JV Girls Soccer 10:00AM (LHS)
- Debate Tournament 7:30-6:00PM  
(LHS)
- Swim District Meeting 10:00-8:30  
(LHS)
- Wrestling Tournament @ Houston  
7:00AM-8:00PM

### Mon Jan 30th:

- Varsity Girls Golf (Quail Valley)
- JV Girls Golf (Quail Valley)

### Tue Jan 31st:

- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westbury  
7:45PM (Butler)
- JV Red Girls Soccer 4:30PM  
(RidgePoint)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Chavez  
6:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs  
Westbury 7:30PM (Engram)
- Varsity Softball 6:30PM (Galena  
Park)
- JV Softball 5:00PM (Galena Park)
- Beginner Golf @ Texas City
- Orchestra Mid Winter Concert  
6:00PM (Performance Hall)

courses, HISD pays the IB \$595. Missing one IB course assessment prevents the student from earning IB credit. We do not receive a refund from the IB when a student misses an IB assessment. Students who do not submit and/or attend their IB assessments may be required to pay a \$25 non-use fee for each exam missed. This fee will need to be paid to complete senior check-out. If a family emergency or illness arises, parents must contact Dr. Acord prior to the exam. [suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org](mailto:suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org)

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## 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation High School Summer Program

The application deadline for the **63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation High School Summer Program in Biomedical Sciences** has been extended to **Friday, Feb. 3** – this includes the application and all necessary documents. No applications or documents will be accepted after this date.

Information to pass on to your students interested in a career in Allied Health:

1. Eligibility: CURRENT SENIORS graduating Spring 2023 from a Texas public, private, or charter school or home school system.
2. We are seeking students interested in a career in ALLIED HEALTH, see example programs with MD Anderson's School of Health Professions (<https://bit.ly/SHP-Programs>).
3. Program information and link to the application (<http://bit.ly/SHP-HS-Summer>).
4. Student must attend the entirety of the program **June 6 – Aug. 11, 2023**; *students graduating during the first week of the program are eligible to apply and if selected will join on June 12 for 9 weeks.*
5. Students must submit the application and upload an essay, C.V. (resume), unofficial transcript indicating student is a current senior, and information for two professional references (who will separately submit a letter of recommendation. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE UPLOADED BY THE DEADLINE – NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. Students will receive a stipend to help defray expenses during the program. *The program does not provide for housing, parking, transportation, food, or otherwise.*

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## Have You Moved?

If you have moved out of the Lamar attendance zone, or plan on moving out of the zone before next school year and you wish to remain at Lamar you must contact Casey Titus ([ctitus@houstonisd.org](mailto:ctitus@houstonisd.org)) about a possible transfer. The district deadline to apply for a transfer for the 2022-2023 school year is February 2, 2023.

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## Parent Expo

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**IT'S A GAME CHANGER  
PARENT EXPO  
ORGANIZATION 2023**

Join us to learn, network, and have fun!

The Parent Organization Expo will feature workshops, resources, and tools to support and strengthen parent organizations, such as:

- Workshops** Workshops include fundraising strategies, effective practices for recruiting members, balancing life and PTO/PTA, and new updates for both PTO/PTA parent organizations.
- Vendor Resource Fair** Connect with 50+ companies and organizations to get new ideas and resources available to help make your school's parent organization great!
- Networking** Meet and network with other parent group volunteers.

**February 4, 2023  
8:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Hattie Mae White  
4400 W 18th St  
Houston, TX 77092**

**REGISTER  
TO ATTEND**  
<https://bit.ly/ParentOrgExpo>

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**EXPO 2023  
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La Expo para Organizaciones de Padres ofrecerá talleres, recursos y herramientas de apoyo y fortalecimiento.

**4 de febrero, 2023  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Hattie Mae White  
4400 W 18th St  
Houston, TX 77092**

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## COLLEGE CORNER

- FAFSA- The FAFSA application is open. Please fill out the application and notify college corner when you have done so.
- We are teaming up with **Revolution Prep for SAT/ACT Prep**. They will proctor a practice test for the SAT and ACT test. The first SAT prep test is on February 11. We will send the sign-up link as the date approaches.
- February 1, the College Corner is hosting a FAFSA Round Up. Students need to bring all required paperwork and we will assist them with submitting their FAFSA application.

**COLLEGE CORNER  
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FEBRUARY 1ST**

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**9 AM TO 3PM  
ATHLETIC LOBBY**

REFRESHMENTS SERVED  
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[bit.ly/lamarccroundup](http://bit.ly/lamarccroundup)

### Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:fd3336f8f-7351-34b9-8372-925fe27ea95a>

## Senior Information

It's official! Our commencement ceremony for our Class of '23 graduates will take place at NRG Stadium on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.





### **DONATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!**

#### **LHS FEST 2023**

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 with warm 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!

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Parent volunteers needed during IB Assessments in February & March!**

#### **VIPS**

#### **JOIN THE PTO**

#### **BIG & BRIGHT CAMPAIGN**

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### **PTO UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **LHS Fest 2023 - Senior Class Event**

**February 4th  
6:30pm - 10:30pm**

#### **PTO General Meeting**

**March 8th  
6pm - 7pm  
Grand Hall**

Thank you Corporate Sponsors!

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