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Principal's Corner



You may have heard the recent reports of a possible TEA takeover of HISD. While I have no information to offer on that, I can assure you that at Lamar High School we are continuing to put our focus on safety and learning. We are focused on keeping “the main thing, the main thing” here at Lamar. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work alongside you to support the future success of our community's young people. Please do not hesitate to reach out to a Parent Engagement Representative, an Academic Dean or an Assistant Principal if you need assistance.

Highlighted Events:

Sat. Mar 4th: Credit Appeal 9:00-3:00 (LHS)

Wed. Mar 8th: PTO Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

Thu. Mar 9th: College Corner Parent Night 5:30-7:30PM (9B)

Mar 13-17th: SPRING BREAK- No School

Tue. Mar 21st: Title 1 Meeting 5:30PM (Grand Hall)

Wed. Mar 22nd: LATE START 12:00PM (LHS)

Wed. Mar 22nd: 11th Grade SAT Testing 8:30AM (LHS)

Shout Outs:

Teacher of the Year/ New Teacher of the Year

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Mar 2nd:

- STAAR- Biology 8:30AM
- Women in the Community
11:45 AM (Performance Hall)
- JV Softball @ CCISD
Tournament
- Varsity Baseball @
Montgomery
- JV Baseball @ Atascocita
12:00 PM
- Sophomore Baseball @
Tompkins

Fri. Mar 3rd:

- Varsity Tennis @ Houston
Christian
- Theatre @ Bellaire 4:15 PM
- Varsity Softball vs Westside
7:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Girls Golf @ Eagle
Point
- Varsity Baseball @ Magnolia
HS
- JV Baseball @ Atascocita
2:30PM
- Sophomore @Taylor 4:30 PM

Sat. Mar 4th:

- Sophomore Baseball @ Mayde
Creek 12:30 PM



Congratulations to Katie Watson for Teacher of the Year and Maggie Welch for New Teacher of the Year! Both are passionate teachers who are inspiring our students ad other teachers daily.

Women Leaders in the Community



LaShawndra Johnson (Investco), **Nishita Kar** (Senior), **Sienna Rossmiller** (Junior) and Kate Basurto (Investco)

Every week of Women Leaders in the Community Month we will have women leaders from different career pathways coming in to speak and answer questions. Our 4 themed weeks are as follows below; every week the information on speakers is posted on all sponsoring organizations social media! The event is open to anyone interested.

Business Week (March 2nd)

Law Week (March 9th)

Education Week (March 23rd)

Medicine Week (March 30th)

JV Boys Golf



- JV Baseball @ Kingwood 1:30 PM
- Varsity Baseball @ Montgomery
- JROTC Competition 7:30AM
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Chavez 10:00AM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Chavez 10:00 AM (Dyer)
- Track and Field 8:00-5:00 @ Barnett
- Credit Appeal (:;00-3:00 (LHS)
- JV Softball @ CCISD Tournament TBA
- Theatre UIL Competition @ Bellaire

Mon. Mar 6th:

- Varsity Boys Golf @ Walden on the Lake

Tue. Mar 7th:

- Track and Field @ Pearland 4:30-6:30
- Youth Townhall 6:00-8:00PM (Performance Hall)
- JVB Boys Soccer vs Klein Forest 4:15 (LHS)
- Varsity Tennis @ Missouri City Rec.
- Varsity Softball vs Westbury 7:00PM (Butler)

Wed. Mar 8th:

- JV Blue Girls Soccer @ Galena Park 4:00PM
- Freshman and JV Track and Field @ Pearland 3:30-8:30
- JV Softball @ Cy Ranch 4:30PM
- **PTO Meeting 6:00PM (LHS)**
- Beginning Boys and Girls Golf @ FM Law

Thu. Mar 9th:

- Band @ Bellaire
- 12:30-4:00PM
- Band @ Mark Twain 5:30-6:45PM
- Varsity Track and Field @ Magnolia

JV boys got fifth place in eighth place at the Jersey Meadow Tournament. **Alex Estrada 85** and **Ammar Ebrahim 88** were top scores today.

Lamar 85th Anniversary Open House



Testing Updates

11th grade SAT – March 22nd

All current Lamar 11th graders have been registered to take the school day SAT, free of charge, on **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**. All students who are testing must arrive on campus by 8:30 AM. It is important that students are on time. Students arriving late will not be allowed to test. Calculators will be provided for the SAT. For more information about the SAT, please visit the [College Board SAT information](#) page. For additional preparation opportunities, please see the Lamar College Corner.

Save the Date - LATE Start for non-testing students on March 22nd

All 9th, 10th, and 12th graders will have **LATE start** on March 22, 2023 starting at 1:15 PM.

AP/IB Saturday Academy

Attention Juniors and Seniors

IB Annual Fee 2022-2023 Are Past Due

- JV Softball @ Pearland 12:00-5:30 PM
- JV Tennis @ Chancellors
- JV Baseball @ Katy 4:30PM
- Varsity Baseball @ Fireman's Park
- Debate @ TEA State Tournament
- College Corner Parent Night (9B) 5:30-7:30 PM

Fri. Mar 9th:

- JV Baseball @ Cinco Ranch 7:00PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Bellaire 6:00PM (Butler)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Bellaire 7:45 (Butler)
- Debate @ TEA State Tournament

Sat. Mar 11th:

- Varsity Softball vs Sam Houston 10:00AM
- JV Softball @ Pearland
- JV Baseball @ Katy Taylor 10:00AM
- Sophomore Baseball @ Cy Fair 10:00AM
- Debate @ TEA State Tournament

Mon. Mar 13th:

- SPRING BREAK**
- Varsity Baseball vs Heights 1:00 PM (Delmar)
- Sophomore Baseball vs Bellaire 10:00 (LHS)
- JV Baseball vs Houston 12:00PM (LHS)

Tue. Mar 14th:

- SPRING BREAK**
- Varsity Baseball vs Heights 10:00 AM (Delmar)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Milby 10:00 AM
- JV Baseball @ Heights 12:00PM (Studewood)

Wed. Mar 15th:

All 11th and 12th graders taking one or more IB classes are required to pay an annual \$90 IB fee. 11th and 12th 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 tests, IB materials, digital resources, and teacher trainings for our IB programs and if earned the **graduation stole**.

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

Spring 2023 Testing Calendar

Mark your calendar for upcoming testing dates –
[Lamar HS Spring 2023 Testing Calendar](#)

Title 1 Meeting

Parents, Guardians & Students
You are invited to attend the

Title 1 Meeting

Topics :

- * Wraparound Services
- *Family and Community Engagement
- *Social and Emotional Learning

Tuesday, March 21st
5:30PM
Grand Hall

Travel Abroad Opportunities!

Reach out to trent.barnes@houstonisd.org if you have any questions.

Barcelona – Spring Break 2024 www.eftours.com/2600529fn
London, Paris, & Rome – June 2024 www.eftours.com/2609240bd

- **SPRING BREAK**
- Varsity Track and Field @
Clear Falls9:00-4:00

Thu. Mar 16th:

- **SPRING BREAK**

Fri. Mar 17th:

- **SPRING BREAK**

Sat. Mar 18th:

- **SPRING BREAK**
- **Band Contest @ Klein Oaks**

Mon. Mar 20th:

- Freshman/JV Track and Field
District @ Barnett
- Varsity Girls Golf @ Northgate
CC

Tue. Mar 21st:

- Freshman/JV Track and Field
District @ Barnett
- Varsity Baseball vs Westside
5:00PM (Delmar)
- JV Tennis @ Cy Fair
- **Title 1 Meeting 5:30PM**
(Grand Hall)
- Varsity Softball vs Chavez 4:30
(Barnett)
- Beginner Boys and Girls Golf
@ Bayou GC

Wed. Mar 22nd:

- **LATE START 12:00PM (LHS)**
- **SAT Testing - 11th Grade**
8:30AM (LHS)
- JV Softball vs Heights 4:30PM
(Love Field)
- Sophomore Baseball vs
Westbury 5:00PM (LHS)

Japan – July 2024

www.eftours.com/2628005mh

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) about a possible transfer. The district deadline to apply for a transfer for the 2022-2023 school year is February 2, 2023.

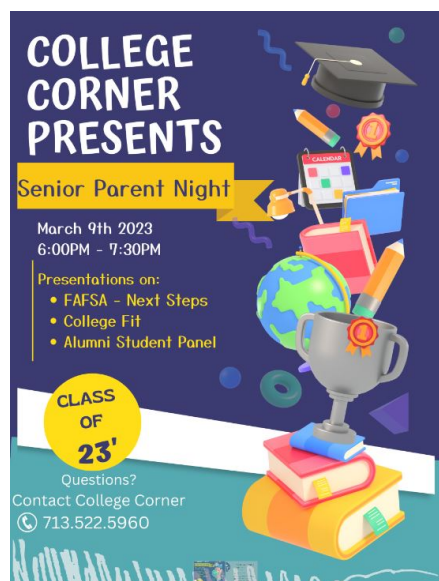
COLLEGE CORNER

College Corner Hot Topics

- Free SAT/ ACT Testing Registration
- Senior Parent Night
- College Admission Appeals

Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:96270f0e-de17-38c6-ad2a-1dcd537a1e4d>



Senior Information

Senior Check Out Meeting

Click [here](#) for the slides to Dr. Acord's presentation.

You have a to-do list of items that need to be taken care of ASAP:

*Pay your IB Dues- covers the cost of the tests and your **stoiles for graduation**. \$90 whether you take one class or more.

*Pay your Senior Dues- covers the cost of parties, diploma, diploma cover, transcripts, and the senior gift. \$140 today – price will increase on April <https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof-2023>

*Pay for Cap and Gowns- must wear the cap and gown to walk across the stage. \$50 [Herff Jones](#)

Calendar:

- **Wed. Feb 22nd:** IB Orals begin
- **Fri. Feb 24th: End of Cycle 4!!!**
- **Tue. Feb 28th:** Interim STAAR administration, 12th grade reports to Performance Hall
- **Spring Break - MARCH 13-17**
- **Wed. Mar 22nd:** SAT & TSIA for a select 12th-grade group (check for an email from Ms. Stephanie Walton)
- **Fri. Apr 14th: End of Cycle 5!!!**
- **Sat. Apr 15th:** PROM
- **Tue. Apr 18th:** STAAR EOC English 1
- **Wed. Apr 19th:** STAAR EOC English 2
- **Tue. Apr 25th:** STAAR EOC US History
- **Wed. Apr 26th:** STAAR EOC Biology
- **Thu. Apr 27th:** IB written exams begin
- **Mon. May 1st:** AP US Government (8 am)
- **Tue. May 2nd:** STAAR EOC Algebra 1
- **Mon. May 8th:** AP Computer Science (12 pm)
- **Tue. May 9th:** AP World History (8 am)
- **SPRING SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS: May 19-24**
- **Tue. May 18th:** STAAR EOC English 1
- **May 25th and 26th:** Senior Days
- **Tue. May 30th:** Senior Check-out
- **Wed. May 31st:** Senior Check-out
- **Sat. June 3rd:** Graduation at NRG at 7:45 am

PROM 2023

Senior Prom 2022

Theme: Queen of Hearts

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2023

Location: Bayou City Event Center

9401 Knight Road

Houston, Texas 77045

Time: 8:00PM-12:00AM

Attire: FORMAL for Ladies and Gentlemen

Prom Ticket Price: \$100.00 each

Prom tickets will be sold February 27th-March 28th online or cash in the business office during lunch.

NO PROM TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Please keep your receipt. You will need to show your receipt in the athletic lobby during lunch April 13th-14th to receive your prom ticket and favors.

*****ALL CLOTHING MUST ADEQUATELY COVER CHEST, MIDRIFT AND THIGHS*****

You must check into prom by **9:30PM SHARP** or will not be admitted. If you leave the prom, you will not be able to re-enter.

NO BAGS ALLOWED.

*Purses and persons will be checked before entering.

*No outside food or drinks allowed.

*Party buses and vans will be subject to search upon arrival.

*Furthermore, all vehicles must be valet parked. Car keys will be left with the valet.

*No parking of cars at Bayou City Event Center before your arrival to prom.

*You may NOT go to your car to get things until you are ready to leave for the night.

*Prom is not a lock-in. You may leave at any time, but you may not re-enter.

*You may NOT go to your car to get things until you are ready to leave.



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IB Assessment Season February - May!

[VIPS](#)

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PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

PTO General Meeting

March 8th

6pm - 7pm

Grand Hall

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