Principal's Corner

Highlighted Events:

- **Friday, Sept 16th**: Senior Treat Day- Must have ID to enter
- **Friday, Sept 16th**: Theatre Newcomer’s Night 7:00PM (Black Box)
- **Saturday, Sept 17th**: Theatre Newcomer’s Night 7:00PM (Black Box)
- **Monday, Sept 19th**: Orchestra Concert 6:00-8:00PM Performance Hall
- **Wednesday, Sept 21st**: Senior Pictures 8:00-4:00 (Athletic Lobby)
- **Thursday, Sept 22nd**: Senior Pictures 8:00-4:00 (Athletic Lobby)

SHOUTOUTS!

Congratulations to Soumil Goyal and Ibraheem Razonki or being finalist in the Ambition Accelerator National Contest. Taco Bell’s Chief Impact Officer, Lil Nas X, is supporting the Taco Bell Foundation and partner agency, Ashoka, the largest global network of leading social entrepreneurs, to put out a call for game-changing ideas to solve today’s most pressing challenges. You can check out their submission here: [https://solutions.changemakers.com/idea/9d2d12e20cd747d8ae873447fae270ed](https://solutions.changemakers.com/idea/9d2d12e20cd747d8ae873447fae270ed)

Testing Updates

PSAT 9 for 9th graders – October 12
Our 9th graders are scheduled to take the PSAT 9 on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. All 9th grade students have been registered to take this test free of charge. 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. This will be the only opportunity to test this school year. There will be no make-up exams. For additional helpful hints about taking the PSAT 8/9, please visit the College Board here. 9th graders are welcome to bring a calculator from home. Click here to see a list of calculators approved by the College Board.

SAT for eligible 12th graders - October 12
Seniors who have never taken the SAT before have been registered to take the SAT, free of charge, on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. For more information about the SAT, please visit the College Board website. To help prepare, students are encouraged to complete practice on Khan Academy's Official SAT Practice website. When students connect their College Board account with Khan Academy, a free personalized SAT test preparation plan is developed just for them. Students who use Khan Academy's SAT practice average a 115 point increase on their SAT score, as well as qualify for scholarships from the College Board. We will have calculators available for all 12th graders to use on this test.

PSAT/NMSQT for 10th and 11th graders – October 25
Our 10th and 11th graders are scheduled to take the PSAT/NMSQT on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 8:30 AM. All students enrolled in 10th or 11th grade have been registered to take this test free of charge. This is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifier for 11th graders and practice for the 10th graders. All students who are testing must arrive on time. Students arriving late will not be allowed to test and there will be no make-up exams. For additional helpful hints about taking the PSAT/NMSQT, please visit the College Board here. We will have calculators available for all 11th graders to use on this test. All 10th graders are welcome to bring a calculator from home. Click here to see a list of calculators approved by the College Board.

PSAT/SAT Testing Day Schedules – October 12 and 25
On October 12 and 25, PSAT/SAT testing will begin at 8:30 AM and finish at approximately 1:30 PM. All students who are testing should report to their testing rooms by 8:30 AM. Rosters will be posted throughout the building identifying where students should report. Students will eat lunch once all testing is completed. Students who are not testing will report to school at 1:15 PM for lunch and an altered class schedule for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mark the Calendar - LATE Start for non-testing students on October 12 and 25
All 10th graders, all 11th graders, and non-testing 12th graders - LATE start on October 12th at 1:15 PM. All 9th graders and all 12th graders - LATE start on October 25th at 1:15 PM.

Theatre's Newcomer's Night
The Lamar Texans Theatre Company is proud to present an evening of Theatre with our JV Theatre Company! Friday and Saturday Night September 16th and 17th, at 7 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre! Please come out and support the next generation of Lamar High School Actors and Performers! Tickets are $5 and available on SchoolPay!

https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/LTTC-Newcomers-Night-/MepL
FFA Homecoming Mums Sale

Homecoming!
Howdy Texans!
Student Council will be having a homecoming t-shirt distribution next week in the athletic lobby all week during lunch. T-Shirts will cost $16 and you can buy them online using School Pay. Use this link to buy shirts!

https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/Homecoming-T-Shirts-/Mepu

Yearbook Special

Rettes Kiddie Clinic
You’re So “Write”
The Rice Writing Lab at Lamar is now open and available to help students with essays and personal statements.

Join the Team
The College Corner will primarily communicate key messages to student via the Teams chat. Please encourage your student to check their Teams regularly.

Senior Surveys
We request that all seniors complete the senior survey found at bit.ly/HISDSSURVEY. All student who complete it by next Friday will be entered into a raffle for a sweatshirt and restaurant gift card.

Parent Notes
We’ve got a few tips for you. A summary of this week’s notes include:

- Remind your student that we communicate via Teams and that they should regularly check for messages there.
- The application for federal financial aid requires that you have a FSA ID. Create yours at studentaid.gov.
- College application fees are waived. Ask your student to visit the college corner for more information.

College Corner Tip of the Week: While you should be a vocal passenger, slowly take your hands off the wheel and provide more opportunity for your student to drive the car to college enrollment.

HOT Scholarship List
There are many ways to find scholarships but one opportunity is the district provided list that is updated each month. View the published scholarship list at bit.ly/collegescholarships.

College Visits Back at Lamar
Check out colleges planning to visit Lamar in the next two weeks and have your student register to attend some visits today!

**College and Alumnus Spotlight**

This week, we feature, Mr. Green, Teacher Assistant. Learn more about him and his college journey.

**The College Fair is Coming**

College Night is happening on Monday, October 3. There are more than 60 colleges from across the country registered to attend. Additionally, the College Corner will host informational sessions that will provide key advice to students and families on the college planning and financial aid processes.

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**Free NASA STEM Program with Texas High School Juniors!**

Texas High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS) is accepting applications. HAS provides a free, authentic learning experience for Texas high school juniors to explore STEM fields through Artemis-themed content! Students who complete the online lessons can receive a half science elective credit for their high school transcript. More than 14,000 students across the state of Texas have participated in HAS thanks to Texan and community organizations who partner with NASA to support HAS. HAS provides this experience at no cost to the student.

So, how can you help? [Share this brochure](#) with anyone in your network of current Texas high school juniors.

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**SENIOR 2023 INFORMATION**
Senior and Senior Parents!

Seniors must be photographed by Prestige Portraits to be included in the senior section of the 2022-2023 yearbook. You can schedule your appointment with the studio now and check this task of your Senior TO-DO list!

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Senior Dues

*Includes:*

- Senior Sunrise
- Senior Sunset
- Monthly Events
- Graduation Package
- 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](https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof-2023)

You can pay with cash in the Business Office

**IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2023 DATES**

- August 22, Senior Sunrise
- October 1, 2022 HOCO Dance
- November 15, 2022 Panoramic Photo
- November 15, Senior Breakfast
- February 11, 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

Join the PTO!

DONATE TO THE BIG & BRIGHT FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/16 Senior Sweet Treat Day** (Senior Class Student Event)
  - Lunchtime in the transit center.

- **9/21 Class of 2025 Parent Happy Hour**
  - 5pm at the Marquis II - 2631 Bissonnet St.

- **9/23 Volunteer Opportunity - Assist with IB Olympics**
  - 8:30am-11:30am at Lamar High School

- **9/30 Fun Food Friday - Donation & Volunteer Opportunity**
  - Lunchtime on campus - more details coming soon!

- **10/3 College Night**
Men's Lacrosse

LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE FALL PRACTICES STARTING SOON!

Accepting new players for all positions - JV and Varsity.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Sign up to be invited to Parent/Player 2022-23 kickoff meeting!

www.LamarLAX.org

Student Opportunities and Community News

Join our Community Bulletin Board for featured opportunities students and parents. This site provides an information for high school students to browse local employers offering part-time jobs, internships, scholarships and community events all in one convenient place.
https://wke.lt/w/s/y3PC4F