Principal's Corner

Let Me Tell You More About NGs
NGs (No Grade) are awarded on the report card when a student receives a passing grade in a course but has not been in attendance 90% of the class time. The State and the District allow students to use the credit appeal process to regain that credit.

The credit appeal process is comprised of two prongs. The standard process is for the student to be assigned hours to make up for the lost instructional time. With the adjustment to include excused absences related to illnesses, we will refer any extended absences to an Attendance Committee to review. The Attendance Committee may use completed makeup work or attendance at tutorials to reduce any hours that would otherwise be assigned.

Moving forward, all NGs will be recovered through the credit appeal process within six weeks of the semester report card date. Any NGs not recovered within that time frame will no longer be eligible for recovery through credit appeal. For students with several NGs, this may present a challenge to graduating with their classmates.

So What About NGs From Prior Years?
All NGs from prior years must be cleared by January 1, 2023. Our Academic Deans and Assistant Principals are making many dates available to help students clear NGs from prior years. Use the information below to help your student create a plan.

9th Grade
Students who took Algebra 1, Biology or another high school credit class during 8th grade may have NGs to clear. Notification to parents/students has already started and will be complete on Monday. If you want to check for yourself, please refer to the final 8th grade report card.

Upcoming Events:

**Thursday, Sep 22nd:**
- Senior Pictures 8:00-4:00 (Athletic Lobby)
- JV Tennis vs Tompkins 2:45PM (Tompkins)
- Freshman Football vs Heights 5:00PM (Heights)
- JV Football vs Heights 5:00PM (LHS)
- Robotics 4:30-6:30PM

**Friday, Sep 23rd:**
- Pep Rally 7:50AM (Gym)
- Varsity Football vs Heights 7:00PM (Delmar)
- Water Polo vs Westside 6:00PM (Westside)
- Freshman Volleyball vs Chavez 6:00PM (Chavez)
- JV Volleyball Chavez vs 7:00PM (Chavez)
- Varsity Volleyball vs Chavez 6:00PM (Barnett)
- HTX Swim 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)

**Saturday, Sep 24th:**
- Cross Country vs Sealy 8:30AM (Sealy)
- Band Contest (Madisonville)
October 4, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
October 10-13, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
October 8, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
November 12, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
November 28-December 2, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
December 3, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)

10th Grade
Students may have NGs to clear from 9th grade. Notifications have been sent to parents/students. You may check the final 9th grade report card.

October 4, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
October 8, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
October 24-28, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
October 31, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
November 1-4, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
November 12, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
November 14-18, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
November 28-December 2, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
December 3, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
December 5-9, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)

11th Grade
Students may have NGs to clear from 9th or 10th grade. Notifications are being sent to parents/students. You may check the final 9th and 10th grade report card if you want to confirm on your own.

October 4, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
October 8, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
November 1-4, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
November 12, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
November 14-18, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
November 28-December 2, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
December 3, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)

12th Grade
Students may have NGs to clear from 9th, 10th and 11th grades. Notifications have been sent to parents/students.

October 4, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
October 8, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
November 12, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)
November 28-December 2, 4:30-6:00 pm in the Grand Hall (1 absence/day)
December 3, 9:00-Noon and Noon-3:00 pm in the Grand Hall (4 absences)

Highlighted Events:
- **Friday, Sep 30th**: Fun Food Friday 11:45-12:45 (Front Lawn)
- **Wednesday, Sep 28th**: Cap and Gown Orders 11:45-12:45 (Transit Center)
- **Thursday, Sep 29th**: Cap and Gown Orders 11:45-12:45 (Transit Center)
- **Saturday, Oct 1st**: Homecoming Dance 7:00-10:30PM (Grand Hall)
HOME COMING HOME COMING HOME COMING!!

Howdy Texans!
We hope you're having a great week! Homecoming tickets are on sale now for $25 and there are only 700 spots so go ahead and get yours today! We expect to sell out.

We are selling shirts in the athletic lobby for $15 and you may buy them through SchoolPay https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/Homecoming-T-Shirts-/Mepu or by stopping by the business office with cash.

Here are the admin-approved themes for spirit week next week:

Monday 9/26 College Shirt Day
Tuesday 9/27 Tacky Tourist Day
Wednesday 9/28 Twin Day
Thursday 9/29 Jersey Day
Friday 9/30 Go Lamar Texan Day (Homecoming shirt)

UNIFORM BOTTOMS ARE REQUIRED EVERYDAY. Any questions? Check out our posts on the Lamar Student Council Instagram @lamarstudentcouncil. We are looking forward to an awesome Homecoming week!

FFA Homecoming Mums Sale
Yearbook Special

Hello Lamar Texans!

We are very excited to introduce you to this year's Yearbook and believe we're going to have a great year!

Pre-ordering the 2023 Yearbook! We are having a September Special of $75 up until the end of this month. Definitely get your orders in this month as the price will increase throughout the year.

To preorder go to this website: [https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/](https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/) Enter the code: **25147** and order a yearbook!

College Night

[Image: Lamar High School College Night]

**LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL**

**COLLEGE NIGHT**

OVER 65 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Colleges and universities from across the country will take part in the LHS College Night at Lamar High School - Monday, October 3rd from 6-8 p.m.

Each college or university will have a table for prospective students with information about admissions and programs offered at the school. College night is open to students in grades 9-12 and registration is not required.

**OCTOBER 3RD**

**6-8PM**

**LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL**

"Life is full of choices! Choose a college or university and discover all the great possibilities. This is your chance to learn about admission requirements, financial aid opportunities, and ultimately see which campus is the best fit for you." – The Lamar College Corner

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Exchange Student Program

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**FUN FOOD FRIDAY!**
**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 students 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/HISDSecondarySurvey](http://bit.ly/HISDSecondarySurvey). All students 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](http://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](http://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.

IB Annual Fee 2022-2023 Due November 1, 2022

All 11th and 12th grade students taking one or more IB classes are required to pay annual $90 IB fee. 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.

IB Missed Exam Fee

Students who miss an IB course exam will need to be paid to complete senior check-out. The fee will be paid by HISD. When a student misses an IB course exam, the student must earn the IB credit. When a student earns the IB credit, HISD pays the IB fee. Students who do not submit and/or attend their IB assessments may be required to pay up to $250 non-use fee for each exam missed. This fee will need to be paid to complete senior check-out. If a family enrolls in IB, the school will need to be paid to complete senior check-out. If a family enrolls in IB, they will need to pay the IB fee. The fee is $99 per course exam. When a student misses an IB course exam, the student must earn the IB credit. When a student earns the IB credit, HISD pays the IB fee. Students who do not submit and/or attend their IB assessments may be required to pay up to $250 non-use fee for each exam missed. This fee will need to be paid to complete senior check-out.

Senior 2023 Information

Senior Dues

Includes:
- Senior Sunrise, Senior Sunset, Monthly Events, Graduation Package, and Senior Gift

Early Bird Special: Aug. 22nd - Dec. 6th $90
- $140
- $160

School Pay Link:
https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof2023

You can pay with cash in the business office.

Senior Information

Important Class of 2023 Dates

August 22, Senior Sunrise
December 14, 15, and 16
January 6
April 28
May 12

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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

Save the Date -

LATE Start for non-testing students on October 12 and 25

All 10th graders, all 11th graders, and non-testing 12th graders will have LATE start on October 12th at 1:15 PM.
All 9th graders and all 12th graders will have LATE start on October 25th at 1:15 PM.

Testing Update –
PSAT/SAT Testing Day Schedules – October 12 and 25
October 12 – 9th grade PSAT9 and 12th grade SAT for notified students starts at 8:30 AM
October 25 – 10th and 11th grade PSAT/NMSQT starts at 8:30 AM
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.
JOIN THE PTO

DONATE TO THE BIG & BRIGHT FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

FOLLOW YOUR CLASS COMMITTEE

CLASS OF 2023
CLASS OF 2024
CLASS OF 2025
CLASS OF 2026

PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/23 Volunteer Opportunity - Assist with IB Olympics**

  This Friday! 8:30am-11:30am at Lamar High School

- **9/30 Fun Food Friday - Donation & Volunteer Opportunity**

  The PTO is selling Chick-fil-a sandwiches, snacks, candy, and sodas during lunch on September 30th, during lunch. Because this is a PTO fundraiser, we are asking for snack, candy, & soda donations. Please click on the link above for options!

- **10/3 College Night - Volunteer Opportunity**
Over 65 universities & colleges will take part in the LHS College Night at Lamar High School on Monday, October 3rd from 6-8. We need parent volunteers to help with set up and to guide parents & students throughout the evening. Please click on the link above for more information!

**Men's Lacrosse**

LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Accepting new players for all positions - JV and Varsity.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

[REGISTER NOW](http://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](https://wke.lt/w/s/y3PC4F)

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