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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events

Fri. Apr 25th: IB Exams Begin

<u>Tue. Apr 29th:</u> STAAR- Algebra 1 8:30AM (LHS)
<u>Fri. May 2nd:</u> No School- Professional Development

Fri. May 2nd: IB Exams 8:30AM (LHS)

9th Grade Students and Parents

Students interested in participating in the IB Diploma Program or IB Math classes in 11th and 12th grades – this message is for YOU!

In order to take the IB Math classes in 11th and 12th grades, students must have completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 before 11th grade.

- Students currently in Algebra 1 as 9th graders have the opportunity to take Geometry at Lamar HS in summer school, with a grade review and approval by their Academic Dean.
- · There MAY BE a fee for the summer school class, which will be determined by the district late in the Spring semester.

Testing Updates

11th grade SAT

All current Lamar 11th graders took the SAT, for free, **Wednesday, April 2, 2025.** Scores will be available through the students' College Board accounts about May 1st.

STAAR EOC Exams - Save the Dates

STAAR EOC exams will be administered on the dates listed below. All students are required to take and pass the five STAAR End of Course (EOC) exams before graduating. All STAAR exams are administered through the online testing platform and students will test using their HISD issued Chromebook. If your child's Chromebook or charger is missing or broken, it is critical that they go to the Lamar IT Office (N215) immediately.

Practice Online STAAR EOC exams can be viewed here. All STAAR EOC tests will begin at 8:30 AM. Rosters will be posted in the hallway telling students where to report for testing. The STAAR test is not timed, so students have until the end of the school day to finish their test, if needed. All students not testing will follow a regular bell schedule.

STAAR EOC Testing Dates

April 29, 2025 – STAAR EOC Algebra 1 (9th grade and Retesters)

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Apr 24th

- Student Blood Drive 8:00AM
 (Athletic Lobby)
- Tennis @ District
- Yearbook @ Conference
- Dance Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM
 (Gvm)
- Spring Band Concert 6:00PM

 (Performance Hall)

Fri. Apr 25th:

- IB Exams Begin
- Varsity Baseball vs Houston
 7:30PM (Delmar)
- Dance Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM (Gym)
- Earth Day Celebration 11:45 (field)

Sat. Apr 26th:

- JV Baseball vs Galena Park
 10:00AM (Field)
- Sophomore Baseball @
 Westside 10:00AM
- Flag Football vs Heights
 9:00AM (Delmar)
- Prom 8:00PM-12:00AM
 (Bayou City Event Center)
- Yearbook @ Conference
- 7 on Football 9:00AM (Clear Falls)
- JROTC Review 6:30AM
 (away)

Mon. Apr 28th:

Tue. Apr 29th:

STAAR-Algebra 1 8:30AM
 (LHS)

For a listing of all Spring 2025 testing dates (IB, AP, STAAR EOC), please visit the Lamar HS Testing Calendar.

Shout Outs

Track Team



The Lamar Track & Field team competed this weekend at the 6A Region 3 Championships. The Lamar Boys Track team finished Runner-Ups in this highly competitive meet that displays some of the best talent in the nation. The relay team of **Ryan Johnson**, **Bailey Hashmi**, **Devin Carpenter**, **and Jordan Godfrey** won the gold in the 1600 meter relay. Not only did they win but in the process they became the number 2 relay team in the nation with their time of 3:08.51. They also, broke the state of Texas 4x400 meter relay record, becoming the fastest relay team in Texas history. The Lamar boys not only took home the gold in the 4x400 relay they also won 1st place in the 4x100 relay running a new school record time of 40.41. The team of **Kayden Falls**, **Jordan Godfrey**, **Devin Carpenter**, **and Bailey Hashmi** now have the fastest qualifying time for the state meet. Also, qualifying for the state meet was **Jordan Godfrey** in the open 200 meters. Other team members that contributed to Lamar's overall success were **Bailey Hashmi** who finished 4th in 100 meters, **Ryan Johnson** who finished 4th in 400 meters, **Solomon Radix** who finished 5th in the 800 meters, and **Emilio Natareno** who finished 6th in the 3200. Lamar advances to the state meet which will be held on May 3rd at the University of Texas at Austin.

Softball Playoffs



ROUND 1. PLAY OFFS. 1 GAME. ALL OR NOTHING. COME OUT AND SUPPORT our Softball Team!

Cy-Fair 6:00pm

Thursday, April 24

Cy-Fair High School

Danielle Hackett



Selected from a competitive pool of top students across the nation, these scholars have earned one of the most prestigious academic honors in the country. Congratulations Danielle!

9th Grade Course Selection
 Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

Wed. Apr 30th:

- Letterman Jacket orders11:45AM (Grand Hall)
- Big Brother/Big Sisters 11:30
 (away)

Thu. May 1st:

Fri. May 2nd:

- No School- Professional
 Development
- IB Exams 8:30AM (LHS)

Sat. May 3rd:

- Band Fundraiser (Grand Hall)
- Flag Football 11:00AM
 (Delmar)
- JROTC @ Houston Parade
 7:30AM
- IB Math Bootcamp 8:30-12:30
 (12th Grade)

Mon, May 5th:

- IB Exams
- Band MS Clinic 4:30PM (Band Hall)

Tue. May 6th:

Wed, May 7th:

- Big Brother/Big Sister
 11:30AM (Away)
- Choir Pop Show 6:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Field Hockey Game 6:00PM (Field)

Thu, May 8th:

AP World History Exam
 8:30AM

Fri, May 9th:

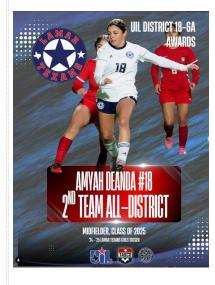
- Spring Dance Show 7:00PM

 (Gym)
- Senior Directed Plays 7:00PM
 (Black Box)

Sat. May 10th:

- MS Water Polo Clinic 8:00AM
 (pool)
- Water Polo Game 10:30AM (Pool)
- Color Guard @ Eisenhower
 5:00PM
- Senior Directed Plays 7:00PM
 (Black Box)
- Flag Football 9:00AM
 (Delmar)

Girls Soccer



Your Lamar Texans Girls Soccer Team showed OUT this season — and the awards prove it. These girls didn't just play. They made a statement. Hard work, heart, and hustle. Proud is an understatement! This is the first time in history that Lamar Girls Soccer team has been selected for the All-Regions team. This is a great accomplishment, and we hope there are many more to come.

Let's go Lady Texans!!!!

UIL District 18-6A Players of the Year and 1st Team Awardees:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Nahomy Portillo

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Marley Reese

CO MIDFIELDER OF THE YEAR

Delaney Perry

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Brooke Mansour

GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

Madeleine Kimmel

REGION COACH OF THE YEAR

Azeez Shifatu

1st Team District 18-6A

Madison Meisenbach, Midfielder

Linnea Scheet, Defender

Danielle Harris. Defender

Abbey Knight, Utility

Marian Rutherford, Defender

UIL District 18-6A, Honorable Mention Team:

Vivianne Hartman Defender

Hillary Angel Midfield

Corinne Harris Midfield

Alexis Janner Midfield

Audrey Blackman Defender

Colette Mallinson Defender

Boys Golf

• IB Math Bootcamp 8:30-12:30 (12th Grade)

Mon. May 12th:

Senior Dead Week

Tue. May 13th:

- Senior Dead Week
- PTO Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

Wed, May 14th:

- Senior Dead Week
- Spring Piano Recital 1
 6:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Spring Piano Recital 2
 7:30PM (Performance Hall)
- Decerbo Meeting 6:00PM
 (9B)

Thu. May 15th:

- Senior Dead Week
- Spring Piano Recital 3
 6:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Spring Piano Recital 4
 7:30PM (Performance Hall)
- Color Guard Showcase 6:00-8:00PM (gym)

Fri. May 16th:

Senior Finals

Sat. May17th:

- HISD All Stars Football Game
 6:00PM (Butler)
- Model UN Conference 8:30 5:00 (Grand Hall/9th Grade)
- IB Math Bootcamp 8:30-12:30
 (12th Grade)
- TSI Bootcamp 8:00AM (12th Grade)

Mon, May 19th:

- Senior Finals
- Senior Laptop Pickup 9:00AM
 (Transit Center)
- Rettes Tryouts 4:30PM (gym)

Tue. May 20th:

- Senior Finals
- Senior Laptop Pickup 9:00AM (Transit Center)
- Rettes Tryouts 4:30PM (gym)

Wed. May 21st:

- Senior Finals
- Junior Laptop Pickup 9:00AM (Transit Center)



Congratulations to these 11 boys for competing at regionals last week!

From left to right is Sunil Vadapalli, Oliver Zinn, Evan Tsigos, Shepherd Mackie, Jack, Baumgartner, Luca La Neve, George Wirth, Benjamin Johnston, Fio Melnikau, and Will Parker.

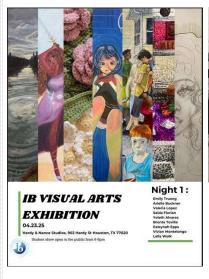
AP/IB Saturday Academy



Our next Saturday Academy will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Sharpstown High School | 7504 Bissonnet Street Houston, TX 77074

Click here to REGISTER!

IB Visual Arts Exhibition







Night 2: Dean Mills Zoe Villafebos Lina Bernstlel Sophia Crahar Graes Gernhart Leyfa Pineda Leyfa Pineda Cameron Reeve Amalia Vannini

IB Visual Arts Exhibition will be held next week on the evenings of Wednesday, April 23rd and Thursday, April 24th from 6-8 PM at Hardy & Nance Studios, 902 Hardy Street, Houston, TX 77020.

Night 1

Yoleth Alvarez Arrielle Buckner Ealeynah Epps Saida Florian

Thu. May 22nd:

- Juniors and Freshman Laptop
 Pickup 9:00AM (Transit
 Center)
- Water Polo vs Teachers
 4:30PM (Pool)
- Orchestra Concert 6:00PM
 (Performance Hall)

Fri. May 23rd:

- Sophomore and
 Freshman Laptop Pickup
 9:00AM (Transit Center)
- 7 on 7 Football @ Woodlands
 5:30PM
- HISD Water Polo All Star
 Game 5:00PM (Pool)

Sat, May 24tth:

Band-Texas State Solo and
 Ensemble @ Austin

Mon. May 26th:

NO SCHOOL- HOLIDAY

Tue. May 27th:

- Band- MS Drumline Auditions
 4:30PM (Band Hall)
- Sophomore Laptop Pickup
 9:00AM (Transit Center)
- Senior Field Trip 9:00AM

Wed. May 28th:

- Voter Registration 9:00AM (12th Grade)
- Sports Physicals 2:30-5:30PM (Training Room)

Thu. May 29th:

Rettes Parent Meeting
 5:00PM (Grand Hall)

Fri. May 30th

Underclassmen Finals

Valeria Lopez Vivian Montelongo Bronte Tovilla Emily Truong

Night 2

Lella Wolk

Lina Bernstiel

Sophia Craig

Emily Grace Gernhart

Chifumnanya Ibekwe

Dean Mills

Leyla Pineda

Cameron Reeve

Amalia Vannini

Zoe Villalobos

Stop by to **support** and **celebrate** our students, their creativity, and dedication in completing the IB HL Visual Arts, two-year course. This is their night to shine!

Thank you for your support!

SPRING 2025 Final Exam Exemptions

Final-ly!

Students in grades 9-11 will be able to earn exemptions from final exams – High School Course exemptions or College-level Course exemptions.

Final Exam Exemptions - All High School Courses

To incentivize the daily attendance rate, eligible grade 9 students may be allowed one spring final exam exemption; two spring final exam exemptions may be allowed for eligible 10th and 11th graders. Eligible students are those with:

- no more than three (3) absences in any one course for the duration of the semester;
- an S or E in conduct; and
- must have an 85 or higher semester average in the specific course(s) where the final exam exemption is applied.

Final Exam Exemptions for College-Level Courses

Schools may, under the following conditions, exempt students in grades 9 -12 from a final exam in college-level courses, defined as IB SL or HL or Advanced Placement (AP):

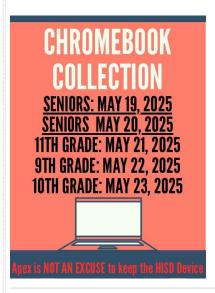
- if the student takes the AP or IB exam for the assigned course;
- an S or E in conduct; and
- a course average of 85 or better in the specific course(s) where the final exam exemption is applied.

11th and 12th grade students in IB courses must submit all IB assessments, sit for IB exams in May, and participate in all oral assessments. To be exempt from finals in 11th and 12th grade IB courses, students must also have all IB assessments complete.

Incoming 9th Grade Course Selection Meeting



Chromebook Collection



Yearbook

See below for information regarding the yearbook. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Enjoy your Winter Break!

How to Order a Yearbook?

www.yearbookordercenter.com

School Code -25147

Yearbook Price

Fall Price - \$75 (October 1st- December 31st)

Spring Price - \$85 (January 1st- March 31st)

Last Chance - \$100 (April 1st - June 3rs)

** We sold out the last two years., so do not delay. Lock in the cheapest price now.

Yearbook 2025 Cover/Theme Reveal

We'll Take you There!

The Yearbook staff is excited for you all to see our cover for this year's book and to take you there all across Lamar. Our book is bigger and better than ever! Buy it now at its cheapest price and before they are all sold out.



Sports/Event Pictures

Be sure to bookmark www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos

We add photo galleries throughout the year of all Lamar sports games, concerts, theatre plays, and school activities.

Students and parents have free access to download and share these photos.

IB Testing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
IMPORTANT	TANT AM EXAMS START AT 12:30 PAILURE TO SIT FOR 18 TEST - \$25 NO SIT FEE. LATE ARRIVALS OTHER THAN LATE BUS RIDERS NOT ACCEPTED			
APRIL 28 AM ART HISTORY PAPER 2	APRIL 29 PM PHYSICS HL/SL PAPER 1 PM SPORTS, EXERCISE, PHALTH SL PAPER 1 &5	APRIL 30 AM PHYSICS HL/SL PAPER 2 AM SPORTS, EXERCISE, HEALTH SL PAPER 2 PM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL PAPER 1 & 5	MAY1 NO IB EXAMS!	MAY 2 AM BUSINESS MANAGEMEN HL PAPER 2 PM COMPUTER SCIENCE HL/SL PAPER 1 PM ENVIRONMENTAL SYS & SOC SL PAPER 1
MAY 5 AM COMPUTER SCIENCE HL/SL PAPER 2 & 5" "HI ONLY) AM ENVIRONMENTAL SYS & SOC SL PAPER 2 PM HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL PAPERS 1 & 2	MAY 6 AM HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL PAPER 3 PM CHINESE & ARABIC B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 (READING)	MAY 7 AM CHINESE & ARABIC B HL/SL PAPER 2 (LISTENING) PM PSYCHOLOGY SL PAPER 1	MAY 8 AM PSYCHOLOGY SL PAPER 2 PM ENGLISH LANG AND LIT HL PAPER 1	MAY 9 AM ENGLISH LANG AND LIT HL PAPER 2 PM PHILOSOPHY SL PAPER 1
MAY 12 AM PHILOSOPHY SL PAPER 2 PM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER 14 & 18	MAY 13 AM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER 2 PM ECONOMICS HL/SL PAPER 2 PM WORLD RELIGIONS SL PAPER 1	MAY 14 AM ECONOMICS HL/SL PAPER 1 & 3° (*HL ONLY) AM WORLD RELIGIONS SL PAPER 2 PM SPANISH B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 (READING)	MAY 15 AM SPANISH B HL/SL PAPER 2 (LISTENING) PM. MATHEMATICS AA HL PAPER 1 PM. MATHEMATICS AI HL/SL PAPER 1	MAY 16 AM MATHEMATICS AA HU PAPER 2 AM MATHEMATICS AI HU/SI PAPER 2 PM CHEMISTRY SU PAPER IA & 18
MAY 19 AM CHEMISTRY SL PAPER 2	MAY 20 PM FRENCH B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 [READING]	MAY 21 AM FRENCH B HL/SL PAPER 2 (USTENING) PM MATHEMATICS AA HL PAPER 3 PM MATHEMATICS AI HL PAPER 3.	MAY 22	MAY 23



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IB Math Bootcamp



Summer Speed Camp



Athletic Physicals



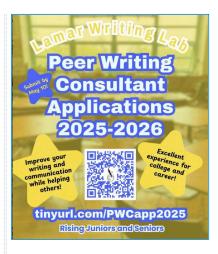


ALL PHYSICALS ARE \$25 CASH ONLY FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

Writing Lab



Announcing the Writing Lab's first ever Spring Themes Writing Contest Prompts and submission on the Writing Lab Links page at bit.ly/m/writinglab! Submit by Monday, May 12!



Peer Writing Consultant Applications for the 2025-2026 are now open!

Interested students who will be juniors or seniors next year are encouraged to apply.

Access the application through the Writing Lab Links page at bit.ly/m/writinglab.

Direct questions to Writing Lab Director Dr. Lowe at Annie.Lowe@HoustonISD.org or stop by and see her in the Writing Lab, room N212!

COLLEGE CORNER

Scholarship Opportunities

https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/181035

Scholarship Winners Announced!

We are thrilled to share that **Manual Rojas** and **Adonis Gutierrez** have been awarded the prestigious **Marvy Finger Scholarship!**The **Marvy Finger Family Foundation** is committed to supporting students with financial need as they pursue career and technical education at two-year colleges. Their mission is to provide full scholarships to deserving students who are eager to gain the knowledge and hands-on skills needed for high-paying, fast-growing careers.

Congratulations to Manuel and Adonis on this incredible achievement! We can't wait to see all that you accomplish on your journey.



Summer Enrichment Sports Camp



Class of 2025 Senior Information

Spring Senior Class Meeting



Required meeting for all seniors. Attendance will be taken.

Order Cap and Pictures



Cap & Gown portraits and exclusive products are now available to view and purchase through CADY! Celebrate this achievement with new offerings like tassel frames, yard signs, mugs, and more.

Deadline to order your items to receive them by Graduation is Thursday, April 3rd.

Click the link below to view & order now!

cady.com/capgown25

Prom



Seniors with APEX Classes



Spring Senior Parent Meeting Presentation



Click here or the click the image

Panoramic Photo



Pictures will be taken:
Tuesday, November 12th
Senior Class at 9:00am

Price Packages:

\$30.00 –Panoramic Picture \$35.00 –Panoramic & One Medium Panoramic

\$45.00 – Paintorania & Orie Medium Pariorania (<u>Best Deall</u>) \$45.00 – (<u>3 Picture Formation Package</u>) Large Laminated Panoramic, w/ One Medium Panoramic, & One Medium '25 Formation

Please be sure to bring your payment the very next day:

Wednesday, November 13th **During Lunch**

To pick-up your panoramic picture



https://goldbeckcompany.com/

Senior Meeting PowerPoint



Graduation



Get ready to toss those caps in the air! Mark your calendars and save the date for the biggest celebration of the year! Sunday, June 8th at 6:00PM at NRG Stadium!

Herff Jones- Cap and Gown Orders



2025 Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Sunrise, Senior Breakfast, Senior T-shirt, Senior water bottle, Senior Stampede Events, Graduation Package (Diploma Cover, Diploma, transcripts, etc.), Senior Sunset, Senior Gift and Other Surprises.

OPTION 1:

Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 4th \$90

All the above <u>plus Prom Ticket</u>-Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 4th -\$170

OPTION 2:

Dec. 5th- End of Year - \$140

Prom Ticket NOT included

Dec. 5th- End of Year plus Prom Ticket- \$230

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2025 DATES

August 12, 2024 Senior Sunrise

September 13, 2024 Senior Treat Day

October 2, 2024 College Fair

September 27, 2024 HOCO Dance

November 12, 2024 Senior Breakfast

November 12, 2024 Panoramic Picture

February 22, 2025 LHS Fest

April 26, 2025 Prom

May 27-29, 2025 Field Trip

May 28, 2025 Senior Day

June 3, 2025 Senior Sunset

June 2-4, 2025 Senior Checkout June Graduation-NRG

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

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones

** May not purchase a Prom ticket until all IB fees and Senior Dues are paid.

VIPS:

There are several activities that we will need parents to help chaperone. Please make sure complete the VIPS training so you can be included.

https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/188676#calendar347170/20240725/month

We need parents for the Senior events in May/June!

Senior 2025 Fall Parent Meeting

Please scan the QR (or click the image) for the Fall 2025 Senior Parent Meeting slides.



Men's Lacrosse

LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE





MEETING FOR ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Monday August 19th, 2024 6:00PM to 6:30PM

In the Grand Hall at Lamar

Meet the new Head Coach Find out more about the program

All students interested in playing lacrosse at Lamar are welcome NO LACROSSE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

Parents are invited to attend





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VIPS

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