



# Lamar High School

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## Principal's Corner

## Highlighted Events

**Thu-Fri. Apr 3rd-4th:** Ag Show Lunch 11:45-12:45 (Front Lawn)

**Sat. Apr 5th:** Job Fair 9:00-11:00AM (Gym)

**Sat. Apr 5th:** Ag Show- Buyer's Dinner 6:00PM (Front Lawn)

**Sat. Apr 5th:** Ag Show- Auction 7:00PM (Front Lawn)

**Sat. Apr 5th:** Credit Appeal 8:00AM (12th Grade- open to all grade levels)

## Testing Updates

### 11<sup>th</sup> grade SAT

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

### 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 10, 2025 – STAAR EOC English 1 (9<sup>th</sup> graders and Retesters)

April 15, 2025 – STAAR EOC English 2 (10<sup>th</sup> graders and Retesters)

April 16, 2025 – STAAR EOC US History (11<sup>th</sup> grade and Retesters)

April 23, 2025 – STAAR EOC Biology (9<sup>th</sup> grade and Retesters)

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

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

## Shout Outs

### Upcoming Events:

#### Thu. Apr 3rd:

- IB College Fair (Hurst, Tx)
- Ag Lunch 11:45AM (Front Lawn)
- AG Show 5:00-9:00PM (Front Lawn)

#### Fri. Apr 4th:

- Ag Lunch 11:45AM (Front Lawn)
- Tennis @ Chancellors
- Varsity Baseball vs Heights 5:00PM (Delmar)

#### Sat. Apr 5th:

- LHS Job Fair 9:00AM (Gym)
- Credit Appeal 8:00AM (12th Grade)
- AG Show Buyer's Dinner 6:00 (Front Lawn)
- Ag Show Auction 7:00PM (Front Lawn)
- JV Baseball vs Milby 10:00AM (Field)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Westside 10:00AM
- Theatre 24 Hour Plays 7:00PM (Black Box)

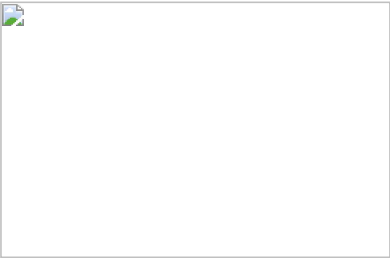
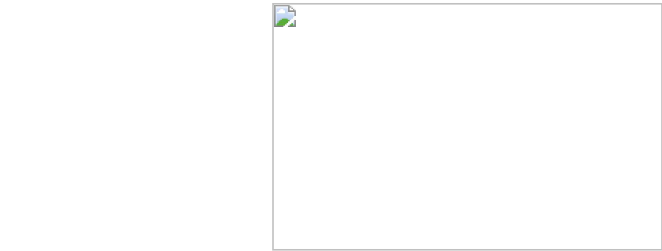
#### Mon. Apr 7th:

#### Tue. Apr 8th:

- Lacrosse vs Westside 6:30PM (Field)
- Varsity Softball vs Heights 5:30PM (Delmar)
- Debate Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM (N317)

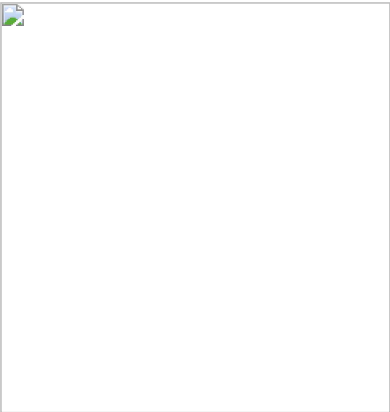
#### Wed. Apr 9th:

Boys and Girls Golf Team



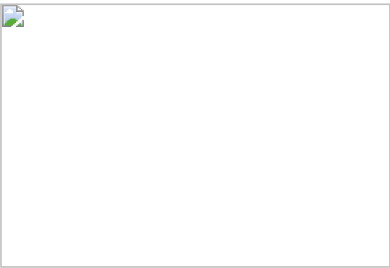
Congratulations to the talented golf team for their exceptional job caddying at the Houston Open!

Robotics



DiscoBots team 2587B from Lamar High School competed at the CREATE Open event in Iowa this past weekend.

Athletic Signing Day



Dreams become reality for our student-athletes as they commit to both sports and academics in college. Keep chasing your goals and inspiring others along the way! Congratulations!

Football

**Davontae Anderson** - Graceland University

**Erik Peters** - Cal Berkeley

**Chaseston Guidry** - Texas Lutheran

**Chance Bloodsaw** - East Texas Baptist

**Vaurice Young** - Westgate Christian University

**Demarcus Bradford** - Westgate Christian University

Baseball

**Atticus Radcliffe** - Centenary College of Louisiana

- Decerbo Meeting 6:00PM (11B)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Houston 5:00PM
- JV Baseball vs Heights 5:00PM (Field)
- JV Softball vs Houston 6:00PM (Field)
- Debate Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM (N317)
- Field Hockey 6:00PM (Field)

Thu. Apr 10th:

- STAAR- English 1 8:30 AM (LHS)
- Dance Parent Meeting 5:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Band Parent Meeting 6:30PM (Band Hall)
- NHS Induction 6:00PM (Performance Hall)

Fri. Apr 11th:

- Yearbook @ Austin

Sat. Apr 12th:

- Algebra Bootcamp 8:00-12:00 (LHS)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Bellaire 10:00AM
- JV Baseball @ Westside 12:00PM
- Girls Flag Football vs Washington 10:00AM (Delmar)

Mon. Apr 14th:

Tue. Apr 15th:

- STAAR English 2 8:30AM (LHS)
- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire 5:30PM (Butler)
- Varsity Baseball vs Bellaire 5:00PM (Butler)
- Lacrosse vs Clear Springs 7:00PM (Field)
- Incoming 9th Grade Course Selection 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

Wed. Apr 16th:

- STAAR US History 8:30AM (LHS)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Springwoods 5:00PM
- JV Softball @ Westside 5:00PM
- Robotics @ Competition

Boys Soccer  
**Cash Reese** - Schreiner University  
**Alex Muniz** - UST

Track  
**Bailey Hashmi** - Baylor

Boys Basketball  
**Daniel Taylor** - Cornell College  
**Andre Brantley** - Schreiner University

**Girls Varsity Golf Team**

The Lamar Girls Varsity Golf A-team won first place at the district tournament on Monday at Sharpstown golf course! Six girls qualified for regionals and they are **Leila Modr, Avantika Ingole, Jolie Jones, Murphy McCallum, Campbell Collins, and Audrey Bui.**

**Boys Golf**



Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Golf Team! They are back to back to back District Golf Champs! Lamar won first and second place! Congratulations to **Jack Baumgartner, Oliver Zinn, Evan Tsigos, George Wirth, and Fio Melnikau!!!** The boys also won home second place! Congratulations to **Cannon Andreatos, Luca La Neve, Benjamin Johnston, Shepherd Mackie, and Will Parker.** Medalist is **Sunil Vadapalli!** There are possible 12 spots to advance regions, Lamar boys golf won 11 spots!

**Lamar Track Team**

After Day 1 of District track meet the Boy team has 168 pts. Second place has 75.  
The girls are tied in points with Bellaire at 120. Cheer on our team for tonight for Day 2 at Barnett at 6:30PM.

Boys 4 x 100 relay – **Kayden Falls, Jordan Godfrey, Devin Carpenter, Baily Hashmi**

Boys 800m- **Solomon Radix**

Girls 100m hurdles- **Breana Garner**

Boys 100m- **Jordan Godfrey**

Boys 4 x 200m Relay- **Jaylen Sanders, Kayden Falls, Devin Carpenter, Jack McGuire**

- Field Hockey Game 6:00PM (Field)
- JV Baseball vs Houston 5:00PM (Field)

**Thu, Apr 17th:**

- IB Showcase 1:30-3:30PM (Grand Hall)
- International Festival 11:45 (Athletic Lobby)
- Varsity Softball vs Houston 6:00PM (Delmar)
- Color Guard Show 6:00PM (Gym)
- Varsity Baseball vs Bellaire 5:00PM (Delmar)
- Robotics @ Competition

**Fri, Apr 18th:**

- HOLIDAY - No School
- Track @ Regionals
- Robotics @ Competition

**Sat, Apr 19th:**

- HOLIDAY - No School
- Track @ Regionals
- Girls Flag Football vs Austin 10:00AM (Dyer)
- Robotics @ Competition

**Mon, Apr 21st:**

- Dance Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM (Gym)

**Tue, Apr 22nd:**

- SDMC 7:30AM (AC)
- JV Softball vs Heights 5:00PM (Field)
- Varsity Baseball vs Houston 7:30PM (Delmar)
- Dance Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM (Gym)

**Wed, Apr 23rd:**

- STAAR- Biology 8:30AM (LHS)
- JV Baseball @ Bellaire 5:00PM
- Sophomore Baseball vs Milby 5:00PM (Field)
- Yearbook @ Conference
- Dance Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM (Gym)
- Field Hockey Game 6:00PM (Field)

**Thu, Apr 24th**

- Blood Drive 8:00AM (Athletic Lobby)

Boys 400m- **Ryan Johnson**

Girls 300m Hurdles- **Breana Garner**

Boys 200m- **Jordan Godfrey**

Boys 1600m- **Emilio Natareno**

Girls 4 x 400m Relay - **Alil Akbar, Brianna Hill, Valentina Perez, Kai Hampton**

Boys 4 x 400m Relay – **Ryan Johnson, Devin Carpenter, Blake Love, Edward Jones**

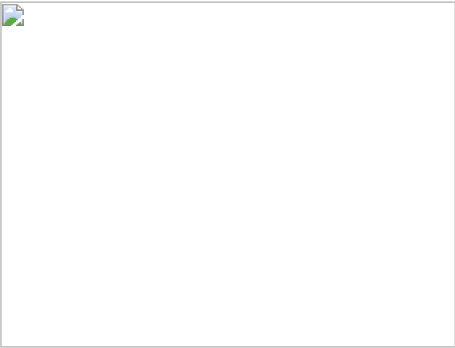
**Girls Varsity Soccer**



As the sun sets on an incredible season, our Varsity Girls Soccer Team has made us all stand tall with pride! They've fought hard, played fiercely, and pushed through challenges to advance to the third round of playoffs! While we didn't get the results we hoped for, what truly matters is the heart and dedication they poured into every practice and every game.

**Ag Show**

**Thursday and Friday Lunch Menu**



- Tennis @ District
- Yearbook @ Conference
- Dance Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM (Gym)
- Spring Band Concert 6:00PM (Performance Hall)

**Fri. Apr 25th:**

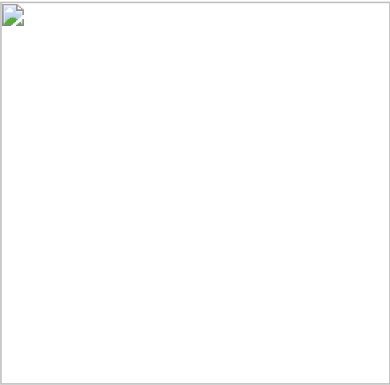
- IB Exams Begin
- Varsity Baseball vs Houston 7:30PM (Delmar)
- Dance Tryouts 4:00-6:00PM (Gym)

**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

# Personal Graduation Plan

All students in Texas Public Schools must have a Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) on file as a graduation requirement. This document is initiated in grade 9 and is used for course planning. All students have updated their student survey this fall. You should receive a district generated email when your student's PGP has been approved. Please follow the attached directions to acknowledge this document. You may have done this in the past; however, HISD has put the form in School Links this year. Here are the instructions we received from the district for guardians to approve the PGPs:



## Job Fair

## 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.

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade IB courses, students must also have all IB assessments complete.

## Dance Tryouts

If you are interested in trying out for Lamar Dance Theatre the information meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 pm at Grand Hall. A parent is mandatory to attend the meeting. For more information, please seek Coach K in room N300.

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## Debate Team Tryouts

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## 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](http://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.

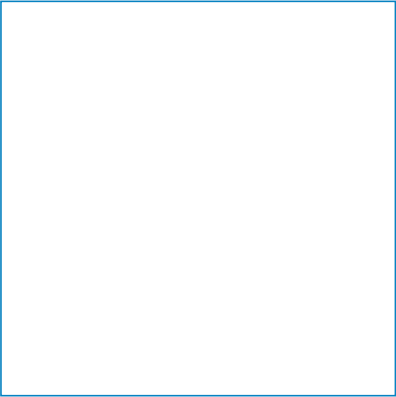
### Sports/Event Pictures

Be sure to bookmark [www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos](http://www.tinyurl.com/lamarphotos)

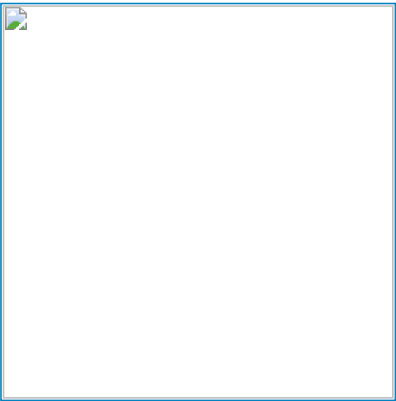
We add photo galleries throughout the year of all Lamar sports games, concerts, theatre plays, and school activities.

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

## IB Testing



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## 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 is a fee for the summer school class, which will be determined by the district late in the Spring semester.

### Summer School Schedule

**Program Dates:** June 11 - July 18 (25 instructional days)

**Holidays:** June 19, July 3-4

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 2:40 PM

Students are usually only allowed one absence during summer school.

**Questions?** Contact the 9th Grade Academic Deans listed below:

**9A and 9B:** Ms. Lawrence [dlawren1@houstonisd.org](mailto:dlawren1@houstonisd.org)

**9C and 9D:** Dr. Khatri [safiakhatri@houstonisd.org](mailto:safiakhatri@houstonisd.org)

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## COLLEGE CORNER

### Scholarship Opportunities

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



### NACAC National College Fair – Houston

Attention parents and students! The **NACAC National College Fair** is coming to Houston on **Thursday, April 10th** at the **NRG Center (NRG Park, 1 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77054)**.

Join us for **Session 2 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** to explore a wide range of colleges and universities, meet admissions representatives, and gather important information about the college application process. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to ask questions, learn about different programs, and take a step closer to their future!

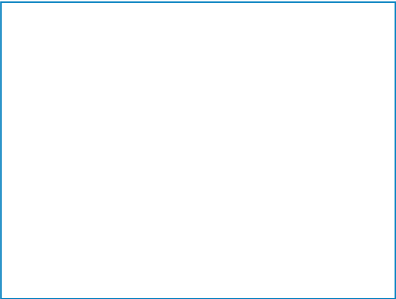
 Visit [www.nacacfairs.org](http://www.nacacfairs.org) for details and to register!

We encourage all families to take advantage of this valuable event. See you there!

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## Class of 2025 Senior Information

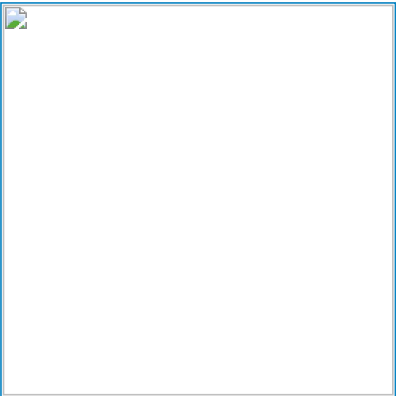
### Spring Senior Class Meeting



Required meeting for all seniors. Attendance will be taken.

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### Order Cap and Pictures



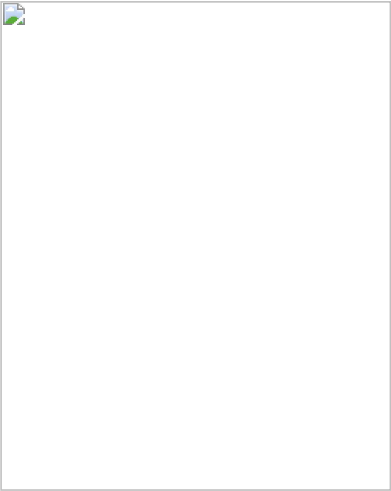
Cap & Gown portraits and exclusive products are now available to view and purchase through CADY! Celebrate this achievement with new offerings like tassel frames, yard signs, mugs, and more.

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

Click the link below to view & order now!

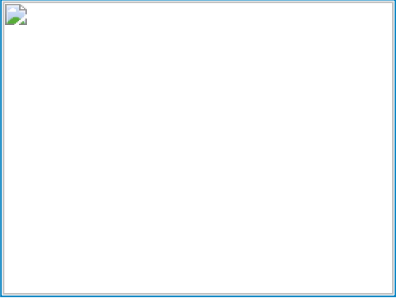
[cady.com/capgown25](http://cady.com/capgown25)

**Prom**



**Seniors with APEX Classes**

**Spring Senior Parent Meeting Presentation**



Click [here](#) or the click the image

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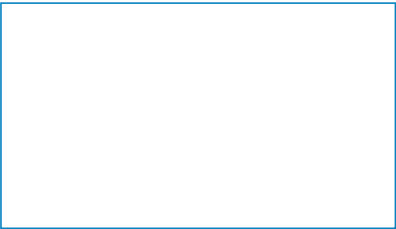
**Panoramic Photo**



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[Senior Meeting PowerPoint](#)



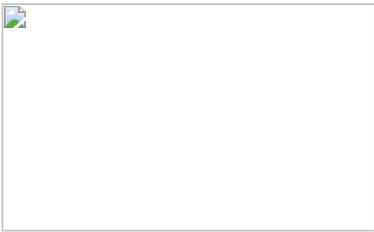
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**Graduation**

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**

You may place your orders [online](#). Scroll to the bottom of the page for the cap and gown.



**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. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 4th \$90**

**All the above plus Prom Ticket-**

**Early Bird Special Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup> -\$170**

**OPTION 2:**

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>- End of Year - \$140**

**Prom Ticket NOT included**

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>- 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

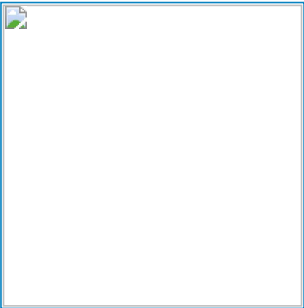
**\*\* May not purchase a Prom ticket until all IB fees and Senior Dues are paid.**

**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.

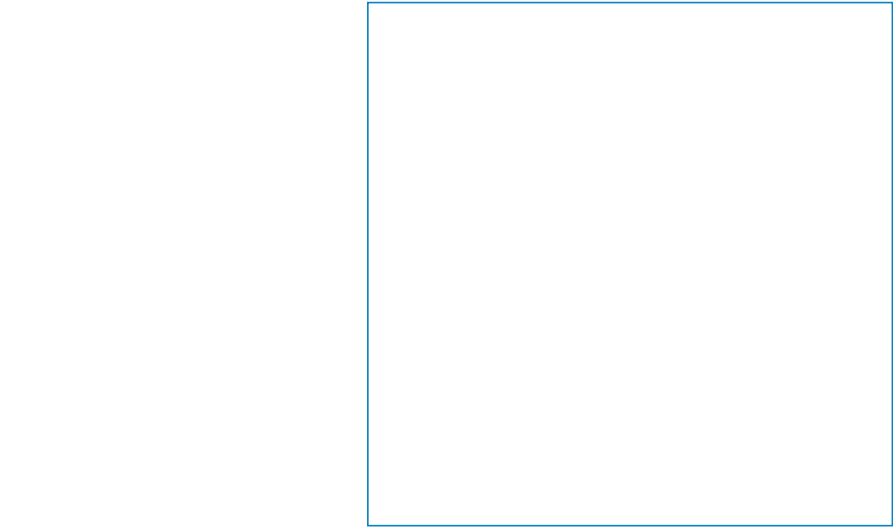
<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/188676#calendar347170/20240725/month>  
**We need parents for the Senior events in May/June!**

**Senior 2025 Fall Parent Meeting**

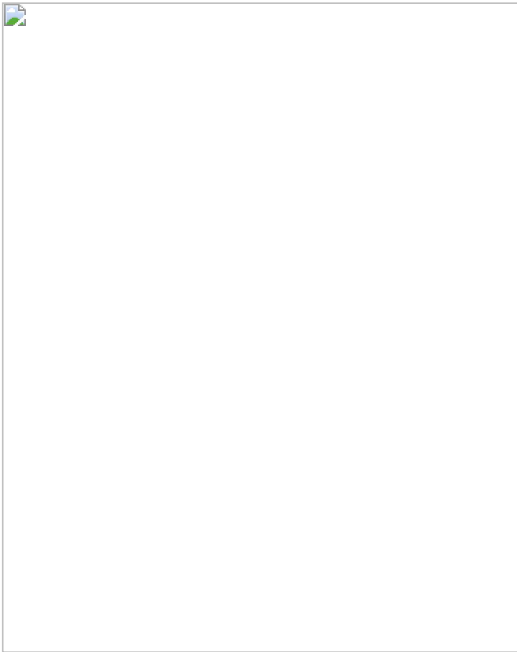
Please scan the QR (or click the image) for the Fall 2025 Senior Parent Meeting slides.



**Men's Lacrosse**



<https://amarpto.wufoo.com/forms/q1t1h7k17gsurn/>



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[VIPS](#)

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