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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events

Tue. Feb 27th: END OF CYCLE 4
Wed. Feb 28th: CYCLE 5 BEGINS

Mon. Mar 4th: Senior Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00 (Grand Hall)

Tue. Mar 5th: SAT (11th Grade) 8:30AM (LHS)

Fri. Mar 8th: REPORT CARD DAY

Mon. Mar 11th- Fri. Mar 15th: SPRING BREAK- No School

Testing Updates

11th grade SAT

All current Lamar 11th graders have been registered to take the SAT, for free, on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**. This is a digital test that the students will take using the Bluebook app on their HISD laptop. For more information and SAT practice information, please visit the <u>College Board website</u>. Students can also see their English teacher for their Bluebook log-in credentials for online practice prior to the SAT.

Spring 2024 STAAR EOC Tests - Date Changes

April 11, 2024 English 1 - 9th & Retesters

April 16, 2024 English 2 - 10th & Retesters

April 18, 2024 US History - 11th & Retesters

April 24, 2024 Biology - 9th & Retesters

May 1, 2024 Algebra 1 - 9th & Retesters

For a listing of all Spring 2024 testing dates (IB, AP, STAAR EOC), please visit the Lamar HS Testing Calendar.

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Feb 22nd:

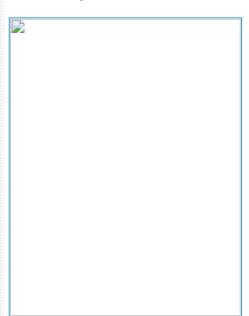
- Varsity Softball@ CCISDTournament
- JV Boys Golf
 - @ Jersey
 - Meadow
- Football Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Sophomore
 Baseball @
 - Spring
 - Tournament
- Varsity
 - Baseball @ Katy
 - Tournament
- Magnet Tour1:00PM (LHS)

Fri. Feb 23rd:

- Fun FoodFriday
- Tack @ Fort

 Bend
- Swim @ State
- DiscoBots @
 Texas Region 3

SAT Prep Tutorials



SAT PREP SIGN-UP LINK

https://forms.gle/bEUvPCDVH4MxwnjZ9

STAAR Retesters Bootcamp



Credit Appeal



Championships

3:00-8:00PM

• Tennis @

Chancellors 7:00AM

SophomoreBaseball @Spring

VarsityBaseball @

Katy

Tournament

Varsity Softball@ CCISD

Tournament

JV Softball @ Almeta Crawford

4:30PM

Varsity GirlsGolf @

Atascoita GC

Dance @WorthamTheatre 9:15-1:45

Sat. Feb 24th:

Varsity Girls
 Soccer vs
 Westbury
 10:00AM
 (Butler)

Varsity Boys
 Soccer vs
 Westbury
 10:00AM
 (Butler)

DiscoBots @
 Texas Region 3
 Championships
 8:00-7:00PM

• Rettes @ State 6:00AM-

10:00PM

Band Solo and
 Ensemble
 (away)

Senior LHSFest 6:30-

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!

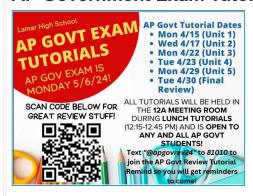
- In order to take the IB Math classes in 11th and 12th grades, students must have completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 before 11th grade.
- Students currently in Algebra 1 as 9th graders have the opportunity to take Geometry at Lamar HS in summer school, with a grade review and approval by their Academic Dean.
- There is a fee for the summer school class, which will be determined by the district late in the Spring semester.
- The current published dates for summer school are June 20 July 26, so please plan to be in town for those dates! Students are usually only allowed one absence during summer school.

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

9A and 9B: Ms. Lawrence <u>dlawren1@houstonisd.org</u>

9C and 9D: Mrs. Clark-Davis shante.clarkdavis@houstonisd.org

AP Government Exam Tutorials



Shout Outs:

Choir



https://drive.google.com/file/u/0/d/1JVBbaEtrmlC6xpxMsscSXx86lgucSp3d/view?pli=1

Lamar Dance Team

10:30PM (fields)

- Piano Contest8:00-4:00PM(away)
- Sophomore

 Baseball @

 Spring
- VarsityBaseball @KatyTournament11:00AM
- Swim @ State
 (Austin)
- Varsity Softball
 @ CCISD
 Tournament
- JV Boys Soccer @
- Westside 10:00AM
- Soccer @
 Heights

• JVB Girls

- JV Girls @
 Houston
 10:00AM
- SAT Prep
 8:00AM-12:00
 (12B)

Mon. Feb 26th:

- Varsity BoysGolf @Northgate
- Science Field
 Trip @

IB Environment

Arboretum 9:00AM-1:30PM

Tue. Feb 27th:

- END OF CYCLE 4
- JV Tennis @Strake 2:30PM
- Women on theWay Up



HISD MA Dance Regional Competition 2024 1st Overall HISD Team

- Kamryn Jones (10th)
- Zoe McClendon (12th)
- Ari Anderson (10th)
- Ella Ladenburg (9th)
- Arleth Milan (12th)
- Navy Pierce (11th)

Officer Category Awards:

Jazz 1st Lyrical 1st Contemporary 1st Hip hop 1st

Additional Awards:

- -Best in Small Select Category: 1st Overall
- -Super Sweepstakes Choreography Award ***Super Sweepstakes= 3 routines in which all judges award a score of 90 or higher

Team Category Awards:

Hip hop 1st
Open 1st
Lyrical 1st
Contemporary 1st

Additional Awards:

- -Super Sweepstakes Award ***Super Sweepstakes= 3 routines in which all judges award a score of 90 or higher
- -Judges Favorite Award: Hip hop
- -Best in Small Select Category 1st
- -Winner Circle Award!!

Boys and Girls Basketball

Wed. Feb 28th:

- CYCLE 5
 BEGINS
- LettermanJacket orders11:45AM
- (Grand Hall)
- Track @ Iowa
 Colony 3:30PM
- Varsity Boys
 - Soccer vs
 - Houston
- 8:00PM (Dyer)
- Varsity Boys
 - Soccer vs
 - Houston 8:00
 - (Delmar)
- JV Softball vs
- Westside
- 5:00PM
- (Barnett)Varsity Softball
 - vs Heights
 - 7:00PM
 - (Delmar)

Thu. Feb 29th:

- Tailgate Lunch11:45AM(Fields)
- Varsity
 - Baseball @
- Montgomery
- 4:30PM
- Sophomore
 - Baseball @

Katy

- Tournament
- JV Softball @
 - CCISD
- Tournament
- JV Baseball @
 - HISD
 - Tournament

Fri. Mar 1st:

Tennis @ Katy6:30AM

Huge congrats to our boys and girls basketball teams for their impressive showing in the playoffs! Although we didn't achieve the desired outcome, we are beaming with pride for our resilient and talented student athletes.

Soumil Goyal



Congratulations **Soumil Goyal!** Autodesk is a multi-billion-dollar engineering software company, they host an annual conference called Autodesk University, one of the largest engineering conferences in the world for CEOs, businesses, professionals, and industrial representatives. Soumil Goyal was selected as an Industry-Talk Host, appealing to the selection committee as the top percentage out of thousands of applications. He was the only attendee under 21 years old! He gave his speech on "How to Advance the Future of Engineering Education" and made strong connections with dozens of Autodesk executives and engineering leaders.

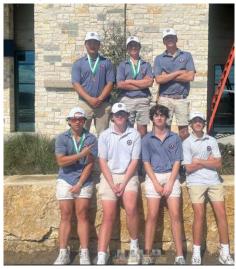
Sabrina Akhtar

Congratulations **Sabrina Akhtar** for winning the New York Times Annual Student Review Contest. The contest invites students to play critics and write an original review for the Ninth Annual Student Review Contest.

You can read her review of the series "Successions" as well as the reviews of the other winners by clicking the link below:

https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/08/learning/the-winners-of-our-ninth-annual-student-review-contest.html? smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

JV Boys Golf



VarsityBaseball @Montgomery

4:30PM

- SophomoreBaseball @Katy
- JV Baseball @
 HISD

Tournament

- Tournament
- Varsity Softball
 vs Westside
 4:30PM
 (Delmar)
- Theatre UIL
 Clinic 1:00 5:00PM
 (Carnegie)

Sat. Mar 2nd:

- AP/IB Saturday Academy 9:00-12:00 (Bellaire)
- Varsity Boys
 Soccer vs
 Chavez 12:00
- Track @HoustonRelays 8:00(Barnett)

(Dyer)

- Varsity
 Baseball @
 Montgomery
 Tournament
 9:00AM
- JV Baseball @
 HISD
 Tournament
- Sophomore
- Baseball @
- TournamentJV Softball @
 - CCISD

 Tournament
- Varsity Girls
 Soccer vs

Congratulations to the JV Boys Golf team -first team- won third place out of 32 teams. Individually **Ellis Watson** won fifth place and **Cannon Andreatos** won 9th out of almost 100 golfers. Team one is **Cannon Andreatos**, **Ellis Watson**, **Alex Estrada**, and **Benjamin Johnston**.



JV Boys Golf team- #2 won ninth place! Dalton Diep, Luca La Neve, Shepherd Mackie, and Wyatt Young

Developing Boys Golf







Congratulations to the Developing Boys Golf team we're winning first place, 2nd place, and third place in a developmental tournament in Texas City!

Maria Cruz

Chavez 12:00PM (Delmar)

Varsity Girls
Soccer vs
Chavez
12:00PM
(Delmar)

Mon. Mar 4th:

- Senior Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00 (Grand Hall)
- Varsity Softball
 vs Westbury
 4:30 (Delmar)
- JV Girls Golf@ Bayou GolfClub

Tue. Mar 5th:

- SAT (11th Grade)8:30AM (LHS)
- JV Tennis @Katy 6:30AM
- Varsity Girls
 Soccer vs
 Bellaire
 6:00PM
 (Delmar)
- JV Girls Soccer
 @ Memorial
 4:30PM

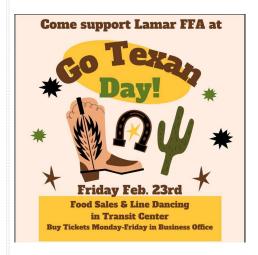
Wed. Mar 6th:

- JV Softball @Westbury6:30PM
- Tennis @ St.John's TBA
- Big Brother BigSister 11:30-1:00
 - (Downtown)
- Band @
 Bellaire 12:304:00PM
- Track and Field
 Meet 2:30-



Congratulations **Mari Cruz** for winning the 2024 NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award! The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award honors 9th-12th grade women, genderqueer, and non-binary students for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and future plans.

Go Texan Day





8:00PM (LHS Fields)

- Varsity GirlsGolf @Sharpstown
- JV Girls Golf
 @ Panorama
 Golf Club)
- FFA ParentMeeting6:00PM(Grand Hall)
- Orchestra
 Concert
 6:00PM
 (Performance
 Hall)

Thu. Mar 7th:

- FASFA
 Roadshow
 8:30-3:30 (12th
 grade
 classrooms)
- JV Softball @ HumbleTournament
- Varsity

 Baseball @

 Brenham
- Debate @
 State

Tournament

Fri. Mar 8th:

- REPORT
 CARD DAY
- Varsity Boys
 Soccer vs
 Bellaire
 6:15PM (Dyer)
- Track @MontgomeryRelays 8:00-
- JV Softball @
 Humble

Tournament

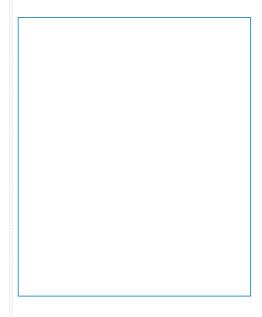
8:00

Varsity
 Baseball @



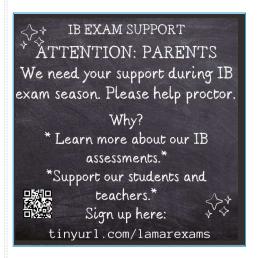
Must be in western attire or in dress code. No joggers, sweats or yoga pants.

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IB Exam Assistance



Brenham

Tournament

Debate @
State

Choir Concert
 6:00PM
 (Performance
 Hall)

Sat, Mar 9th:

- Robotics 9:00 2:00 (N310)
- Theatre UIL -OAP 7:00AM-10:00PM (Westside)
- Varsity Softball
 vs Houston
 12:30PM
 (Delmar)

Mon. Mar 11th:

SPRING
 BREAK- No

School

Sophomore Baseball @ Bellaire

10:00AM

- JV Baseball @
 Westside
 12:00PM
- VarsityBaseball vsHeights10:00AM

(Delmar)

Tue. Mar 12th:

SPRING
 BREAK- No
 School

Sophomore
 Baseball vs
 Milby 10:00AM

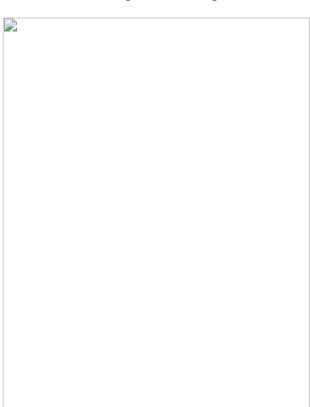
(Field)

JV Baseball @
 Bellaire
 10:00AM

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you for your support! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0848ADAB2EAAFD0-47355864-2024

Please contact Dr. Acord, our IB DP coordinator, if you have questions: suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org

AP/IB Saturday Academy



AP/IB Saturday Academy is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2024, at Bellaire HS. All AP/IB students are encouraged to attend. Saturday Academy Sessions will be facilitated by AP & IB Lead Teachers and will include English, Mathematics, Science, History and Social Science, and World Language Courses. CCMR Special Programs in collaboration with CCMR Advising will also facilitate sessions to help students prepare for College Entrance. AP students and IB students are asked to attend to review course topics.

Registration Link: https://bit.ly/HISDAPIBSaturdayAcademy03022024

COLLEGE CORNER



Varsity
 Baseball vs
 Heights
 10:00AM
 (Delmar)

Wed. Mar 13th:

- SPRING
 BREAK- No
 School
- Track @ Porter

 9:00AM

Thu. Mar 14th:

- SPRING
 BREAK-No
 School
- Robotics @NationalChampionships

Fri. Mar 15th:

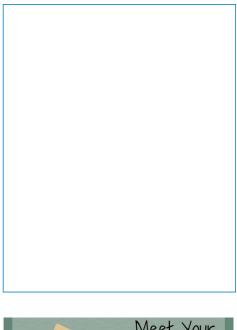
SPRING
 BREAK- No
 School

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Robotics @
 National
 Championships
 @ Iowa

Sat. Mar 16th:

Color Guard @
 Competition





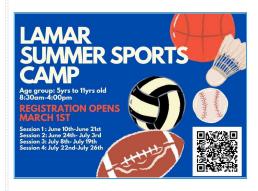


Scholarship Opportunities

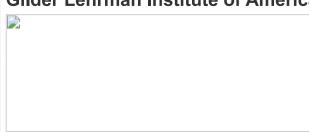
https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/181035



Lamar Summer Sports Camp



Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History





What if you had the opportunity not just to learn American history, but to live it?

Spend your summer at the <u>National History Academy's Residential Summer Program</u> for rising 10th through 12th grade students, June 30–July 26, 2024, on the campus of the Foxcroft School just outside Washington, DC.

The Gilder Lehrman Institute and the National History Academy have partnered to provide twenty scholarships exclusively to students at schools in our <u>Affiliate School Program</u>. These scholarships include room, board, learning materials, and transportation and admission to historic sites.

Walk in the footsteps of leaders who helped define and shape the American story, including presidents, civil rights leaders, and soldiers who fought for the birth and survival of the nation. See and learn about seminal documents that shaped our history from subject matter experts and master teachers. Get behind-the-scenes access to historic sites no other program can provide.

Click the link below to be taken to the <u>National History Academy</u> application. When asked how you heard about the National History Academy, choose "Gilder Lehrman Institute."

Deadlines are as follows:

- · April 15: Priority Deadline
- May 1: Final Deadline

Any questions? Please email education@gilderlehrman.org.

Apply now: Gilder Lehrman-National History Academy Scholarships

Tiger Day

Texas Southern University is happy to announce our Spring 2024 Tiger Day that will be taking place Friday, March 1st at 9:30am! Tiger day will provide campus tours, admissions/financial aid/housing presentations, and academic department and campus organization showcases!

Please use the following link to register to register your group/organization: https://admissions.tsu.edu/register/GroupTigerDaySpring2024

If you are unable to bring a group, students can individually register themselves to attend by selecting the following link: https://admissions.tsu.edu/register/TigerDaySpring2024
For additional questions, please email tigertours@tsu.edu.

Pantherland Day



Pantherland Day is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 9 am to 1 pm**. This event is geared toward high school students in **grades 9th to 11th** to learn more about PVAMU by partaking in various academic sessions with campus faculty, staff, and current students.

Click the link to register https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/22FO00vjs8g8wf00b4lkg2rahb

Registration closes, Friday, February 23rd at 5pm

Class of 2024 Senior Information

Keep up with Senior events and news here, on Instagram and Twitter.

Remind app: Seniors 2024 code: @Texans2024

We will need parent volunteers throughout the year - please make sure and get your VIPS approval. The VIPS process is quick and easy online. https://www.houstonisdpsd.org/dmol/VIPS/index.html#/

Senior Parent Meeting



Order Panoramic Pictures

If you missed Goldbeck on campus, you can still order panoramic pictures:

https://www.goldbeckcompany.com/online-order.php



2024 Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Sunrise, Senior Breakfast, Senior T-shirt, Senior Rally Rag, 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 5th \$90 All the above <u>plus Prom Ticket</u>-Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 5th -\$170

OPTION 2:

Dec. 6th- End of Year - \$140 Prom Ticket NOT included

Dec. 6th- End of Year plus Prom Ticket- \$230

School Pay Link:

Class of 2024 Senior Dues After December 5th \$140.00

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2024-Senior-Dues-After-December/ScsFKF

Class of 2024 Senior Dues After December 5th Plus Prom Ticket \$230.00

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2024-Senior-Dues-After-December/Sc77PGc

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2024 DATES

August 28, 2023 Senior Sunrise

October 4, 2023 College Fair

October 21, 2023 HOCO Dance

November 16th, 2023 Herff Jones -Cap and Gown Orders

January 11, 2024 Senior Breakfast

January 11, 2024 Panoramic Photo

January 25, 2024 Herff Jones- Cap and Gown Orders

February 24,2024 LHS Fest

April 20, 2024 Prom

June 3, 2024 Senior Day

June 3, 2034 Senior Sunset

June 4 & 5, 2024 Senior Checkout

June Graduation

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

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones <u>mailto:https://highschool.herffjones.com/-</u>
Price increase March 1st

** May not purchase Prom ticket until all fees and dues are paid.

Rugby



What is RUGBY?

We need you! Everyone gets a chance with the ball.

Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday after school 4:15-6:00PM - the back field by the greenhouse.

Come out and give it a try! Contact the coach and other players at

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GIX184XcprSA2pLrDj6Ny or text 786-925-6416 for details







SAVE THE DATE FOR LHS FEST!

Saturday, February 24th at 6:30 pm. FREE event for all Lamar Seniors. GAMES RIDES, DANCING and PRIZES!!!

We will need lots of parent volunteers. Please be on the lookout for a sign-up, coming out soon.

This is a PTO sponsored event and we need sponsors to help us make this a very special event. Please consider making a donation or send the link to businesses that you think would like to be a sponsor. All sponsors will be recognized on signage at the event.

http://bit.ly/LHSFestDonations



FAOs

Where do we enter? Garage entrance, 2nd Floor Athletic Lobby

Can we park in the garage? Yes! Even if you do not have a parking permit, please park in the garage.

What if I forget my student ID? You will not be allowed in. If you have misplaced your ID, see the Clerk immediately!

What if I forget my ride waiver? There will be extra copies at check-in. However, if you are not 18 years old, you will not be able to sign and wil

If we leave early, can we come back in? No re-entry allowed

What if I arrive late? There will be no late entry after 8:30. DO NOT BE LATE.

Can I bring a bag? Yes, but it must be clear & no larger than 4" x 6".

If I leave, can I still win? No, you must be present to win. There will be 5 raffle drawings. 7-45, 8-15, 8-45, 9-15 & 9-45 pm. When your name is called you will have 15 minutes to make it to the Main Tent (DJ) to receive your prize. If you do not collect your prize within 15 minutes, the prize will be raffled off in the next drawing, Once your name has been pulled from the raffle drum, it is removed from all future drawings.

Can a friend pick up my prize for me? No, you must personally be present to win and show your student id.

Will everyone win something? Unfortunately no, but we do have OVER \$10,000

What kind of food will there be? We have 2 Food Trucks — Foreign Policy and Tacos EJ Jathoe. There will also be hot cocoa & trail mix in the Chill Tent as well as candy prizes, cotton candy and popcorn in the Carnival Tent! Absolutely NO outside food or drinks allowed.

What if it rains? Unless there is lighting & thunder, the Fest will go on!

THS FEST 2024

Expectations

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM. NO LATE ENTRY DON'T BE LATE

AFTER 8:30PM. RAFFLE BEGINS AT 7:45. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

WHO CAN COME

LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY, NO UNDERCLASSMEN OR GUESTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS, STUDENT IDS REQUIRED.

WHAT TO BRING

STUDENT IDS -DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT! SIGNED WAIVER -IF YOU WAN'T TO RIDE! WAIVER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDES, NO PARTICIPATION WITHOUT IT.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS, NO LARGE DON'T BRING IT

NO RE-ENTRY

SENIORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED RE-ENTRY FOR ANY REASON. IF YOU LEAVE, YOU MAY NOT COME BACK. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CASUAL. COMFORTABLE, WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHES, CLOSE TOED SHOES FOR ALL RIDES & YOU'LL BE ON GRASS & ASTRO TURF! WHAT TO WEAR

SMALL, CLEAR BAGS (LESS THAN 4.5° X6.5°) OR CLEAR BELT BAGS. ALL BAGS WILL BE SEARCHED. BAG RULES

VOLUNTEERS Needed for LHS Fest 2024! This is your chance to help with biggest PTO event of the year. This event is super fun and the kids are so appreciative. We need lots of help to make this event a success. All Lamar parents

welcome - You don't have to be a Senior parent! PLEASE sign up now https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ADA62EA7F49-47464200-lhsfest#/



QUICK LINKS

VIPS

PTO

- Lamar High School
- 3325 Westheimer | Houston, TX 77098
- Phone: 713-522-5960
- Fax: 713-535-3769





