



Lamar High School

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



Did You Know?

We have great student support services here at Lamar. Students or parents may submit a Student Assistance Form by using the QR Code below. Our support services can help with meeting basic needs – food, housing, clothing, transportation. We can assist with resolving social conflict through mediation or counseling. We can assist with mental health concerns – coping with grief, depression, self-harm or suicidal thoughts. Our partnership with Communities in Schools provides reach to a variety of other community resources, such as Bo's Place to provide group support for students grieving the loss of a parent or family member, The Council on Recovery to provide group support for students fighting addiction and so many more. We even have full time staff members that are here for those little worries that keep you up at night.



Highlighted Events

Sat. Feb 10th: Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)

Tue. Feb 13th: PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00PM (Grand Hall)

Sat. Feb 17th: Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)

Mon. Feb 19th: No School - Teacher Professional Development

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Feb 8th:

- Developing Girls Golf @ FM Law
- SDMC 7:30AM (Alumni Center)
- Magnet Tour 1:00PM (LHS)
- JV Tennis @ Pearland 6:30AM
- Track @ Huffman Lake 8:00

Fri. Feb 9th:

- Wrestling @ Regionals 7:00AM-9:00PM
- Varsity Baseball vs Cy Falls 8:00AM @ Constellation Field
- Swim @ UIL (Conroe)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Bellaire 5:30PM (Pavilion)
- JV Boys Basketball @ Heights 7:30PM
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Heights 6:00PM
- Debate @ Cy Park
- Tennis @ Cy Fair 6:30AM
- JV Softball @ George Ranch 4:30PM
- Varsity Softball @ George Ranch 6:00PM

Testing Updates

11th grade SAT – DATE CHANGE

All current Lamar 11th graders have been registered to take the SAT, for free, on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**. Please note the date change. The SAT has been moved to March 5th. 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 [College Board website](#).

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

STAAR EOC Test Results

Results from the December 2023 STAAR EOC are now available on the [Texas Assessment](#) website. If your child tested during the December 2023 administration, please check your email for more information and their access code.

SAT Prep Tutorials

Need to Practice for your SAT Exam? Join us for SAT Prep Tutorials!
Review skills and content to prepare for the SAT Exams.


SAT PREP TUTORIALS

SAT Prep - Normal Tutorial Hours

AM 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Monday-Friday
PM 4:15 PM - 5:45PM Monday-Thursday
Fisher. AM Monday and Wednesday
Otano Vega PM - Monday and Wednesday
Chiang AM/PM Monday-Friday

SAT PREP SATURDAY SESSION
February 24 - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
March 2nd - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ALL TUTORIALS ARE IN 12B



SAT PREP SIGN-UP LINK

<https://forms.gle/bEUvPCDVH4MxwnjZ9>

Credit Appeal

Sat. Feb 10th:

- Wrestling @ Regionals
7:00AM-9:00PM
- Debate @ Cy Park
- Tennis @ Cy Fair 6:30AM
- AP/IB Saturday Academy 9:00-12:00 (Milby HS)
- FACE PTO Expo 8:00-2:00
- Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Swim @ UIL

Mon. Feb 12th:

- Varsity Baseball @ Montgomery
- Varsity Boys Golf @ Sugar Creek
- Varsity Girls Basketball Playoffs vs Memorial 5:30PM @ Delmar

Tue. Feb 13th:

- PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Bellaire 6:00PM (Butler)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Bellaire 7:45PM (Butler)
- JV Softball @ St Agnes 4:30PM

Wed. Feb 14th:

- Fun Food Day 11:45AM (LHS)
- Track @ Manvel 3:30PM
- Varsity Girls Golf @ Blackhorse

Thu. Feb 15th:

- Tennis @ Missouri City 7:00AM
- Softball @ Baytown Tournament 12:00-6:00PM
- Magnet Tour 1:00 (LHS)
- Track @ North Shore
- Softball @ Goose Creek Tournament
- Football Banquet 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)



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 dlawren1@houstonisd.org

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

Shout Outs:



Wrestling

The girls are back-to-back district champions!

District champions:

Fri. Feb 16th:

- Choir @ Mayde Creek
- Varsity Baseball @ Ridge Point
4:00PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Heights
6:00PM (Cy Fair)
- Wrestling @ State (Cy Fair)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Heights
6:00PM (Delmar)

Sat. Feb 17th:

- JV Boys Soccer @ Bellaire
12:00PM
- JVB Girls Soccer vs Houston
10:00AM (Fields)
- JV Girls Soccer @ Bellaire
10:00AM
- Choir @ Mayde Creek
- Swim MS District 1 7:00-1:00
(Pool)
- Swim MS District 2 1:00-
6:30PM (Pool)
- Lamar Debate 8:00-9:00PM
- Softball @ Baytown
- **Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00
(LHS)**
- Hackathon 10:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Wrestling @ State (Cy Fair)
- Rettes @ Waltrip
- Color Guard @ Willis
- Visual Arts @ VASE Barber's
Hill
- JV Baseball vs Ridge Point
11:00AM
- Sophomore Baseball vs Ridge
Point 1:30PM (Fields)
- Freshman Boys Soccer vs
Bellaire 10:00AM (Fields)

Mon. Feb 19th:

- **No School - Teacher
Professional Day**

Tue, Feb 20th:

- JV Tennis @ Katy
- Developing Boys Golf @ Texas
City

Margot Royston - VG 185 weight class. (2nd district title, and 2 time Regional Qualifier)
Vincent Tapia - VB 190 weight class.

We had several wrestlers take second place in their respective weight classes:

Varsity Girls - 2nd place

Viviana Lopez - VG 100 Weight Class (2 time Regional Qualifier)
Angie Moldonado - VG 107 Weight Class (2 time Regional Qualifier)
Jada West - VG 152 Weight Class (2 time Regional Qualifier)
Camilla Lamy - VG 165 Weight Class
Kara Blume - VG 235 Weight Class

Varsity Boys - 2nd Place

Jayden Chu - VB - 113 Weight Class (2 time Regional Qualifier)
Gonzolo Briceno - VB - 120 Weight Class (3 time Regional Qualifier)
Ryan Ngo-Phan - VB - 138 Weight Class (2 time Regional Qualifier)
Santiago Calderon - VB - 215 Weight Class

Boys and Girls take 3rd, 4th or 5th

Caroline Hellman 5th place - VG - 120 Weight Class
Josselyne Orellana - 3rd Place - VG - 126 Weight Class (3 time Regional Qualifier)
Mia Rodriquez - 4th Place - VG - 132 Weight Class
Laila Mondragon - 3rd Place - VG - 138 Weight Class
Nicole Morataya - 4th Place - VG - 144 Weight Class (2 time Regional Qualifier)
Andrew Garza - 4th Place - VB - 106 Weight Class
Marcus Mai - 3rd Place - VB - 126 Weight Class (2 time Regional Qualifier)
David Bentancourt - 3rd Place - VB - 144 Weight Class
Caleb Fidone - 5th Place - VB - 150 Weight Class
Aiden Acevedo - 4th Place - VB - 157 Weight Class

We had several wrestlers make it to Regionals for the second and third times!

Congratulations Coach Swoyer - Coach of the Year!

Band



What a great showing for Lamar Band! We sent 31 students to UIL Solo and Ensemble and walked away with 29 medals for superior performance. On top of that, three more students earned Excellent ratings and 23 earned a spot at State.

Wed. Feb 21st:

- Track @ Shadow Creek
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westside (Dyer)
- JV Girls Soccer vs Galena Park 5:00PM (Fields)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westside 6:00PM (Delmar)
- Big Brother Bis Sister 11:00AM (Away)
- JV Boys Golf @ Jersey Meadow

Thu. Feb 22nd:

- Varsity Softball @ CCISD Tournament
- JV Boys Golf @ Jersey Meadow
- Football Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Spring Tournament
- Varsity Baseball @ Katy Tournament
- Magnet Tour 1:00PM (LHS)

Special recognition goes to **Zachary M, Diego H, Edwin M, Rion T, and Gabriel F** who performed in the musical until 10pm the night before, showed up to the band hall at 6am for UIL and played another musical showing soon after.

We are all so very proud of this wonderful group of musicians.

Boys Golf



Congratulations to the boys golf team for getting 1st Place, 2nd Place and 4th Place in a tournament this week!! Great job **Jack Baumgartner** for getting 2nd, **Alex Estrada** 4th, **Cannon Andreatos** and **Will Parker** tied for 5th, **Joesp Stephen** 11th and **Rober Dunlap** 12! Amazing job!!



Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Golf at the San Antonio tournament over the weekend. We placed # 1 and # 4 team out of 20 teams in all of Texas! **Stephen Hernandez, Costa Andreatos, Trotter Kinney, Will Parker, Charlie Wirth, and Brooks Bromley.**



Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Golf team at the Sweetwater Tournament for getting second place, 4th place, and fifth place out of 30 teams. Second place team consisted of **Stephen Hernandez, Trotter Kinney, Costa Andreatos, and Will Parker. Oliver Zinn** also got seventh place individually out of 120 golfers.

National Signing



Join us in applauding the remarkable journey of these 15 outstanding students who have etched their names in history on National Signing Day. Their unwavering commitment and relentless drive have shaped them into the athletes they are today. We couldn't be prouder! **Tristian Brown, Chris Boykins, Jadon Garza-Pender, Cole Nodler, Rayah Johnson, Ann Marie Mullen, Ethan Davis, Justin Howard, Khouri White, Corwin Gaines, Marcus Turner, Robert Jones, Tyler Chatman, Jordan Reaves, Camren Vandible, Ja'Maire Baber and Braden Thompson.**

Theatre



Another AMAZING production from LTTC just closed this past weekend! Thank you so much to everyone who came to see Mamma Mia! We all had so much fun and we hope you all did too!

Developing Girls Golf



Girls Developing Golf team won 3rd place at the FM Law Park tournament.

UIL Poetry



On the 27th of January, our children represented Lamar High School in the University Interscholastic League with an auspicious ending. Lamar High School gives praises to **Felip M.** for achieving 1st place in the poetry competition. We would also like to send a huge shout out to **Yoleth A.** for achieving 2nd place in the UIL poetry competition. Our children are coming home with the highest scores.

StuCo

Happy Friday Texans! StuCo hopes you all had a great week. Next week as any of you guys know is Valentines Day. Stuco would like all you to join us in our Affirmation wall that will be located in the athletic lobby. Take a lovely message and leave one. Have a great weekend !

Hackathon for Middle Schoolers



IB Exam Assistance



College Corner <https://bit.ly/lamarcollegecorner>

Newsletter



Senior Surveys!

Seniors, you need to complete the senior survey in schoolinks. Once you log into schoolinks, you will see the senior survey on your dashboard.



St. Thomas
University

February 12

UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS
HOUSTON



Connect with Us!

The College Corner has a new Instagram account! Follow our new IG @thelamarcollegecorner to keep up with new and key information from the college corner. It's also a great way to connect with colleges, peers, and discover scholarship opportunities.

All campus visits take place during lunch on the 2nd floor landing.

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Newsletter

Introducing The Lamar Alumni HOPE Scholarship



Scholarship Requirements

B Student (Ranked 2nd Quartile)

Plan to attend 2yr or 4 yr college/university

Deadline: February 23rd

Please see the college corner for an application.

Hot Scholarship List



Meet Your
Advisor

Mr.
Campuzano

About Me

Hello, my name is Mr. Campuzano I am your College and Career Advisor here at Lamar to help you establish your post-graduation plans whether they be college, career, or military related!

Fun Facts


- I collect vinyl records (I currently have over 200 records)
- My big 3 zodiac signs are a Gemini, sun, Leo moon, and a Capricorn rising
- I have a bachelor's degree from University of Houston in Psychology
- My favorite food is sushi
- My favorite colors are black, lavender, and sage green

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The ACT & SAT, which cover the entirety of your child's high school learning, can seem daunting and overwhelming. To add to this, for the class of 2025 and younger, the College Board is switching the SAT from a written to a digital format. Revolution Prep is ready to support students and their families in preparing for their official college admissions exams and the transition to digital by offering ACT and digital SAT practice tests.

We've carefully modeled our digital testing experience after the official test, so that students feel confident in navigating the intricacies of the new digital format—the closest experience to the real thing that you can get!

If your child is prepared, they'll feel less overwhelmed. **The best way to prepare is to practice.** Proctored practice tests are an opportunity for your child to work on pacing and endurance in a setting that best simulates the test day environment. Plus, you can see your child's score instantly in the Revolution Prep mobile app or student dashboard!

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- 2 Instantly receive our best-in-class score report, illustrating three high-impact areas to focus on for each section of the test (math, reading, and writing).
- 3 Turn your child's goals into an individualized plan by scheduling a time to go over your score report with a Revolution Prep team member at <https://www.revolutionprep.com/office-hours>.

Upcoming practice tests

Digital SAT	Saturday February 3, 2024	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Online	
ACT	Saturday March 23, 2024	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Online	

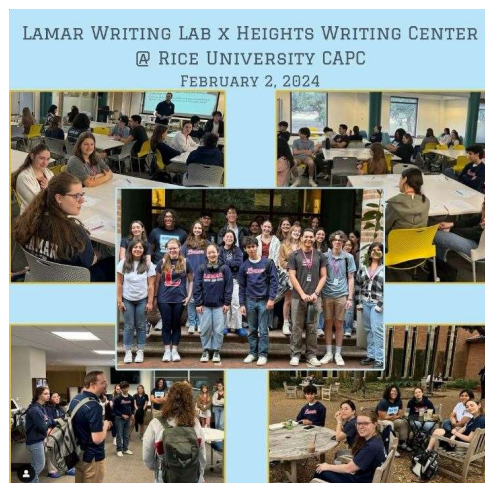
Scan here to register.



Have questions? Contact your dedicated Academic Advisor

Cynthia Vasquez (424) 214-2375 cynthia.vasquez@revolutionprep.com

Writing Lab



The Writing Lab took a group of peer writing consultants to meet with our partner program at Rice University's Center for Academic and Professional Communication (CAPC) last Friday. We invited Heights High School's writing center along to share strategies and resources, and extend our partnership to a fellow HISD campus. Stay tuned for new initiatives and watch this space for opportunities to participate in or join the Writing Lab as a peer writing consultant next year.

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#/>

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 plus Prom Ticket-

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 DUES 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, 2024 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 <mailto:https://highschool.herffjones.com/>-

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



LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

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LHS FESF

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 24**

2024

**6:30-10PM
LHS FIELDS**

**LAMAR SENIORS ONLY
DJ & DANCING, CARNIVAL
RIDES, PRIZES, GAMES,
FOOD TRUCKS**

LHS FESF SPONSORSHIPS

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>

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#/>





<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/q1tl1h7k17gsurn/>

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