



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events

Mon. Mar 10th- Fri. Mar 14th: Spring Break- No School

Sat. Mar 22nd: Credit Appeal 8:00AM (12th Grade Hall)

Mon. Mar 31st: NO SCHOOL

Testing Updates

11th grade SAT

All current Lamar 11th graders have been registered to take the SAT, for free, on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. Testing will begin at 8:30 AM and complete about 12:00 PM. All 11th graders are required to take the SAT, even if they do not want to use their scores post-high school. It is important that all students are on time as no late students will be able to test. The SAT is a digital test using the Bluebook app on the students' HISD laptop. For more information and SAT practice information, please visit the [College Board website](#).

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

Shout Outs

Varsity Girls Soccer



Hard work, dedication, and a whole lot of heart - that's what makes champions! Congratulations Girl's Soccer! District Champs!

Cole Mansour

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Mar 6th:

- Drum Major Auditions 4:00PM (Band Hall)
- Tennis @ Chancellors
- Band UIL Contest @ Bellaire
- Varsity Baseball @ Brenham Tournament
- JV Baseball @ Katy Tournament
- Life Skills @ Rodeo

Fri. Mar 7th:

- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Houston 6:00PM (Fields)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Houston 7:45PM (Fields)
- College Corner @ Texas Southern
- Varsity Baseball @ Brenham Tournament
- JV Baseball @ Katy Tournament
- Varsity Softball vs Heights 5:30PM (Delmar)

Sat. Mar 8th:

- Color Guard @ Langham Creek & Cy Falls
- Varsity Baseball @ Brenham Tournament
- JV Baseball @ Katy Tournament
- JV A Boys Soccer vs Chavez 12:00PM (Fields)
- JV B Boys Soccer @ Houston 10:00AM

Mon. Mar 10th:

- Spring Break- No School



Cole Mansour was interviewed by Greg Bailly of Chanel 13 news.

<https://abc13.com/post/lamar-hs-student-athlete-cole-mansour-reflects-journey-discovery/15981506/>

Boys Golf

Congratulations to the boys golf team who came in first and third place as a team and three players tied for first place at the Eagle Pointe this week. The winning team was **Luca La Neve, Benjamin Johnston, Sunil Vadapalli, Angus Lipski, and Robert Dunlap**. Tying for a first place in the entire tournament was **John Holcomb, Benjamin Johnston, and Luca La Neve** won first place shooting a 75. Congrats!

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:

How to Review & Approve Student Personalized Plan (guardian guide)

This step-by-step guide will walk guardians through the process of reviewing and approving their student's personalized plan. [Watch a video tutorial here!](#)

To get started, log into your SchoolLinks guardian account

1

Click on the My Students tab at the top of the guardian dashboard and select your student from the list

2

Click to expand the Caselle section drop down menu

3

Select Personalized Plans

1

View the following:

- Student submission date
- Guardian approval date
- Counselor approval status

2

Click Review Plan to view plan details

3

Scroll through to review each component of the plan

*Note: number of plan components and component types differ for each district

4

Leave a comment if you wish to request a change to your student's personalized plan

*Note: comments are visible to both student and counselor

5

Sign your name and select Approve to approve your student's plan

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FACE Meet and Greet

PTO POWERED

PRESENTS THE PARENT ORGANIZATION

MEET & GREET:

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Be encouraged and inspired as you connect with fellow PTO/PTA officers and members from various campuses, all committed to enhancing our schools.

CONNECT AND COLLABORATE

Discuss best practices, build invaluable connections, and strengthen your campus support network. And your students will look close and inspiration to take your efforts to the next level.

MEETING LOCATIONS:

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE FROM 9AM - 11AM

March 26

Marechal Junior Center
5901 Seaboard Blvd
Houston, Texas 77048

April 2

YDC Sunrise Center
6020 Bentsley Dr.
Houston, TX 77065

March 27

HISD Brook Center
1427 Houston Ave.
Houston, TX 77007

April 3

West Green YMCA Support Center
5801 W. Green Dr.
Houston, TX 77051

REGISTER TO ATTEND

ASISTAN AL EVENTO PARA

ORGANIZACIONES DE PADRES

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Conoce a empleados y miembros de las PTO y PTA de varias escuelas para inspirarse y renovar su energía. Conoce a personas comprometidas con la mejora de nuestros centros escolares!

PARTICIPE Y COLABORE

Descubra las mejores prácticas, haga conexiones, valore su fortaleza en red de apoyo escolar. Inspírese en acciones con metas, ideas e inspiración para llevar sus esfuerzos al siguiente nivel!

FECHAS Y LUGARES DE REUNIÓN:

TODAS LAS SESIONES SERÁN DE 9 A.M. A 11 A.M.

26 de marzo

Marechal Junior Center
5901 Seaboard Blvd
Houston Texas 77048

2 de abril

YDC Sunrise Center
6020 Bentsley Dr.
Houston, TX 77065

27 de marzo

HISD Brook Center
1427 Houston Ave.,
Houston, TX 77007

3 de abril

West Green YMCA Support Center
5801 W. Green Dr.
Houston, TX 77051

INSCRIBASE PARA ASISTIR

HISD | Family and Community Engagement | 713-556-7290 | FACE@HISD.ORG

- Varsity Girls @ Bay Oaks
- Sophomore Baseball @ Spring Woods 10:00AM
- Varsity Baseball vs Westside10:00AM (Delmar)
- JV Baseball @ Milby 10:00AM

Tue, Mar 11th:

- Spring Break- No School
- Varsity Baseball vs Westside10:00AM (Delmar)
- JV Baseball vs Heights 12:00AM
- Sophomore Baseball vs Milby 10:00AM (Fields)

Wed, Mar 12th:

- Spring Break- No School
- JV Boys Golf @ Pasadena 12:00PM (Fields)
- Lamar Dual track Meet

Thur, Mar 13th:

- Spring Break- No School

Fri, Mar 14th:

- Spring Break- No School

Sat, Mar 15th:

- Color Guard Contest @ Klein Oak
- Robotics Contest @ Victoria, Tx

Mon, Mar 17th:

- Robotics Contest @ Victoria, Tx
- JV/Freshman Track District Meet 6:30PM (Barnett)

Tue, Mar 18th:

- Varsity Baseball vs Wisdom 7:30PM (Butler)
- JV/Freshman Track District Meet 6:30PM (Barnett)

Wed, Mar 19th:

- JV/Freshman Track District Meet 6:30PM (Barnett)
- JV Baseball vs Westside 5:00PM (Field)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Westside 5:00PM
- Big Brother/Big Sister 11:00 (away)
- Choir Show 6:00PM (Performance Hall)
- FFA @ Rodeo

- JV Baseball @ Bellaire
5:00PM
- Sophomore Baseball vs
Bellaire 5:00PM (Field)
- Boys and Girls Golf Parent
Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Big Brother/Big Sister
11:30AM (Away)
- Cheer Clinic 5:00PM (gym)

We are excited to welcome a new class of students to the National Honor Society!

The application is due Thursday, March 6th at 11:59 PM. For any questions contact Mr. Toscano in 11B or Ms. Watson in 11A.

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.

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.

- JV Softball vs Galena Park
5:00PM (Field)
- Orchestra Concert 6:00PM
Performance Hall)

Thu, Mar 27th:

- Swim/Dive Banquet 6:00PM
(Grand Hall)
- Rangerettes @ Contest
- Robotic @ Contest (Iowa)
- Band @ UIL Contest
(Tompkins)
- Track @ Rice

Fri, Mar 28th:

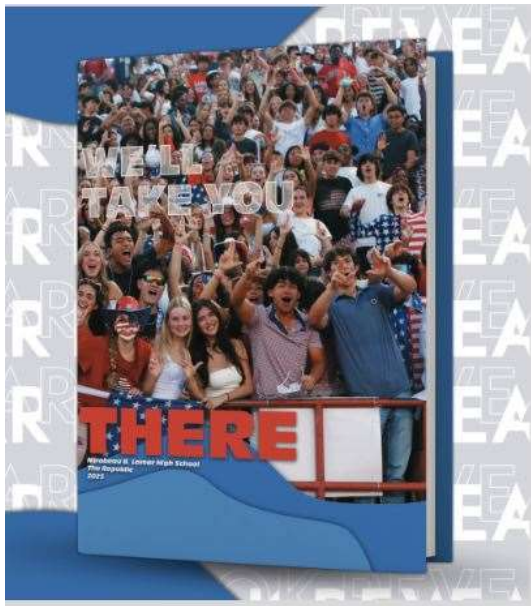
- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez
5:00PM (Delmar)
- Robotic @ Contest (Iowa)
- Band @ UIL Contest
(Tompkins)
- Track @ Rice
- Military Ball 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Tennis @ Chancellors
- Rangerettes @ Contest
- Cheer Tryouts 5:00PM (Gym)
- Rugby vs Memorial 6:00PM
(Field)
- StuCo Field Tri (Arlington, Tx)
- Varsity Softball vs Westside
5:30PM (Delmar)

Sat, Mar 29th:

- Computer Science Middle
School Hackathon 10:00AM
(LHS)
- Robotic @ Contest (Iowa)
- StuCo Field Tri (Arlington, Tx)
- Rangerettes @ Contest
- Theatre @ Bi District
- MS Water Polo Clinic 8:00AM
(Pool)
- Track @ Rice
- Water Polo Scrimmage
10:00AM (Pool)
- Sophomore Baseball vs
Spring Woods 10:00AM
(Field)
- JV Baseball @ Galena Park
10:00AM
- Algebra Bootcamp 8:00AM

Mon, Mar 31st:

- NO SCHOOL
- Developing Girls Golf @
Timber Creek GC
- Varsity Girls Golf @ District
- StuCo Field Tri (Arlington, Tx)



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

save

the

date

IB TESTING BEGINS
 APRIL 28, 2025

SCAN FOR COMPLETE TESTING CALENDAR

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rAajcEy4NNcRs6KSaJkxr3_1fxw6EEkg/view

WANTED!

IB TESTING VOLUNTEERS

PARENTS & GUARDIANS,
 WE NEED YOUR HELP DURING
 IB EXAM SEASON!

Please help provide and learn more about the IB assessments and support our teachers and students!

IBG begin
 2/17
 IB End of Year
 Exams begin
 4/28

SIGN UP WITH QR CODE

QUESTIONS: CONTACT SHELBY HIGGS -
 SHELBY.HIGGS@HOUSTONISD.ORG

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxxGDKv_XZ4Jfow6yL9YL0QcWcLgIK5APfIA1yJNuKvc1HUg/viewform

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 *tentative* districts dates for summer school are June 16-July 23, Monday -Friday, 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: Dr. Khatri safiakhatri@houstonisd.org

Writing Lab

Writing Lab Peer Consultants Presenting at National Conference



Seniors in the Writing Lab class will present FIVE panels virtually at the Secondary School Writing Centers Association (SSWCA) conference for a national audience of writing center consultants and tutors on March 21st and 22nd! The theme for the 2025 conference is "Views from the Trails." In order to present their original scholarship at this selective conference, student panelists submitted successful proposals, conducted their own research, developed insights and materials, and designed engaging multimodal presentations. Congratulations, presenters, on your impactful work at Lamar and the opportunity to share it on a national stage!

The Writing Lab's SSWCA membership is sponsored by Lamar's PTO and our conference participation is sponsored by the Lamar Alumni Association. Thank you for supporting this academic milestone!

COLLEGE CORNER

Scholarship Opportunities

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

Class of 2025 Senior Information

Message from Principal Graves

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Texans!

I understand that there has been a social media and radio ad push publicizing tomorrow as a Senior Skip Day. This is not a school sanctioned event and is not an excused absence. Students are expected to be in attendance the full day. Students who are out tomorrow risk losing their final exam exemptions.

Thank you in advance for making school attendance a priority.

Order Cap and Pictures

Cap & Gown
**Portraits
& Products
Available Now!**



Deadline to order is Thursday, April 3rd

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

Lamar High School
invites the senior class to

*Starry Night
Prom
2025*

Saturday, April 26, 2025
8:00PM-12:00AM

Bayou City Event Center
9401 Knight Rd,
Houston, TX 77045

Formal for
Ladies and Gentlemen
* Tickets \$100.00 each

Tickets are on sale in the
Business Office only.
Tickets sales are open
March 5th- April 22nd.
NO PROM TICKETS WILL BE
SOLD AT THE DOOR
Please keep your receipt.
You will need to show your
receipt in the Athletic Lobby
April 23rd and 25th
during lunch to receive
your prom gift.

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE ADEQUATELY COVER CHEST, MIDRIFT AND THIGHS

Lamar Seniors may invite non-Lamar seniors students; however, they must be currently enrolled in a public or private high school.

The Guest registration form must be completed and turned to the clerk's desk by Thursday, April 1st. You must check into prom by 9:30PM SHARP or will not be admitted. If you leave prom, you will not be able to re-enter.


NO BAGS ALLOWED. Small purses and persons will be checked before entering. No outside food or drinks allowed.

Party buses and vans will be subject to search upon arrival. All vehicles must be valet parked; car keys will be left with the valet. No parking of cars at Bayou City Event Center before your arrival to prom.

You may NOT go to your car to get things until you are ready for leave for the night.

Prom is not a lock-in. You may leave at any time, but you may not re-enter. For additional information please contact Ms. van Ravenswaay, senior sponsor, rvan@houstonisd.org

Seniors with APEX Classes




SENIORS!

If you have an APEX course for the fall semester, your off-campus period will be removed until the APEX course is completed and on your transcript.


All APEX courses are intended to satisfy a graduation requirement.

Once completed, off campus can be reinstated.



**COMPLETE
APEX
TODAY**

Spring Senior Parent Meeting Presentation



link to slides!

Class of 2025

Parent information session
January 2025

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

Panoramic Photo



Goldbeck Co.

Panoramic Pictures Of
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

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

Price Packages:

\$30.00 –Panoramic Picture
\$35.00 –Panoramic & One Medium Panoramic
(Best Deal!)
\$45.00 – (3 Picture Formation Package)
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

We Accept Cash, Check, or Debit/Credit Cards
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Goldbeck Company"
(Please include phone number on all checks)
Goldbeck Company • 4407 Center Gate • San Antonio • TX • 78217
1-800-456-6088 • www.goldbeckcompany.com
(Orders placed online will be mailed)



Its not too late to order!

Scan Me!

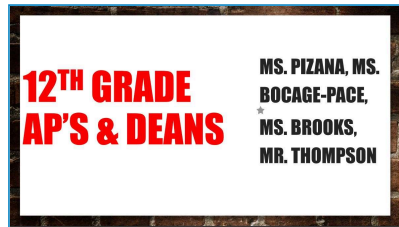
* **Buy your panoramic online** *



Goldbeck Company
Phone #: (210) 656 - 1445

<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!

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. 1st - Dec 4th \$90

All the above **plus Prom Ticket-**
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 Breakfast on November 12th!

Senior 2025 Fall Parent Meeting

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



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

Rugby

Rugby at Lamar High School



All players, all levels welcome

Practice 415pm-6pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

At Lamar High School
3325 Westheimer Rd

More information is shared on WhatsApp to join just text:
786-925-6416 & we will share the link

Any questions join WhatsApp
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GIX184XcprSA2pLrDj6Ny1>





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Lamar HS on IG	@lamar Texans
Class of '25 on FB	bit.ly/LamarClassof25
Class of '26 on IG	@lamarclassof26
Class of '27 on IG	@lamarclassof27
Class of '28 on FB	bit.ly/LamarClassof28

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LAMAR PTO PRESENTS

GIDDY UP, TEXANS!

PARENT SOCIAL
 MARCH 28, 6:30 - 10:00 PM
 \$50 TICKET/ \$10 RAFFLE

FOOD & BEVS INCLUDED
 WESTERN WEAR &
 BULL RIDING CONTESTS

Purchase your tickets at
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