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Lamar Weekly Newsletter STAY CONNECTED

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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events

Fri. May 2nd: No School- Professional Development

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

Wed, May 7th: Choir Pop Show 6:00PM (Performance Hall)

<u>Fri. May 9th:</u> Spring Dance Show 7:00PM (Gym)
<u>Fri. May 9th:</u> Senior Directed Plays 7:00PM (Black Box)

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

SAT scores from the April 2nd administration are being released through the College Board website today. Students should go to https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home to view their results.

STAAR EOC Exams -

Results from the April STAAR EOCs will be available through the Texas Assessment Family Portal in mid-June.

AP Exams -

All students currently taking AP courses will begin testing next week using Bluebook on their HISD Chromebook. Please see the <u>Lamar HS Testing Calendar</u> for testing dates. Any student who does not take their AP exam on the assigned date will be charged the \$40 College Board Non-Use Fee. Students should check their email and AP Classroom for more information regarding their exam.

IB Exams –

Upcoming Events:

Thu, May 1st:

Baseball Playoffs 7:00PM @
 Cy Creek HS

Fri. May 2nd:

- No School- Professional
 Development
- IB Exams 8:30AM (LHS)
- Baseball Playoffs 3:30PM @
 Cy Creek HS

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)
- Baseball Playoffs 12:00PM
 Q Cy Creek HS

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:

We have three more weeks of IB testing. Please check the <u>Lamar HS Testing Calendar</u> for all upcoming testing dates. Any student who does not take their IB exam on the assigned date will be charged a \$25 No Sit Fee.

Shout Outs

Boys Track Team



Sending our track stars off to state with a bang! Lunchtime celebrations for our incredible team! Thank you JV cheerleaders and the drumline for lunchtime festivities to pump them up!

Read more about the team:

https://www.houstonchronicle.com/sports/high-school/article/houston-lamar-track-relay-team-state-record-20302235.php

JROTC Final Review



Saturday April 26, 2025 Lamar H.S. JROTC cadets attended the HISD Final Review at Butler Stadium field house.

Baseball District Champs

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)
- 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)
- Ms. Pizana Parent Meeting
 6:00PM (9B)

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 Finals
- 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)



Our baseball team clinched the district championships and now it's playoff time at Cy Creek HS! Come join the excitement and cheer them on to victory!

Game 1 Thursday- May 1st 7PM

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Game 2 Friday- May 2nd 3:30PM

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Game 3 (If Necessary) Saturday- May 3rd 12PM

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Tennis



1st Place Boys Doubles - advancing to regionals

Connor Kroll & Matthew Jeong

2nd Place Girls Singles - advancing to regionals

Danielle Harris

3rd Place Boys Singles

Byron Hester

3rd Place Boys Doubles

John Luke Zinn & Ethan Pearl

3rd Place Girls Doubles

Glenna Raphael & Noor Mazhar

- 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
- 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

Thu, May 22nd:

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

Fri. May 23rd:

- Sophomore and
 Freshman Laptop Pickup
 9:00AM
- 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 Pickup9:00AM (Transit Center)
- Senior Field Trip 9:00AM

Wed. May 28th:

 Voter Registration 9:00AM (12th Grade)

(Training Room)

Sports Physicals 2:30-5:30PM

Thu. May 29th:

Rettes Parent Meeting
 5:00PM (Grand Hall)

Fri. May 30th

Underclassmen Finals

Choir Pop Show



Get ready for an unforgettable evening of music! The **Choir Pop Show** will take center stage on **Wednesday**, **May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Performance Hall**.

This event will feature an exciting mix of **solos**, **duets**, **and group numbers**, with performances spanning a variety of popular hits. It's the kind of show where you leave thinking, "I might've just seen the next big star."

Tickets are \$5. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Don't miss the chance to see future stars — before they're famous.

Band Fundraiser



Band Banquet

Get ready to celebrate an incredible year with the Lamar Band!

Join us for the Band Banquet on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 6 PM at Lamar High School! It's going to be an unforgettable evening of memories and fellowship.

Band and Guard Students, Directors, and Coaches attend for FREE! Children under 5 are free. too!

For all other attendees:

\$15 Early Bird (ends April 30!)

\$20 Regular Price

\$25 At the Door

Don't wait — grab that early bird price!

Scan the QR code on the flyer or visit tinyurl.com/lhsbandbanguet2025 to RSVP today!

Let's make it a night to remember!

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.

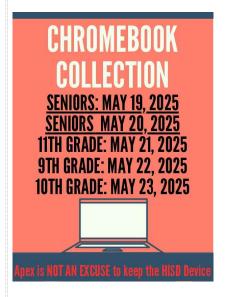
Final Exam Exemptions for College-Level Courses

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.

Chromebook Collection



Location to turn in computers:

May 19th - May 20th: **Technology Team** will be **Senior Hallway**

May 21st - May 23rd: In the **Technology Office N217**

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)

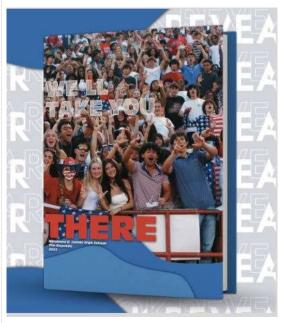
Last Chance - \$100 (April 1st - June 3rs)

** 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	APRIL 25 PM ART HISTORY SL PAPER 1			
APRIL 28 AM ART HISTORY PAPER 2	APRIL 29 PM PHYSICS HL/SL PAPER 1 PM SPORTS, EXERCISE, HEALTH 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 MANAGEMENT HI PAPER 2 PM COMPUTER SCIENCE HI/SL PAPER 1 PM ENVIRONMENTAL SYS & SOC SL PAPER 1
MAY 5	MAY 6	MAY 7	MAY 8	MAY 9
AM COMPUTER SCIENCE HL/SL PAPER 2 & 5" ("HL ONLY) AM ENVIRONMENTAL SYS & SOC SL PAPER 2	AM HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL PAPER 3	AM CHINESE & ARABIC B HL/SL PAPER 2 (LISTENING)	AM PSYCHOLOGY SL PAPER 2	AM ENGLISH LANG AND LIT HL PAPER 2
PM HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL PAPERS 1 & 2	PM CHINESE & ARABIC B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 (READING)	PM PSYCHOLOGY SL PAPER 1	PM ENGLISH LANG AND LIT HL PAPER 1	PM PHILOSOPHY SL PAPER 1
MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15	MAY 16
AM PHILOSOPHY SL PAPER 2	AM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER 2	AM ECONOMICS HL/SL PAPER 1 & 3* (*HL ONLY)	AM SPANISH B HL/SL PAPER 2 (LISTENING)	AM MATHEMATICS AA HL PAPER 2
PM BIOLOGY HL/SL PAPER IA & 18		AM WORLD RELIGIONS SL PAPER 2	PM MATHEMATICS AA HL PAPER I	AM MATHEMATICS AT HL/SI PAPER 2
	PM ECONOMICS HL/SL PAPER 2 PM WORLD RELIGIONS SL PAPER 1	PM SPANISH B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 (READING)	PM MATHEMATICS AT HL/SL PAPER 1	PM CHEMISTRY SL PAPER IA & IE
MAY 19	MAY 20	MAY 21	MAY 22	MAY 23
AM CHEMISTRY SL PAPER 2		AM FRENCH B HL/SL PAPER 2 (LISTENING)		
	PM FRENCH B HL/SL PAPERS 1 & 2 (READING)	PM MATHEMATICS AA HL PAPER 3		
		PM MATHEMATICS AT HL. PAPER 3		





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IB Math Bootcamp



Spring Break March 2026 Belize Trip



RSVP Here: https://rsvp.eftours.com/uth9ycv

Summer Speed Camp



Athletic Physicals



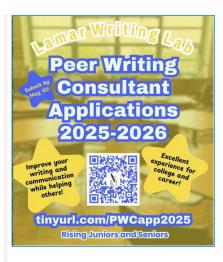


ALL PHYSICALS ARE \$25 CASH ONLY FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

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

Senior Finals Schedule

Thursday, May 15	Friday, May 16	Monday, May 19	Tuesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 21	Thursday, May 22
Period 5	Period 1	Period 6	Period 2	Make-ups 5/6	Make-ups 1/2
Period 7	Period 3	Period 8	Period 4	Make-ups 7/8	Make-ups 3/4

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!

Seniors with APEX Classes



Spring Senior Parent Meeting Presentation



Click here or the click the image

Panoramic Photo



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

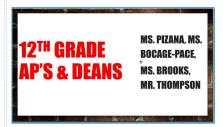
Wednesday, November 13th **During Lunch**

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

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

> OPTION 2: Dec. 5th- End of Year - \$140

Prom Ticket <u>NOT</u> 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

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

June Graduation-NRG

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

Il 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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