



# Lamar High School

## AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner



## Highlighted Events

**Fri. May 30th - Wed. Jun 4th: Underclassmen Finals**

## FINALS SCHEDULE

May 30<sup>th</sup>:

Period	Start Time	End Time	Use For Daily Attendance
5	08:30 AM	09:30 AM	Final Prep
6	09:30 AM	11:47 AM	Final Exam
	11:47 AM	12:47 PM	Lunch
5	12:55 PM	01:55 PM	Final Prep
5	01:55 PM	04:00 PM	Final Exam

June 2<sup>nd</sup>:

	Start Time	End Time	Use For Daily Attendance
2	08:30 AM	09:30 AM	Final Prep
2	09:30 AM	11:47 AM	Final Exam
	11:47 AM	12:47 PM	Lunch
1	12:55 PM	01:55 PM	Final Prep
1	01:55 PM	04:00 PM	Final Exam

June 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Period	Start Time	End Time	Use For Daily Attendance
7	08:30 AM	09:30 AM	Final Prep
7	09:30 AM	11:47 AM	Final Exam
	11:47 AM	12:47 AM	Lunch
8	12:55 PM	01:55 PM	Final Prep
8	01:55 PM	04:10 PM	Final Exam

June 4<sup>th</sup>:

Period	Start Time	End Time	Use For Daily Attendance
3	08:30 AM	09:30 AM	Final Prep
3	09:30 AM	11:47 AM	Final Exam
	11:47 AM	12:47 PM	Lunch
4	12:55 PM	01:55 PM	Final Prep
4	01:55 PM	04:10 PM	Final Exam

### Upcoming Events:

#### Thu. May 29th:

- Rettes Parent Meeting 5:00PM (Grand Hall)

#### Fri. May 30th

- Underclassmen Finals

#### Mon. Jun 2nd

- Underclassmen Finals
- Senior Check Out 9:00AM

#### Tue. Jun 3rd:

- Underclassmen Finals
- Senior Check Out 9:00AM
- Senior Sunset 7:30-9:30PM (rooftop)

#### Wed. Jun 4th:

- Underclassmen Finals
- Senior Check Out 9:00AM
- Football 7 on 7 @ Morton Ranch 6:00PM

#### Thu. Jun 5th:

#### Fri. Jun 6th:

- Football 7 on 7 @ Ridge Point 5:30PM

#### Sun. Jun 8th:

- Graduation @ NRG 6:00PM

Procedures for missed exams: Students will be allowed to take missed final exams beginning June 16, 2025. All final exams must be made up by July 23rd. If a student needs to make up a final, they should either email or call their Assistant Principal. No early exams. If a student misses an exam, teachers are to enter a 0 into the gradebook until the student takes the final.

# Shout Outs



## Lamar Student Playwright Shines at the Alley Theatre

Congratulations to Annalise Tran, who has been selected to represent Lamar High School in the Alley Theatre's prestigious Annual Young Playwrights Program! Annalise's original 10-minute play, *The Citrus Conspiracy*, will be brought to life in a staged reading by professional actors and directors at the Alley Theatre on Saturday, May 31st.

Annalise participated in the Alley Theatre's TYPE (Texas Young Playwrights Exchange) program alongside her classmates, where she explored the craft of writing compelling scripts for the stage. Her selection is a testament to her creativity, hard work, and unique voice as a young artist. We are incredibly proud of Annalise and can't wait to see her words come alive on stage!

## 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.

## 2025-2026 Student Parking

Applications Open

Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Apply for your parking permit for 2025-2026 School Year using the link below or scanning the QR code.

Parking Permit Link

<https://forms.office.com/r/3k0NWZD8Pw?origin=lprLink>



- Students must be classified as a 12<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader by the registrar for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Online applications must be completed.
- Applicants must have a Current Texas Driver License or Valid Texas Learners Permit to apply.

- If applications exceed the number of parking permits available a lottery will be held to distribute parking spots with incoming 12<sup>th</sup> graders given priority over incoming 11th graders if students apply before the deadline of midnight on June 10th.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT MONDAY JUNE 10TH 2025.**

**Once approved you must submit all required paperwork by Midnight June 30 to secure your parking permit.**

*After the deadline apply to the Parking Waitlist.*

*Applications will be processed in the order received not by grade level*

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## 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

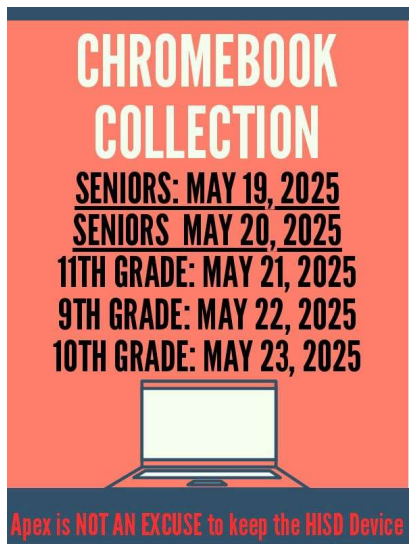
Schools may, under the following conditions, exempt students in grades 9 -12 from a final exam in college-level courses, defined as IB SL or HL or Advanced Placement (AP):

- 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.

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## Chromebook Collection



### Location to turn in computers:

May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>: **Technology Team** will be **Senior Hallway**

May 21<sup>st</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>: In the **Technology Office N217**

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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)

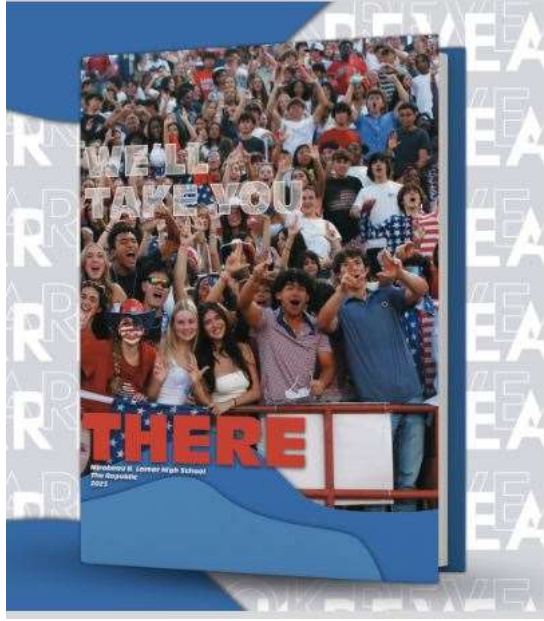
Last Chance - \$100 (April 1st - June 3rs)

**\*\* 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.

## Rising Seniors - Class of 2026



### Congratulations, Senior

We are excited to partner with CADY to capture this milestone.

We believe in celebrating this achievement by taking more than a yearbook photo.

Step into an immersive experience at our state-of-the-art studios, featuring cutting-edge camera technology and backgrounds, hype music, and encouraging staff. Bring your loved ones, your pets, and props to create portraits that are authentic to you.

Photography at destinations of your choice to quick and easy Yearbook Only sessions, there's a session for everyone. You can select your photo to be included in the yearbook if you are photographed before your deadline date.

The best times book fast, so sign up today to get started!

Visit [cady.com/schedule](http://cady.com/schedule) or [Click Here to Sign Up](#)

- **Choose the experience that is best for you.** Get a VIP experience with an Elite session (including options for hair/makeup/styling and exclusive off-site destination scenes) or go with a more simple experience if you are looking for the basics.
- **Session fees do not include prints or products,** but there are several purchasing options available after you have completed your session. You can also save when you pre-purchase your images before your session.
- **Don't love your photos?** Don't worry, we offer retakes at no cost. We want to make sure you'll love these photos for years to come.
- **How you preview your photos depends on your session.** Some sessions will receive previews in the mail with a portfolio display you can purchase. Others enjoy a private Photo Presentation, making choosing and ordering your portfolio a breeze.

If you have any questions visit our [FAQ](#) at [cady.com/contact](http://cady.com/contact) or live chat with us. You can also call us directly at 819.634.6384.

We can't wait to see you, Class of 2026!

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

## Parent and Family Engagement Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 2024–2025 HISD Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey. The purpose of this yearly survey is to see how well your child's school partners with you and encourages your family's engagement in your child's education. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is anonymous.

**For your voice to be heard, please submit this survey on or before June 6, 2025, for your child's school.** If you need assistance in completing this survey, please reach out to staff at your child(ren)'s school. Please remember: if all your children attend the same school, you only have to complete one survey. For each school that your child(ren) attend, a survey must be completed.

[https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0IFvtgDCEaEHO3c](https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0IFvtgDCEaEHO3c)

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Arabic Version:

**Mandarin Chinese version:**

Gracias por tomarse el tiempo para completar la Encuesta de Participación de Padres y Familias del Título I, Parte A de HSD para el año escolar 2024–2025. El propósito de esta encuesta anual es conocer cómo su escuela colabora con usted y fomenta la participación de su familia en la educación de su hijo(a). La encuesta toma aproximadamente 10 minutos para completar. Sus respuestas son anónimas. **Para que su voz sea escuchada, por favor complete esta encuesta en o antes del 6 de junio de 2025 para la escuela de su hijo(a).** Si necesita ayuda para completar la encuesta, comuníquese con el personal de la escuela de su hijo(a). Recuerde: si todos sus hijos asisten a la misma escuela, solo necesita completar una encuesta. Si sus hijos asisten a diferentes escuelas, debe completar una encuesta por

[https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0IFvtgDCEsEH03](https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0IFvtgDCEsEH03)

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## Youth Football Camp





### 2025 Lamar High School Youth Football Camp

Location: Lamar High School Turf (3325 Westheimer Houston, TX 77088)

Date: Friday, July 11

Time: 8:30 am - 11:00 am (Check-in @ 8:00 am)

Parking: Lamar HS Parking Garage (Access off Eastside Drive)

**Cost: Free**

**Who Can Attend:** All elementary school students, middle school students, and incoming ninth graders.

**Details:** Come learn all aspects of the game of football through instruction, drills, and competitions by the Lamar High School Football Coaching Staff and former Lamar Texans players.

**Questions:** Email Head Coach Michael Lindsey - philip.lindsey@houstonisd.org.

Use the QR Code to sign up!



Sign up [here](#)

## COLLEGE CORNER



### Scholarship Opportunities

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

Seniors-

Please complete the form it is a graduation requirement.


### It's not over 'til it's over!



SCAN THIS TO  
SEND YOUR FINAL  
TRANSCRIPT

### FINAL ENROLLMENT DECISION

## Summer Enrichment Sports Camp



### Lamar Summer Enrichment Sports Camp

#### A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP:

- 8:30 CAMP PREVIEW
- 9:00 STRETCH
- 10:00 PLANNED SPORT
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 12:45 THIRDA/FOURTH GRADES
- 1:30 PLANNED SPORT
- 2:15 SWIMMING
- 3:45 CAMP Huddle
- 4:00 CAMP FUNDS

#### 2025 Application

Camp Ages: 5-11

**HEAT THE HEAT**  
Air-Conditioned Gym & Indoor Pool  
Camp Hours:  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Early Care 8:00-8:30 Late Care 4:00-5:00

#### SOME OF THE CAMPS FEATURES INCLUDE:

Orange Ball, Field Day, Soccer, Basketball, Bring a Buddy Day, In The Huddle (Dialogue with Lamar Athletes), Softball, swimming, Indoor/Outdoor activities, meet new friends, and a counselor to camper ratio of 10-1.

Campers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: S M L

Parent Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name/ #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Conditions/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in Lamar Summer Sports Camp. My son/daughter is in good condition, and I understand that he/she will participate in vigorous activities and play. The camp will safeguard the health of the camper but will not be responsible for accidents or illnesses. I hereby request that my child, name above, be admitted to the Lamar Summer Sports Camp and I authorized the director to act for me in any emergency requiring medical attention. I assume responsibility for payment for any such expense.

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT \_\_\_\_\_


#### Please check session(s) attending:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 6/29-6/30 Cost \$400	<h4>What your camper needs to bring:</h4> <p>Each camper should dress in summer play wear, athletic shoes, and bring a sack lunch, towel, and swimming suit, and water bottle every day. Water/Gatorade will be provided during lunch and snack time. Other snacks/items can be purchased from the school store. We offer free breakfast and lunch 86-76.</p> <h4>Responsibility</h4> <p><b>Honesty</b> <b>Sportsmanship</b> <b>Respect</b></p> <p><b>Contact Coach J.</b> Jennifer Scholz Cell: 713-240-2132 Email: jscholz@houstonisd.org</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session 6/23-7/3 Cost \$360	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session 7/8-7/28 Cost \$400	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Session 7/21-7/25 Cost \$200	

Registration Fee \$125 per camper.  
Non-refundable.

Please pay through School Pay on Lamar High School website. Payment is due at the beginning of each session. Email your application and registration fee to: jscholz@houstonisd.org

Scan QR code to access School Pay. Once registration fee and application fee have been received, Coach J will send you a Welcome Letter!



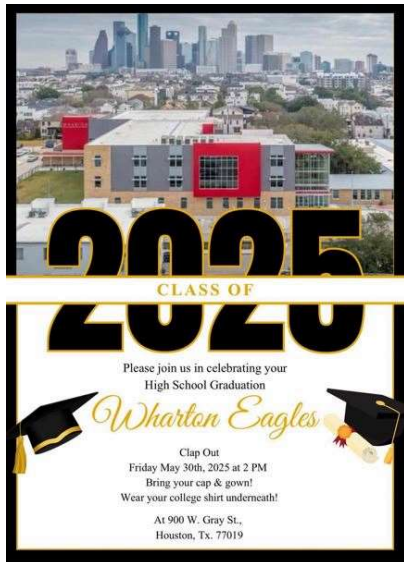
3325 Westheimer Rd. Houston, TX 77088

## Senior Clap Out

CAP, GOWN,  
IT'S GOING DOWN.



YOU'RE INVITED TO  
RIVER OAKS ELEMENTARY  
2025 GRAD WALK  
PARK (LEGALLY!) AND ENTER AT FRONT  
MONDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:30 AM  
LEAVE WHEN NEEDED TO GET TO CLASS  
WEAR CAP AND GOWN OR COLLEGE SHIRT



[Class of 2025 Senior Information](#)



## Graduation Information

### Check-in Procedures

- Graduates park in the [Blue Lot](#) and enter through the Ford gate.
- Graduates will turn right and enter the Phillips 66 entrance. Graduates must arrive **4:30PM** for check-in .
- Upon arrival, graduates will be required to pass through weapon detectors or undergo screening with security wands.
- School representatives will guide graduates to line up and proceed to their designated seats.
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### Dress Code Requirements

- Caps and gowns are mandatory for entry into the ceremony.
- Appropriate attire must be worn under academic regalia.
- Modest heels are recommended, as graduates will navigate steps and ramps.

### Approved Accessories

Graduates may wear the following accessories:

- Academic medals.
- Honor cords representing academic excellence, or honor societies.
- HISD ribbons awarded for specific accomplishments.
- IB/NHS stoles approved by the campus principal or designee.
- Decorated or personalized graduation caps with prior approval from the principal or designee.

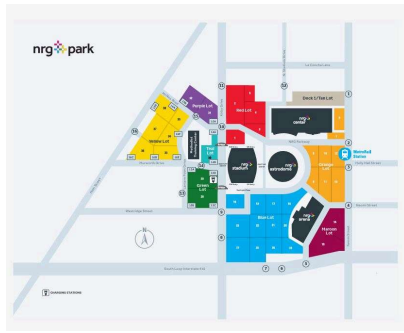
### Additional Information

- **Electronic devices, including cell phones, are not permitted on the venue floor.**
- For cap and gown orders, please contact your campus graduation representative.
- Students are responsible for obtaining their own graduation announcements.

### Tickets, Seating, and Parking

- NRG Stadium: No ticket required. Children must be seated with a responsible adult. Graduates do not need a ticket to enter the venue from the graduate entrance.
- Seating for all ceremonies will begin one hour before the assigned ceremony start time.
- Graduates and Guest will park in the [Blue Lot](#).
- HISD police and additional law enforcement will be available to direct traffic in and out of the graduations.
- Graduates and guests are responsible for the **\$25.00 parking fee plus tax (debit or credit card only)**.
- When arriving at NRG Stadium, guests will enter **gate 9** on Kirby Drive. Officers and the parking attendants will direct traffic in and out of the graduations. Guests will enter at the Bud Light Plaza and turn left towards the Ford entrance.





## Behavioral Expectations

## Safety

## Bag Policy and Screening Measures

## Prohibited Items

## Photography

## Live Streaming

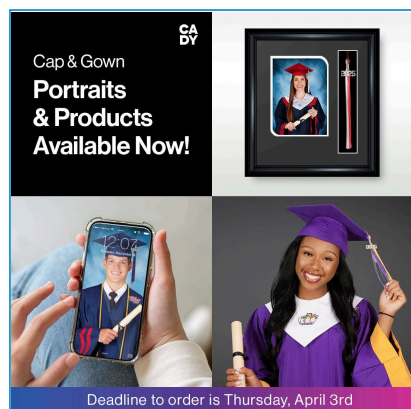
<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/205265>

### 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!

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

## Seniors with APEX Classes



## Spring Senior Parent Meeting Presentation



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

Panoramic Photo



Panoramic Pictures Of  
**LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL**

*Pictures will be taken:*

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
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 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**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)  
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1-800-656-6289 • [www.goldbeckcompany.com](http://www.goldbeckcompany.com)  
(Orders placed online will be mailed)



**Its not too late to order!**  
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✱ Buy your panoramic online ✱



Goldbeck Company  
Phone #: (210) 656 - 1445

<https://goldbeckcompany.com/>

[Senior Meeting PowerPoint](#)

**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
AP'S & DEANS**

**MS. PIZANA, MS.  
BOCAGE-PACE,  
\* MS. BROOKS,  
MR. THOMPSON**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> \$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.**

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**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!**

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**Senior 2025 Fall Parent Meeting**

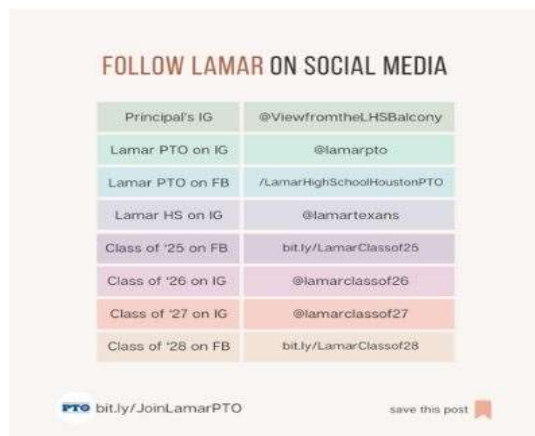
Please scan the QR (or click the image) for the Fall 2025 Senior Parent Meeting slides.



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[bit.ly/DonatetoLamarHS](https://bit.ly/DonatetoLamarHS)



<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/q1316xjj1unyfmk/>

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[VIPS](#)

[PTO](#)