



# Lamar High School

## AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner



## Highlighted Events

**Thu Nov 14th:** Sophomore Parent Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

**Sat. Nov 16th:** Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (12th Grade Hall)

## Testing Updates

### October 2024 PSAT/SAT Results

Results from the October 2024 PSAT and SAT have begun loading into the College Board system

at <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>. To see your child's scores, please have them log into the College Board website using their College Board account credentials. If your child has never created an account before, s/he will need to [Create a College Board account](#) first.

### AP Exam Registration

All students taking AP classes (AP World History, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Precalculus) are required to take the corresponding AP exam in May 2025. HISD pays the registration fee for these AP exams, but all AP students must register for the exam by joining their teacher's AP Classroom. All AP students should have registered in their AP class by October 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child is taking an AP class, please ensure they have connected to their teacher's digital AP Classroom. All students must complete this process to be registered for their AP exam.

### STAAR EOC Retests – Save the Date

Identified students are scheduled to take the STAAR EOC (End of Course) exam December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Students who previously failed an EOC or who were absent during testing last year, will have an opportunity to take the needed EOC at Lamar this December. Students will be reminded through their HISD school email [today](#), if they need to test. Students must pass all five STAAR EOC tests to meet graduation requirements. The next opportunity to retake these tests will be in April 2025. All STAAR EOC tests are administered on the computer. Students must bring their fully charged Chromebook and charging cable to their assigned testing room at 8:30 AM on the day listed below. If you have any questions, please email your child's Academic Dean or Ms. Walton, the Campus Test Coordinator, at [swalton@houstonisd.org](mailto:swalton@houstonisd.org).

December 3 – English 1

December 4 – US History

December 5 – English 2

December 6 - Algebra 1

December 9 – Biology

## Upcoming Events:

### Wed. Nov 13th:

- Swim Meyerland vs Hogg  
5:00-8:00PM (Pool)
- Theatre Holiday Show  
6:00PM (Black Box)
- JV Wrestling vs Foster  
6:00PM (Gym)
- Varsity Wrestling @  
Jordan 6:00PM

### Thu. Nov 14th:

- **Sophomore Parent  
Meeting 6:00PM (Grand  
Hall)**
- Swim vs Westside 6:00PM  
(Pool)
- All City Band Auditions  
6:00PM (Heights)

### Fri. Nov 15th:

- Pep Rally 7:50AM (Gym)
- Freshman Girls Basketball  
@ Klein Oaks 4:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball @  
Klein Oaks 5:30PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @  
Klein Oaks 7:30PM
- Wrestling @ Woodlands  
12:00-5:00PM
- Freshman Boys  
Basketball vs Klein Oak  
4:30PM (Gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs  
Klein Oak 5:30PM (Gym)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs  
Klein Oaks 7:30PM (Gym)
- Varsity Football Playoffs  
vs Cy Fair 7:00PM (Butler)

# Shout Outs

## Evan Reynolds



A big congratulations to **Evan Reynolds** for making the USA Water Polo Olympic Development Team for the Southwest Zone! He'll get to participate in camps & clinics with future US Olympians over the next year. Great job Evan!

## Dramodd Odoms



Congratulations to OL Dramodd Odoms for being selected to be on the final ballot for the 2024 [@Whataburger](http://texasfootball.com/whataburger-super-team) Super Team! Spread the word & VOTE NOW to land Dramodd on 1 of the 40 coveted spots! Voting = unlimited | Ends Dec. 31  
<http://texasfootball.com/whataburger-super-team>

## Boys Golf



Congratulations to the boys varsity golf team for winning first place. **Will Parker, Fio Melnikau, Evan Tsigos, Oliver, and George Wirth.** **Oliver Wirth** also won 3rd place individually.

# StuCo

- Thespian Night 7:00PM  
(Black Box)

### Sat. Nov 16th:

- Varsity Boys Basketball @  
Worthing 1:00PM
- Dambrino MS Swim Invite  
9:00AM (Pool)
- Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00  
(12th Grade Hall)

### Mon. Nov 18th:

- JV Girls Golf @ Quail  
Valley
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs  
Westside 7:15PM  
(Delmar)

### Tue. Nov 19th:

- StuCo Blood Drive  
(Athletic Lobby)
- Freshman Boys  
Basketball vs Clear  
Springs 4:30PM (Gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs  
Clear Springs 6:00PM  
(Gym)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs  
Clear Springs 7:00PM  
(Gym)
- Choir Pre-Area Auditions

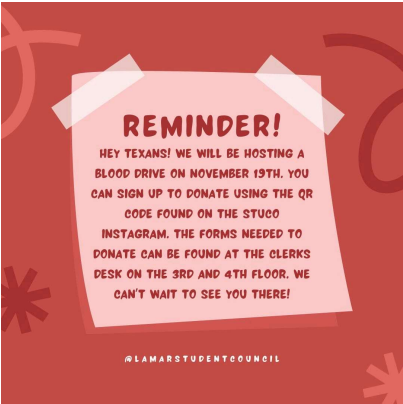
### Wed. Nov 20th:

- Freshman Girls Basketball  
vs Westside 6:00PM  
(Gym)
- JV Girls Basketball vs  
Westside 7:15PM (Gym)
- Wrestling @ Jersey  
Village 6:00PM
- Theatre @Thespian  
Convention
- Piano Show 1 6:00PM  
(Performance Hall)
- Piano Show 2 7:30PM  
(Performance Hall)

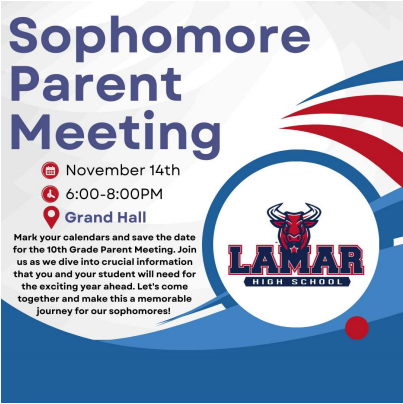
### Thu. Nov 21st:

- SDMC 7:30AM (Alumni  
Center)
- Piano Show 1 6:00PM  
(Performance Hall)
- Piano Show 2 7:30PM  
(Performance Hall)
- Theatre @Thespian  
Convention

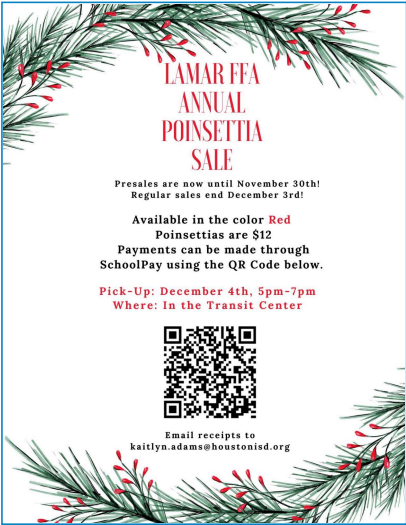
### Fri. Nov 22nd:



## Sophomore Parent Meeting



## FFA Poinsettia Sales



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## Winter Dance Showcase

- Freshman Girls Basketball @ Wisdom 6:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball @ Wisdom 7:15PM
- Swim @ TISCA
- Band @ UIL Marching Contest
- Varsity Wrestling @ Cy Ridge Tournament
- Theatre @Thespian Convention

**Sat, Nov 23rd:**

- Theatre @Thespian Convention
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Wisdom 1:00PM (Butler)
- Swim @ TISCA

**Mon, Nov 25th:**

- No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Spring Woods 9:00AM (gym)
- JV Girls Basketball vs Spring Woods 10:30AM (gym)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Spring Woods 12:00AM (gym)

**Tue, Nov 26th:**

- No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
- Wrestling @ Bryan

**Wed, Nov 27th:**

- No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

**Thu, Nov 28th:**

- No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

**Fri, Nov 29th**

- No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
- JV Boys Basketball @ Robert Shaw Invitational
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Episcopal

**Sat, Nov 30th:**


- No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
- JV Boys Basketball @ Robert Shaw Invitational



School Pay [Link](#)

## Family and Community Engagement


The next Pulse Check is Thursday,  
November 14th



**Get to know Possip!**

- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Families respond in their home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities


**HOW FAMILY VOICES WILL HELP**



Recibe Pulse Check por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico una vez al mes.

Possip proporciona a HISD un informe de las respuestas familiares.

**CÓMO AYUDA USTED VOZ**



**¡Esté atento a su próximo Pulse Check, muy pronto! el jueves, 14 de noviembre**

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH**

*FACE encourages you to celebrate with your family!*

**MONDAY: MATH AT MEALTIME**

SHARE YOUR CHILD'S LEARN WITH PREPARED DINNERS. Browse the QR code for the district's Math Dinner recipes.

**TUESDAY: NATURE TRAIL HUNT**

SELECT A TREASURE HUNT AT A LOCAL PARK. YOUR BACKYARD OR ANY OUTDOOR AREA. There's a list of items to hunt for: acorns, Fall-colored leaves, spot a squirrel and take a picture, a pumpkin, pinecones.

**WEDNESDAY: DREAMS AND WISHES**

HOIST YOUR DREAMS AND GOALS FOR YOUR FAMILY WITH YOUR CHILDREN. Ask your children what they would like to do. What do they want to be when they grow up? What is something they'd like to try? Then, research those experiences together.

**THURSDAY: THROWBACK THURSDAY**

OPENING AN OLD TOY OR AN OLD TIME CAPSULE. Show items that represent members of the family currently into the capsule and place your capsule somewhere for showcasing - be it online or in a store. You can decide to register it in a year later or whenever you prefer.

**FRIDAY: FAMILY FITNESS DAY**

YOUR FAMILY CAN DO YOGA, WORK OUT, OR MEDITATE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY. This also includes eating a healthy meal.

HISD Family and Community Engagement

713-555-FACE (3223) | FACE@HOUSTONISD.ORG | @FACEHISD

- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Episcopal

### Mon, Dec 2nd:

- Girls Soccer Tryouts  
4:00PM (Field)
- JV Boys Golf @ Northgate

### Tue, Dec 3rd:

- STAAR - English 1  
8:30AM
- Swim vs Strake 5:00PM  
(Pool)
- Varsity Girls Golf @ Eagle Point
- Girls Soccer Tryouts  
4:00PM (Field)

### Wed, Dec 4th:

- STAAR-US History  
8:30AM
- Swim Lanier Intra Pup  
5:00PM (pool)
- FFA Meeting 6:00PM  
(grand hall)
- Poinsettia Flower Pickup  
5:00-7:00PM (transit center)
- Early Signing 9:00 AM  
(gym)

### Thu, Dec 5th:


- STAAR - English 2  
8:30AM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ HISD Tournament TBA  
(TBA)
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Katy Tournament TBA
- Wrestling @ Heights  
6:00PM
- Fall Dance Show 6:00PM  
(Performance Hall)

### Fri, Dec 6th:

- STAAR - Algebra 1
- Freshman Boys  
Basketball vs Chavez  
6:00PM (gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Chavez 7:15PM (gym)
- Wrestling @ Morton  
Ranch 12:00PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Katy Tournament TBA

### Sat, Dec 7th:





**FACE DAY**  
AT THE SUNRISE CENTER

NOVEMBER 19 & 21  
FEATURING VENDOR FAIR & COMMON GROUND PARENT CAFE

**HISD is Celebrating National Parental Involvement Month!**

Join us for a time of connection, resources and fun at our Family & Community Engagement Day at the Sunrise Center. This special event will feature a variety of vendors offering valuable services and information to families, as well as our important Common Ground Parent Cafe, where families can connect with other parents, share experiences, and gain new insights on how to support your child's success.

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**




8:00am - 11:00am  
Brook Sunrise Center  
1427 Houston Ave,  
Houston, TX 77057

12:00pm - 2:00pm  
YMCA West Oaks Sunrise Center  
5810 West Oaks Drive,  
Houston, TX 77056

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:00am - 11:00am  
Meadell Sunrise Center  
5805 Bellway Rd,  
Houston, TX 77068

12:00pm - 2:00pm  
TYOC Sunrise Center  
8010 Bertchboro Drive  
Houston, TX 77068



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- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Katy Tournament TBA
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Aldine Tournament TBA
- Wrestling @ Morton Ranch 12:00PM

## COLLEGE CORNER

### Scholarship Opportunities

[https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/27541/Hot+Scholarships\\_SeptemberOctober+2024.pdf](https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/27541/Hot+Scholarships_SeptemberOctober+2024.pdf)

### Senior Fall Survey



SCAN ME

**FALL SENIOR SURVEY**

Scan the QR code

Link: [bit.ly/HISDSRSURVEY24](https://bit.ly/HISDSRSURVEY24)

This is a reminder to complete your Fall Senior Survey on SchoolLinks as soon as possible. This survey is an HISD requirement and must be completed before the College Corner can send out any fee waivers or transcripts. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to your college advisors!

## Class of 2025 Senior Information

### Panoramic Photo

All seniors must be in collared polo shirt. No jackets or hoodies.



**Goldbeck Co.**

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:**

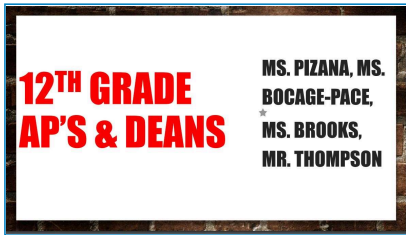
**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**During Lunch**

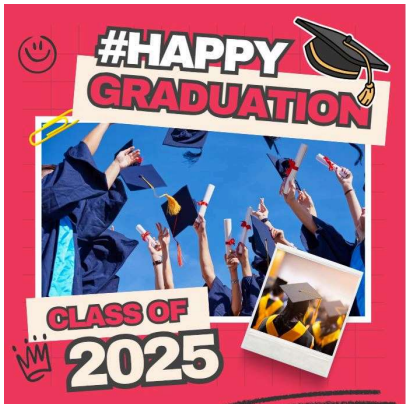
To pick-up your panoramic picture

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(Orders placed online will be mailed)

[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**

LAMAR

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SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2025

IN-SCHOOL ORDER DATES

Thursday, October 24th

Friday, October 25th

During Lunches in Cafeteria

You've worked hard

Now it's time to celebrate

your achievements with custom

graduation announcements and

graduation regalia.

Order now before it's too late!

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Scan to order online 24/7!

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celebrate our

2025

graduates

Lamar High School

HERFF JONES

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 4th \$90

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2025-Senior-Fees-Early-Bird-Spe/Sd3S0wK>

All the above **plus Prom Ticket-**

Early Bird Special Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup> -\$170

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2025-Senior-Fees-Early-Bird-PLU/SeChylH>

#### 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.**

## Seniors Yearbook Photos

Bookings are now OPEN for senior photo sessions for the class of 2025. You must be photographed by CADY to be in the yearbook. Get photos for grad announcements, senior yearbook ads, and flawless Insta posts. Book now at [cady.com/schedule](https://cady.com/schedule).

**All photos are due back to the school by November 29th.**

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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>





## 2024-2025 **BIG BRIGHT** Fall Giving Campaign

As we celebrate this season of giving and thanks, the Lamar PTO would like to say “thank you” to everyone who has contributed their time, money, and energy to support the students, faculty, and staff at Lamar High School. While we are truly thankful for every dollar donated to the PTO, we still have a long way to go to reach our revenue goals, allowing the PTO to continue to support the programs that we have historically funded each year. As you probably know, Lamar HS has had significant budget cuts this year, making your donation dollars critical for funding all the learning tools your student's teacher relies on every day! **Currently, we need an additional \$40,000 to ensure we reach our \$75,000 fundraising goal.**

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the PTO is launching the Fourth Annual “Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign” **from Tuesday, November 19 to Thursday, November 21** to help raise enough revenue to fully fund the following programs:

- Teacher wish list and instructional tools including IB curriculum support software, classroom supply needs, science lab instruction materials, writing support programs, fine arts supplies/instruments and athletic equipment.
- Teacher appreciation projects and staff meals which help motivate and thank our hard-working teachers.
- Senior class activities such as LHS Fest and senior treat day.
- Campus improvements and beautification projects which help provide an optimal learning environment for our students.
- Technology in the classroom – cameras, iPads, printers and audio/visual equipment which help to ensure that our teachers have the most up-to-date technology to serve our students.

Please consider donating to the [Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign](#) (click the link to donate). No amount is too big or too small, and all donations will be used to directly support the programs listed above. If your student is an alumni, please consider donating to support your local school! If you have already donated, consider matching your donation through our corporate matching program here: [Match Your Donation](#)

Own or know a business that would like to partner with our PTO and assist with helping us fund these programs? Become a sponsor of Lamar Texans by donating to our [Corporate Giving Campaign](#). All donations are tax deductible through the Lamar High School PTO tax ID 76-0500049. Thank you for your donations!

**Lamar HS PTO Fall Giving Campaign**  
**November 19-21**

**We NEED \$40K**  
**to reach our \$75K GOAL**  
**GIVE TODAY TO SUPPORT**  
**YOUR SCHOOL**

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



Scan with camera  
to donate quickly!

**2024-25**  
**BIG BRIGHT**  
Fundraising Campaign

**\$75,000**

**Lamar High School PTO**

★ Lone Star	\$5000 +
★ Yellow Rose	\$2000-\$4999
★ Ranger	\$1000-\$1999
★ Partner	\$500-\$999
★ Pioneer	\$200-\$499
★ Friend	\$50-\$199

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