



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



Final Exam Schedule

We were recently made aware of a districtwide decision removing the modified early dismissal schedule during final exams. After considering a variety of options, we will be following the schedule below.

Dead Days 12/12- 12/15	Adjusted Bell Schedule	B Monday, 12/18	A Tuesday, 12/19	B Wednesday, 12/20	A Thursday, 12/21
No new content – structured review with a regular bell schedule	8:30 – 9:00	P6 Review	P2 Review	P7 Review	P3 Review
	9:00 – 11:00	P6 Final	P2 Final	P7 Final	P3 Final
	11:00 – 12:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	12:00 – 12:30	P5 Review	P1 Review	P8 Review	P4 Review
	12:30 – 2:30	P5 Final	P1 Final	P8 Final	P4 Final
	2:30 – 4:10	Support	Support	Support	Support

December 12-15

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday we will use as review days. Students will be provided a structured review during their regular class periods.

December 18-21

At the end of each day, from 2:30-4:10, students will remain with the teacher from their last final and we will use the time for support and independent work time.

We will use that time for the following:

9th grade – Electronic Portfolios, study for upcoming final exams, get help from teachers on content you do not understand from the review, APEX courses

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Nov 30th:

- Swim @
Westside 5:30-
8:30PM
- Magnet Tour
1:00
(Performance
Hall)
- Varsity Boys
Basketball @
Katy
Tournament
- Freshman Boys
Basketball @
Strake
Tournament
- JV Boys
Basketball @
Strake
Tournament
- Varsity Girls
Basketball @
HISD
Tournament

Fri. Dec 1st:

- Wrestling @
Morton Ranch

10th grade – Electronic Portfolios, MYP Personal Projects, study for upcoming final exams, get help from teachers on content you do not understand from the review, APEX courses.

11th grade – Electronic Portfolios, study for upcoming final exams, get help from teachers on content you do not understand from the review, APEX courses.

12th grade – College applications or college essay assistance, Texas College Bridge for math and/or English, APEX courses, study for upcoming final exams, get help from teachers on content you do not understand from the review.

Highlighted Events

Tue. Dec 5th: STAAR Retest EOC English I (LHS)

Tue. Dec 5th: Order Letterman Jackets 11:45 (Grand Hall)

Tue. Dec 5th: Choir Concert 6:00PM (Performance Hall)

Wed. Dec 6th: STAAR Retest - US History

Wed. Dec 6th: Orchestra Concert 6:00PM (Performance Hall)

Wed. Dec 6th: FFA Parent Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

Thu. Dec 7th: STAAR Retest-English II

Thu. Dec 7th: Girls Soccer Parent Meeting 6:30PM

Fri. Dec 8th: STAAR Retest-Algebra

Shout Outs!



Congratulations to the JV Boys Golf teams for getting first place and second place in a tournament out in Missouri city. Also a special congratulations to **Alex Estrada** for getting first place individually and **Joseph Stephen** for getting second place individually!!



Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Golf B team and JV team! The Varsity B team varsity won second place missing out on first place by one stroke and the JV boys won second place!!

Testing Updates

October 20223 PSAT/SAT Results

All results from the October 2023 PSAT and SAT are now available at <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>

STAAR EOC Retests

- Band Contest
@ Katy
- Freshman Boys
Basketball @
Strake
Tournament
- JV Boys
Basketball @
Strake
Tournament
- Varsity Girls
Basketball @
HISD
Tournament
- Varsity Boys
Basketball @
Katy
Tournament

Sat. Dec 2nd:

- Swim Texans
Roundup 9:00-
2:00 (Pool)
- Band Contest
@ Katy
- Freshman Boys
Basketball @
Strake
Tournament
- JV Boys
Basketball @
Strake
Tournament
- Varsity Girls
Basketball @
HISD
Tournament
- Varsity Boys
Basketball @
Katy
Tournament
- Varsity Boys
Basketball vs
Heights
11:30AM
(Barnett)

Mon. Dec. 4th:

Identified students are scheduled to take the STAAR EOC (End of Course) exam **December 5th – 11th**. Students who previously failed an EOC or who were absent during testing previously, will have an opportunity to take the needed EOC at Lamar next week. These students and their parents were emailed reminders this week. Students must pass all five STAAR EOC tests to meet graduation requirements. The next opportunity to retake these tests will be in April 2024. All STAAR EOC tests are administered on the computer. Students must bring their fully charged laptop and charging cable to Testing Check-in on the 4th floor of the Academic Building on their testing days. If you have any questions, please email your child’s Academic Dean or Ms. Walton, the Campus Test Coordinator, at swalton@houstonisd.org.

- December 5 – English 1
- December 6 – US History
- December 7 – English 2
- December 8 – Algebra
- December 11 - Biology

Credit Appeal

All Grades

Credit Appeal

8:00AM-2:00PM

Nov 11th

Nov 18th

Dec 2nd

Dec 9th

Dec 16th



JROTC



Lamar JROTC 7th Battalion

- Varsity Girls
Golf @ Bay
Oaks
- Debate @
Clear Lake
- Band Contest
@ Katy

Tue. Dec 5th:

- STAAR Retest
EOC English I
(LHS)
- Order
Letterman
Jackets 11:45
(Grand Hall)
- Choir Concert
6:00PM
(Performance
Hall)
- Women on the
Way Up
11:45AM (LHS)
- Debate @
Clear Lake
- Varsity Boys
Basketball vs
Eisenhower
7:30PM (Gym)
- JV Boys
Basketball vs
Eisenhower
6:30PM (Gym)
- Freshman Boys
Basketball vs
Eisenhower
4:30PM (Gym)

Wed. Dec 6th:

- STAAR Retest -
US History
- Swim Lanier
Intra Pup 5:00-
8:30PM (Pool)
- Orchestra
Concert
6:00PM

Earlier this month, our newest team the Lamar Raiders showcased their physical and mental abilities throughout the national competition that was held in Fort Knox, Kentucky. This was our first year participating in an event like this. We are proud to say that our cadets tested and surpassed their capabilities in this competition!

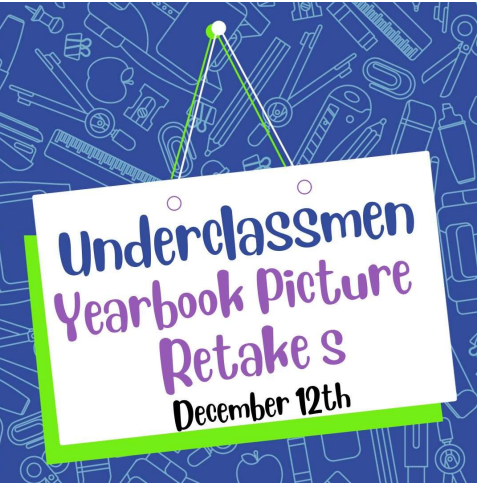
Wrestling

"Congrats to the wrestling team on their efforts at the Cy-Ridge tournament. **Viviana Lopez** placed 4th in her weight class. The team had good matches from **Jada West, Nicole Morataya, Josselyne Orellana, TJ Briceno, David Bentancourt, Ryan Ngo-Phan, Marcus Mai and Jayden Chu**. The team will be competing at the Morton Ranch tournament this coming Friday and Saturday. Good luck."

Band



Underclassmen Yearbook Photo Retake Day



COLLEGE CORNER

FAFSA will open December 31st

(Performance

Hall)

- FFA Parent

Meeting

6:00PM (Grand

Hall)

- Wrestling @

Waltrip 5:00PM

- Freshman Girls

Basketball @

Westside

6:00PM

- JV Girls

Basketball @

Westside

7:30PM

- Freshman Boys

Basketball vs

Westside

6:00PM (Gym)

- JV Boys

Basketball vs

Westside

7:30PM (Gym)

Thu. Dec 7th:

- STAAR Retest-

English II

- Magnet Tour

1:00

(Performance

Hall)

- Band

Performance @

Levy Park

6:30PM

- Wrestling vs

Chavez 6:00-

10:00PM

(Gym)

- Theatre Adopt

A Family

Distribution

5:00-7:00PM

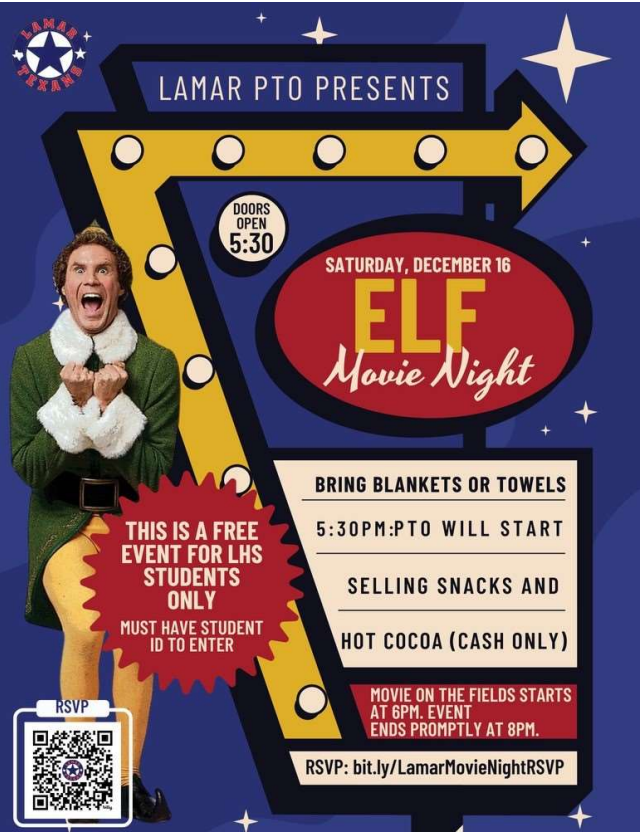
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- Girls Soccer

Parent Meeting

6:30PM

Movie Night



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#/>

Senior Breakfast

New date January 11th

Panoramic Photo

Sat. Dec 9th:

- Debate @ Cy Ranch
- Wrestling @ Houston
7:00AM-7:00PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Westside
11:30AM (Delmar)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Westside
10:30AM (Delmar)
- Lamar Swim Open House
12:30-4:40PM (Pool)
- Dance @ Levy Park 10:00-5:00
- Band Performance @ Levy Park
6:30PM
- Middle School Swim 10:00-2:00



Goldbeck Co.



Panoramic Pictures Of:
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Pictures will be taken:

Thursday, January 11th
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 '24 Formation

Bring your payment **The Very Next Day:**

Friday, January 12th and

Tuesday, January 16th

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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1-800-656-9289 • www.goldbeckcompany.com
(orders placed online will be mailed)

Yearbook

Deadline is **November 30th** for the following. Must use school e-mail to access forms.

Senior Quotes - <https://forms.gle/Dc4qxncepmUvcgMa6>

Senior Superlative Voting - <https://forms.gle/SrvHFT6DPgFbqgBJ9>

Senior pictures – Google Cady Studios to book your appointment. Log in to your Cady Studios account to choose your yearbook photo and to order pictures

Senior Ads – www.yearbookordercenter.com School code is 25147. Discounted price currently active until November 15th.

Buy your Yearbook – current price is \$75.

Senior Parent Meeting Slides

Click [here](#)



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:

<https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSCO2024>

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2024 DATES

August 28, 2023 Senior Sunrise
October 4, 2023 College Fair
October 21, 2023 HOCO Dance
November 14, 2023 Panoramic Photo
November 14, 2023 Senior Breakfast
November 16th, 2023 Herff Jones Cap and Gown Orders
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 after MLK Day

** May not purchase Prom ticket until all fees and dues are paid.



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Volunteer * Socialize

Next PTO Meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6pm, Grand Hall
Meet and Greet afterwards, Kirby Ice House

Big Bright

Give back to Lamar HS and support your teachers and students. Help the Lamar PTO reach our \$70,000 fundraising goal. Donate to the Lamar PTO in support of your teacher's classroom wishlist, professional development, teacher appreciation, and senior activities.



<https://bit.ly/LamarBigandBright>

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