



# Lamar High School

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner



Well, it will get into the high 80s with a Real Feel of 91 degrees today (in November) and there is a hurricane in the gulf. Keep calm and carry on, Texans.

There are a number of expectations of me that I continue to ask for your help with:

- **ID Badges:** Over the last two weeks we have issued amnesty to all students who do not have their IDs. We can not continue to do that. Beginning Monday, all students must have their ID badge on a lanyard, around their neck and visible while on campus. Students who come to school without a badge will need to either purchase a new badge for \$5.00 or may request a temporary badge for a \$1.00 fee.
- **Dress Code:** At the beginning of the school year, we provide uniforms to all students who qualify based on need. Throughout the semester we have provided students with loaner shirts, loaner pants, loaner skirts, loaner jackets. On any given day we will help 80+ students get into dress code. I need everyone's help. Please ensure you come in dress code and stay in dress code throughout the day.
- **On Time:** Students must arrive before the first class starts each morning. The first bell rings at 8:20 and the tardy bell rings at 8:30. Your teachers are expected to deliver a distraction free lesson everyday that begins when the tardy bell rings and extends throughout the full class period. Students who arrive 30 minutes or more after the start of class are no longer tardy – they are now considered absent.
- **On Task:** As you may be aware, we are supported by a Central Division Executive Director of Feeder Pattern and a Sr. Executive Director of Feeder Pattern who provide coaching related to instruction. Central Division directors visit Lamar regularly to help us improve instruction. With fresh eyes they help us see things that we might not see. We have been working on 100% engagement by students throughout the lesson – more specifically, ensuring we are planning and pacing our lessons to ensure student engagement. Look alive, Texans!

## Highlighted Events

**Thu, Nov 7th:** College Corner Parent Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

**Fri, Nov 8th:** No School for Students- Professional Development Day

**Tue, Nov 12th:** Senior Breakfast 7:30AM (Field)

**Tue, Nov 12th:** Senior Panoramic Photo 9:00AM (Front Lawn)

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

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

## Testing Updates

### Upcoming Events:

#### Thu, Nov 7th:

- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Strake 4:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Strake 5:30PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Strake 7:00PM
- Varsity Football vs Houston 7:00PM (Barnett)
- Senior Yearbook Photos 9:30-6:00PM (Athletic Lobby)
- College Corner Parent Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Varsity Golf @ Frio Valley Ranch GC Tournament
- Freshman and JV Girls Basketball @ Elsieik Tournament

#### Fri, Nov 8th:

- No School for Students- Professional Development Day
- Choir @ Regionals
- Varsity Golf @ Frio Valley Ranch GC Tournament
- Freshman and JV Girls Basketball @ Elsieik Tournament
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Northbrook 5:00PM (gym)
- VYPE Photo Shoot 9:00PM (Gym)

#### Sat, Nov 9th:

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 next week, 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

Shout Outs

Math Club

Congratulations to our Math Club President **William Louis** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Math UIL last Saturday!

Swim/Dive

Last weekend the Lamar swim team hosted a meet with 6 teams. Lamar won both the boys' and girls' events! The following boys set school records:

- Paul Nuval
- Lucas Wooldridge
- Grayson Shippy
- Tsubasa Rhoe



- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Northshore 10:00AM (Gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Northshore 11:30AM (Gym)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Northshore 1:00PM (Gym)
- Choir @ Regionals
- Varsity Golf @ Frio Valley Ranch GC Tournament
- Freshman and JV Girls Basketball @ Elsieik Tournament

Mon, Nov 11th:

- Varsity Boys Golf @ Moody Gardens

Tue, Nov 12th:

- Senior Breakfast 7:30AM (Fields)
- Senior Panoramic Photo 9:00AM (Front Lawn)
- Girls Golf @ FM Law
- JV Girls Basketball @ St. Agnes 4:30PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ St. Agnes 6:00PM
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Clear Lake 4:30PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Clear Lake 6:00PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Clear Lake 7:30PM

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
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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:

Congratulations to **Rebeca Arrechdera**, an 11th-grade student and captain of the diving team, participated in the CFSD Diving Invitational, where she placed first in both the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard events.

Lamar had a swim meet against Cy Creek and Jersey Village high schools. The winners of their events are:

- Boys
- Tsubasa Rhoe
  - Paul Nuval
  - Lucas Wooldridge
  - Grayson Shippy
  - Lina Bernsteil
  - Charlie Taylor
  - Kieran Vasan

- Girls
- Taylor Tisdall
  - Zoe Humphry
  - Kamila Makasheva
  - Hailey Rodriguez
  - Claire Browning

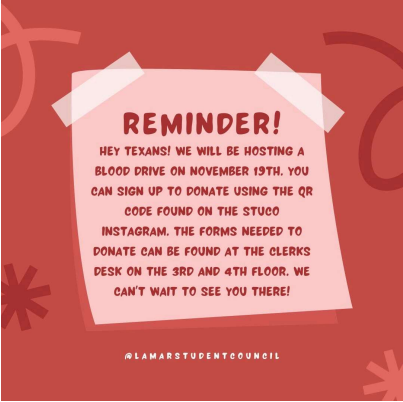
Special recognition goes out to **Tsubasa** for breaking a Lamar school record in the 100 backstroke that has been held since 2013!

Finally, a big congratulations go out to **Tsubasa Rhoe** for signing his commitment to swim for the University of Wyoming. He accepted the scholarship offer last week.

## No School Friday



## StuCo



## STEM Trip to Greece and Italy

- 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)
- 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



Join Mrs. DeCerbo on a STEM Trip through Greece and Italy this Summer 2025. Explore the cities where math and science all began and experience Greek and Italian culture and cuisine along the way. Email Mrs. DeCerbo [adecerbo@Houstonisd.org](mailto:adecerbo@Houstonisd.org) for more information OR click on this link to enroll today! [www.explorica.com/DeCerbo-5490](http://www.explorica.com/DeCerbo-5490)

## Sophomore Parent Meeting

### Sophomore Parent Meeting

November 14th  
6:00-8:00PM  
Grand Hall

Mark your calendars and save the date for the 10th Grade Parent Meeting. Join us as we dive into crucial information that you and your student will need for the exciting year ahead. Let's come together and make this a memorable journey for our sophomores!

## Writing Lab

### LAMAR WRITING LAB HALLOWRITING CONTEST 2024 CATEGORY WINNERS AND ENTRIES

[tinyurl.com/HalloResults2024](http://tinyurl.com/HalloResults2024)

### WINNERS

ONE TERRIFYING WORD  
FABIANA DE LA VEGA

TWO-SENTENCE HORROR  
LEA JASON

STORY BASED ON WRITTEN PROMPT  
LORELAI NIEVES

STORY BASED ON IMAGE PROMPT  
LAUREN JOHNSON

OPEN CREATIVE  
AIDAN TAKEDA

read all entries at [tinyurl.com/HalloResults2024](http://tinyurl.com/HalloResults2024)

- 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:

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

### Sat. Nov 23rd:

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



Please join the Lamar Writing Lab in congratulating the HalloWriting 2024 category winners!

- One Terrifying Word: **Fabiana de la Vega**, *Momento Mori*
- Two-Sentence Horror: **Lea Jason**, *Everyone tells me...*
- Story Based on a Written Prompt: **Lorelai Nieves**, *Every night, the same dream...*
- Story Based on an Image Prompt: **Lauren Johnson**, *Mr. Linden's Library*
- Open Creative: **Aidan Takeda**, *Don't Read Carefully*

Read the category winners and all our spooky entries at <https://tinyurl.com/HalloResults2024>.

## COLLEGE CORNER

Welcome Ms. Hunt!



## 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)

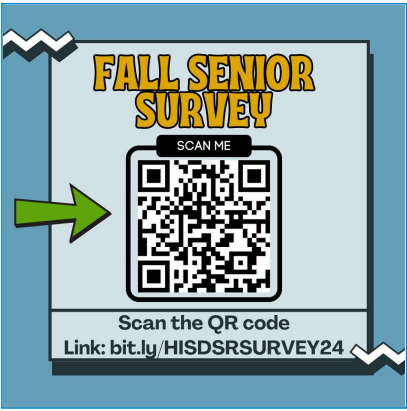


Join us for an informative evening covering important updates on FAFSA, the college admission process, and more. We'll also have a dedicated team available to assist seniors with submitting their college applications and creating their FAFSA accounts!

Seniors, please remember to bring your laptops to ensure we can help you effectively.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Senior Fall Survey



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**

**Senior Breakfast**



**Panoramic Photo**

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

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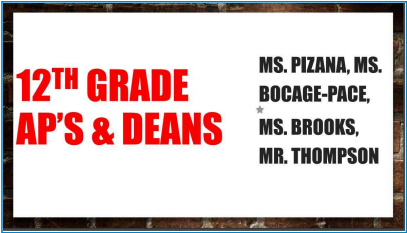
Panoramic Pictures Of:  
**LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL**  
Pictures will be taken:  
**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Senior Class at 9:00am

**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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**Senior Meeting PowerPoint**

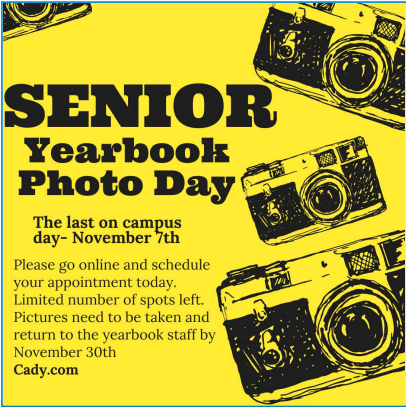


Graduation



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!

Last Call for Yearbook Photos



Cap and Gown Orders



You may place your orders [online](#). Scroll to the bottom of the page for the cap and gown.



***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**

<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.**

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

**All photos are due back to the school by November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

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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 Breakfast on November 12<sup>th</sup>!**

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**Senior 2025 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 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>

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student's classroom?



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