



# Lamar High School

## AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner



Happy Friday, Texans! I know many of you have questions about the events of yesterday. While I cannot share everything, I would like to offer you the information I am able to share.

Yesterday afternoon three young men that are not Lamar students came on to campus at dismissal. They came to fight three Lamar students. Administrators were in the area and attempted to intervene when a weapon was dislodged from the intruder's waistband. The intruder picked up the weapon and fled. HISD Police and HPD responded and began a search of the area around Lamar. Our "secure mode" was initiated to get all students out of the area and into a safe place.

Police are working diligently to fully resolve this issue. Students from Lamar who were involved in this incident have been identified and disciplinary consequences have been issued. As with any safety threat to the campus the Code of Conduct, we ensure that the consequence is in line with the severity of the infraction.

We will continue to have additional police officers on campus and in the immediate area until this is resolved.

## Highlighted Events

**Wed. Oct 23rd:** SAT -12th grade 8:30AM (12 grade hall)

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**Sat. Oct 26th:** Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00

## Important Testing Updates

**SAT – October 23<sup>rd</sup>** for eligible Seniors

[Lamar Testing Calendar 2024-2025](#)

## Shout Outs

Nola Chang

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Thu. Oct 17th:**

- Tour 1:00PM (LHS)
- Fall Theatre Show 6:00PM  
(Black Box)
- Freshman Red Football @  
Heights 5:00PM
- Freshman Blue Football  
@ Ridgepoint 5:00PM
- JV Red Football vs  
Heights 5:00PM (Field)
- JV Blue Football vs Spring  
Woods 5:00PM (Field)
- All School Talent Show  
Auditions 4:30PM  
(Performance Hall)
- Girls Basketball Tryouts  
7:00AM (Gym)

#### **Fri. Oct 18th:**

- Fall Theatre Show 7:00PM  
(Black Box)
- Alumni Golf Tournament  
8:00AM (Sharpstown)
- Pep Rally 7:50AM (Gym)
- Water Polo Region 2  
Tournament TBA (Pool)
- Freshman Volleyball vs  
Ball 4:30PM (Gym)
- JV Volleyball vs Ball  
5:30PM (Gym)
- Volleyball vs Ball 6:30PM  
(Gym)


#### **Sat. Oct 19th:**

- Fall Theatre Show 7:00PM  
(Black Box)
- Regional Choir Auditions  
(Tompkins HS)



On date of drive do NOT leave class, a volunteer will come and get you.  
Drive located in athletic lobby.  
Drive is November 19th 8:45am-1:30pm


## All School Talent Show



### Show Us Your Talent!

Got a hidden talent? Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument, crack jokes, or have something totally unexpected up your sleeve, we want to see it!

**Audition for the Lamar All-School Talent Show**




**Audition Dates:** October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Audition Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm  
**Location:** Performance Hall

Don't miss your chance to shine on stage!


Open to All Students and Faculty!  
Solo & Group Acts Welcome!

Sign up now and be part of an unforgettable night of talent and entertainment!

**Be Bold! Be Brilliant! Be You!**



Scan the QR code below to chose an audition time



## Ag Spirit Wear

### AG SCIENCE SPIRIT GEAR

ORDER NOW UNTIL OCT. 18, 2024



[www.customink.com/fundraising/hsagfundraiser](http://www.customink.com/fundraising/hsagfundraiser)

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## Theatre- Little Women



Our Theatre Students hard at work putting together our set for "Little Women" by Kate Hamill opening on October 17th in our Black Box Theatre! Get your Tickets now as seating is limited.  
Purchase tickets [here!](#)

- **Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00**  
(12th Grade Hall)
- Girls Basketball @ Randle  
TBA

### Mon, Oct 28th:

- Varsity Boys and Girls  
Varsity Golf @ South  
Shore Harbor
- JV Boys and Girls  
Varsity Golf @Pearland  
GC
- Choir Honors Auditions  
4:30PM (away)

### Tue, Oct 29th:

### Wed, Oct 30th:

- Underclassman Photo  
**Make Up Day 8:30AM**  
(Athletic Lobby)
- JV Boys Golf @ Sienna  
Plantation

### Thu, Oct 31st:

- Fun Food Day 11:45AM  
(Front Lawn)
- Swim Trick or Treat  
6:00PM (Pool)
- JV Boys Golf @ Moody  
Gardens
- Freshman Football vs  
Bellaire 5:00PM (Field)
- JV Football @ Bellaire  
5:00PM

### Fri, Nov 1st:

- Pep Rally 7:50AM (Gym)
- IB Olympics 2:35PM  
(Field)
- Cross Country @ State
- Talent Show 7:00PM  
(Performance Hall)

### Sat, Nov 2nd:


- Varsity Football vs Bellaire  
12:00PM (Butler)
- Swim Pumpkin Splash  
1:00-5:00PM (pool)
- JV Girls Basketball vs  
Sterling 10:30PM (Gym)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs  
Sterling 12:00PM (Gym)
- Band @ Area Marching  
Contest 9:00

### Mon, Nov 4th:

- Volleyball @ Bi-District



### Tue, Nov 5th:

# Boys Basketball Tryouts




**2024 Boys' BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**  
October 23rd, 2024  
Freshman 6:15am  
JV 4:15 pm  
2 days guaranteed


**REQUIRED PAPERWORK**  
All potential athletes must have their physical and insurance uploaded to UH. Athletes (formerly Register My Athlete) by October 18th, in order to participate.




**FRESHMAN ONLY**  
Tryouts mirror our practice schedule, we will begin on 6:15am. Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration. REMEMBER YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL CLASSES WITH AT LEAST A 70 TO PLAY!




**JV ONLY**  
Tryouts will be directly after school, just changed and in the gym by 4:15pm. REMEMBER YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL CLASSES WITH AT LEAST A 70 TO PLAY!



**JOIN THE SPORTS YOU**  
Updates and important information will be shared here. Download the app and stay informed.



**ANY PRE-TRYOUT QUESTIONS**  
Email: Coach Van Dusen  
Coach Brouss  
Coach Gray



# Underclassmen Yearbook Photo Make Up Day

**UNDERCLASSMEN  
YEARBOOK  
PICTURE  
MAKE UP DAY**

**October 30th  
Athletic Lobby  
9:00-3:00**

# STEM Trip to Greece and Italy



**JOIN US IN  
GREECE & ITALY  
JUNE 2025 AD**



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)

# Writing Lab

- Freshman Girls Basketball  
v Beaumont U 4:30PM  
(Gym)
- JV Girls Basketball v  
Beaumont U 5:45PM  
(Gym)
- Varsity Girls Basketball v  
Beaumont U 7:00PM  
(Gym)
- Cheer Kiddie Camp

## Wed, Nov 6th:

- Freshman Football @  
Houston 5:00PM
- JV Football vs Houston  
5:00PM (field)
- Swim @ Cypress Creek  
6:00PM
- FFA Meeting 6:30PM  
(Grand Hall)

## 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 @ Cancon  
Tournament
- Freshman and JV Girls  
Basketball @ Elsik  
Tournament

## Fri, Nov 8th:

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

## Sat, Nov 9th:





## The Writing Lab Presents: Lamar's 3rd Annual Halloween Writing Contest 🎃

5 Categories to choose from ~ Prizes awarded in every category!

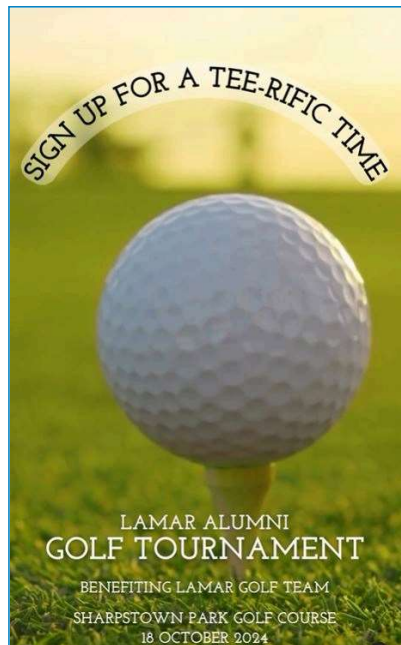
Contest categories and submission form: [tinyurl.com/HalloWriting2024](https://www.tinyurl.com/HalloWriting2024)

Entries due by Sunday, Oct 27.

Category winners announced on Halloween, Oct 31!

Entries count toward a Creativity CAS for IB

## Alumni Golf Tournament



Register [here](#)

## COLLEGE CORNER

### Scholarship Opportunities

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

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Black College Expo

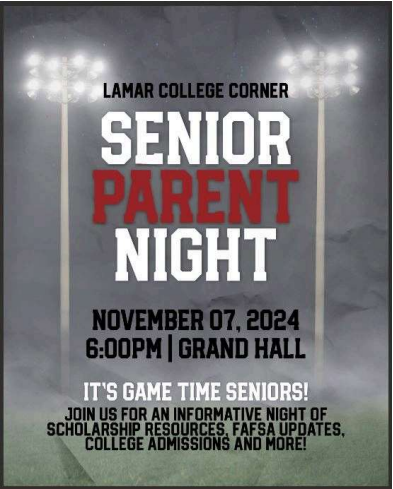
- Freshman Boys  
Basketball vs Northshore  
10:00AM (Gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs  
Northshore 11:30AM  
(Gym)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs  
Northshore 1:00PM (Gym)
- Choir @ Regionals
- Varsity Golf @ Cancon  
Tournament
- Freshman and JV Girls  
Basketball @ Elsie  
Tournament



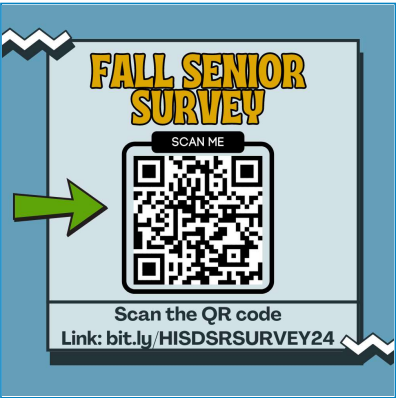
For more information click [here](#)

Scholarship deadline Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Scholarship information: [NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship](https://NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship)



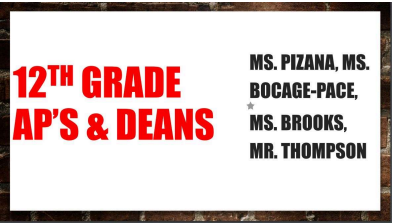
Senior Fall Survey



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 Meeting PowerPoint

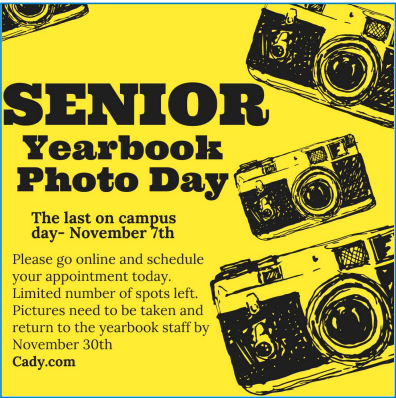


Graduation



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



# SENIOR

## Yearbook Photo Day

The last on campus day- November 7th

Please go online and schedule your appointment today. Limited number of spots left. Pictures need to be taken and return to the yearbook staff by November 30th

Cady.com

Cap and Gown Orders

### LAMAR HIGH 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!**

**QUESTIONS?**  
Dilly Campus Supply  
713.588.0800  
https://www.dillycampussupply.com  
1221 Lumpkin Rd., Suite A  
Houston, TX 77043





celebrate with 2025 graduates

Lamar High School

HERFF JONES

Herff Jones will be on campus October 24-25 at 11:45 in the senior hall.



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

<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 :<https://highschool.herffjones.com/>-

\*\* 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).

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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>

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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



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>



LAMAR HS  
**FUN FOOD DAY!**  
THURS OCT 31ST  
LUNCHTIME  
ON THE FRONT LAWN

\$6 Chick-Fil-A  
Sandwiches  
\$1 Sodas, chips  
& candy



**DONATE SNACKS  
SCAN HERE**



[Amazon Wishlist: Fun Food Day](#)

## Donate to the PTO TODAY to support Lamar HS teacher wishlists!



Did you know  
that the PTO buys  
supplies for your  
student's classroom?



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Lamar HS on IG	@lamar Texans
Class of '25 on FB	bit.ly/LamarClassof25
Class of '26 on IG	@lamarclassof26
Class of '27 on IG	@lamarclassof27
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