



# Lamar High School

## AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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## Principal's Corner



## 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)

## Shout Outs

### Cross Country

The Lamar Cross Country teams recently competed at the challenging 6A Region 3 Championships in Huntsville and represented well.



The District Champion Girls placed 14th in a tough field with **Stacy Guerrero** finishing 23rd and **Elise Soika** coming in at 48th out of almost 200 runners.



The Boys finished 20th and **Emilio Natareno** came in 19<sup>th</sup> out of almost 200 runners.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Thu, Oct 31st:

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

#### Fri. Nov 1st:

- Pep Rally 7:40AM (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)
- Senior Night @ Football  
Game 12:00 (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:

#### Tue. Nov 5th:

- Freshman Girls Basketball  
v Beaumont U 4:30PM  
(Gym)



Great job, Texan Runners!

### Robotics

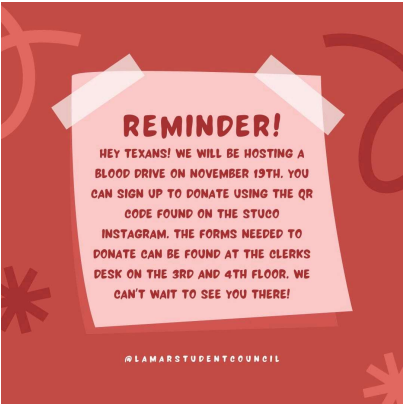
Congratulations to the Robotics team for an awesome job hosting the VEX Tournament. This was the highest level of student volunteering and service of any robotics event Lamar has ever hosted. We continue to receive congratulatory and thank you emails from participants days later. Especially appreciated was our Texan themed trophy design - unlike the anything ever offered in robotics trophies before.

### Boys Golf



Congratulations to the Boys Golf team forgetting fourth place in a Texas City Tournament. **Richard Pastore, Austin Brusatori, John, Holcomb, and Don Collins.**

### StuCo



### STEM Trip to Greece and Italy

- JV Girls Basketball v Beaumont U 5:45PM (Gym)
- Varsity Girls Basketball v Beaumont U 7:00PM (Gym)
- Volleyball Bi-District vs Cy Fair @ Cy Fair 6:30PM

#### Wed. Nov 6th:

- JV Red Football vs LaPorte 6:30PM (field)
- JV Blue vs Washington 6:30PM (Fields)
- Freshman Blue @ Sante Fe 5:00PM
- Freshman Red @ Sante Fe 6:30PM
- Swim @ Cypress Creek 6:00PM
- FFA Meeting 6:30PM (Grand Hall)
- Wrestling @ College Park 6:00PM

#### 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 @ Elsik Tournament

#### Fri. Nov 8th:

- No School for Students- Professional Development Day
- Choir @ Regionals
- Varsity Golf @ Frio Valley Ranch GC Tournament
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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)  
Parent meeting on November 12th at 6:00PM in the Grand Hall.

## 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)

- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Northbrook 5:00PM (gym)
- VYPE Photo Shoot 9:00PM (Gym)

### Sat. Nov 9th:

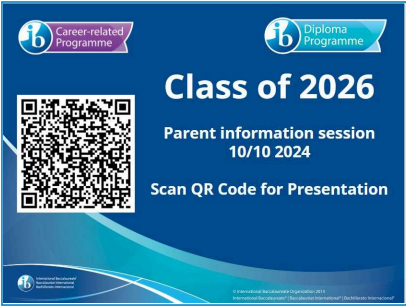
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Northshore 10:00AM (Gym)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Northshore 11:30AM (Gym)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Northshore 1:00PM (Gym)
- Choir @ Regionals
- Varsity Golf @ Frio Valley Ranch GC Tournament
- Freshman and JV Girls Basketball @ Elsik Tournament

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

- One Terrifying Word: **Fabiana de la Vega**, *Memento 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>.

## Junior Parent Meeting



Stay informed on everything discussed at our recent junior parent meeting. Click the [link](#) for the presentation slides.

## 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

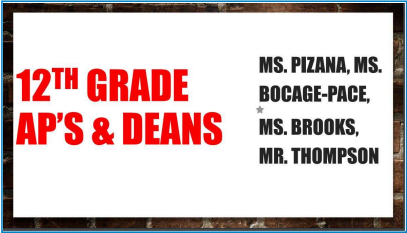




This is a reminder to complete your Fall Senior Survey on SchoolLinks as soon as possible. This survey is an HISD requirement and must be completed before the College Corner can send out any fee waivers or transcripts. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to your college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

## Class of 2025 Senior Information

[Senior Meeting PowerPoint](#)

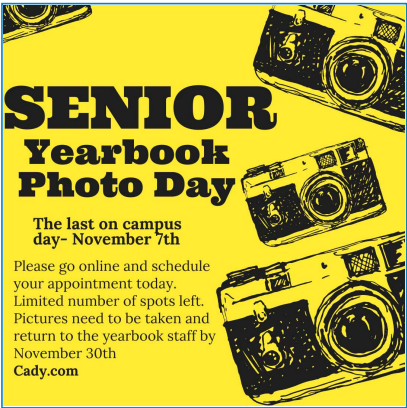


## Graduation



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



## 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?**  
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Houston, TX 77043

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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 4th -\$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 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>



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TEXANS CONNECTED

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**DIA DE LOS TEXANS!**  
ADULTS ONLY



\$35 TICKET  
INCLUDES FOOD  
AND DRINKS  
\$15 RAFFLE TICKET  
ALL PROCEEDS GO  
TO LAMAR PTO

FRIDAY, NOV 1  
7:30-10:30 PM  
HOSTED AT A  
LAMAR FAMILY HOME  
IN SOUTHGATE  
[bit.ly/DiaDeLosTexans2024](http://bit.ly/DiaDeLosTexans2024)

YOUR PARTY HOSTS:  
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HILLIARD, TAEFF, AND  
BURROWS FAMILIES

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Did you know  
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supplies for your  
student's classroom?





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Class of '25 on FB	bit.ly/LamarClassof25
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