

## ****Principal's Corner****



**IB Programme Evaluation Visit Report**

In late fall we participated in an IB multi-programme evaluation in which a visiting team met with teachers, students, parents, and administrators to review the components of our system and evaluate it against the standards set out by International Baccalaureate.  We recently received the report, and I am thrilled to share with you the Executive Summary with key areas of strength and areas we may want to use in our action plan for continuous growth.  We are using this review to help guide us in our work this summer in curriculum development, planning routines, and service learning,  I want to thank and congratulate the Lamar Community on a very complimentary evaluation report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Over the course of the visit to your school the IB visiting team found the following to be the key strengths of the IB across your school:

• Many teachers in the school shoulder the responsibilities of maintaining the programmes, and they do so with devotion to their students’ consistent growth and development.

• Lamar High School provides opportunities for a diverse group of students to receive an internationally accredited education with a broad range of extracurricular activities in its new state of the art facilities. The school offers students a “small school feel – big school opportunities” by organizing students in diverse settings, called ”neighborhoods”, of approximately 200 students.

• Teachers and students across the school consistently demonstrate attributes of the IB Learner Profile and engage in their work together with great understanding and respect for one another.

• Parents value the programmes and understand its promotion of international mindedness and the IB learner profile traits.

• Teaching and learning is differentiated and engages students in reflecting on how, what and why they are learning.

• The programmes promote student independence and provide them with opportunities for real world connections.

• The school has created a strong culture of collaboration.

Areas that the school may wish to focus on during the next review period include:

• Ensuring that the written curriculum, which should be informed by IB publications, is reviewed regularly to incorporate developments in the programmes.

• Mapping the MYP ATL across all subjects, providing students with smooth progression through the school.

• Setting agendas for collaborative planning and reflection which address vertical and horizontal articulation.

• Ensuring that MYP collaborative planning focuses on alignment of the unit planners to the daily instructional plan as it relates to the ATL skills, conceptual and contextual understanding.

• Implementing written curriculum to involve authentic learning which encourages student action and service.

## ****Highlighted Events****

* **Mon. March 8th**- FFA Honey Distribution (Transit Center) 5 - 6 pm
* **Mon. March 8th - Fri. March 12th**- Cheer & Rangerette Tryouts (Online)
* **Tues. March 9th**- FFA Honey Distribution (Transit Center) 5 - 6 pm
* **Tues. March 9th**- Senior Athletic Banquet (LHS) 6 - 7 pm
* **Wed. March 10th**- STUCO T-shirt Distribution (Transit Center) 4:30 - 6:30 pm
* **Wed. March 10th-** Voter Registration (Transit Center) 4:30 - 6:30 pm
* **Wed. March 10th**- Senior Gear (Masks, Stickers & Beach Towels) -Transit Center 4:30 - 6:30 pm
* **Tues. March 9th-**PSAT 10 for 10th Grade (LHS)
* **Fri. March 12th**- TELPAS 11th & 12th
* **Mon. March 15th - Fri. March 19th**- SPRING BREAK

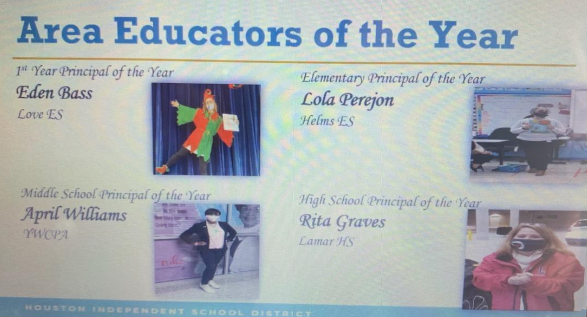
## LHS Varsity Track Team

LHS varsity track team highlights last week's meet:

* First place finish in the boys 4 x 100 relay (Jeremiah Russell, Gage Hennsey, Aiden Turner, and Lamont Landry).
* First place finish in the boys 4 x 200 relay (Lamont Landry, Aiden Turner, Jacoby Boykins, and Gage Hennesy).
* Second place finishes included girls 4 x 200 relay (Ja’Nyah Jenkins, Amiyanee Harris, Laila Balogun, and Baylee’ Eaglin), Gage Hennsey in 100 meters, Jacoby Boykins in 200 meters, Ja’Nyah Jenkins in girls triple jump, Amiyanee Harris girls 200 meters, Sofia Diaz in girls 1600 meters.
* Third place finishes included girls 4 x 100 relay (Ja’Nyah Jenkins, Baylee’ Eaglin, Julia Morestead, and Amiya Laboy), girls 4 x 400 relay (Laila Balogun, Maryah Hampton-Best, Julia Morestead, and Amiyanee Harris), Omarion Marshall in boys Long Jump, Oliver Jack in boys 110 Hurdles, Jayden Erikewe in 300 Hurdles, and Maryah Hampton-Best in girls 400 meters.

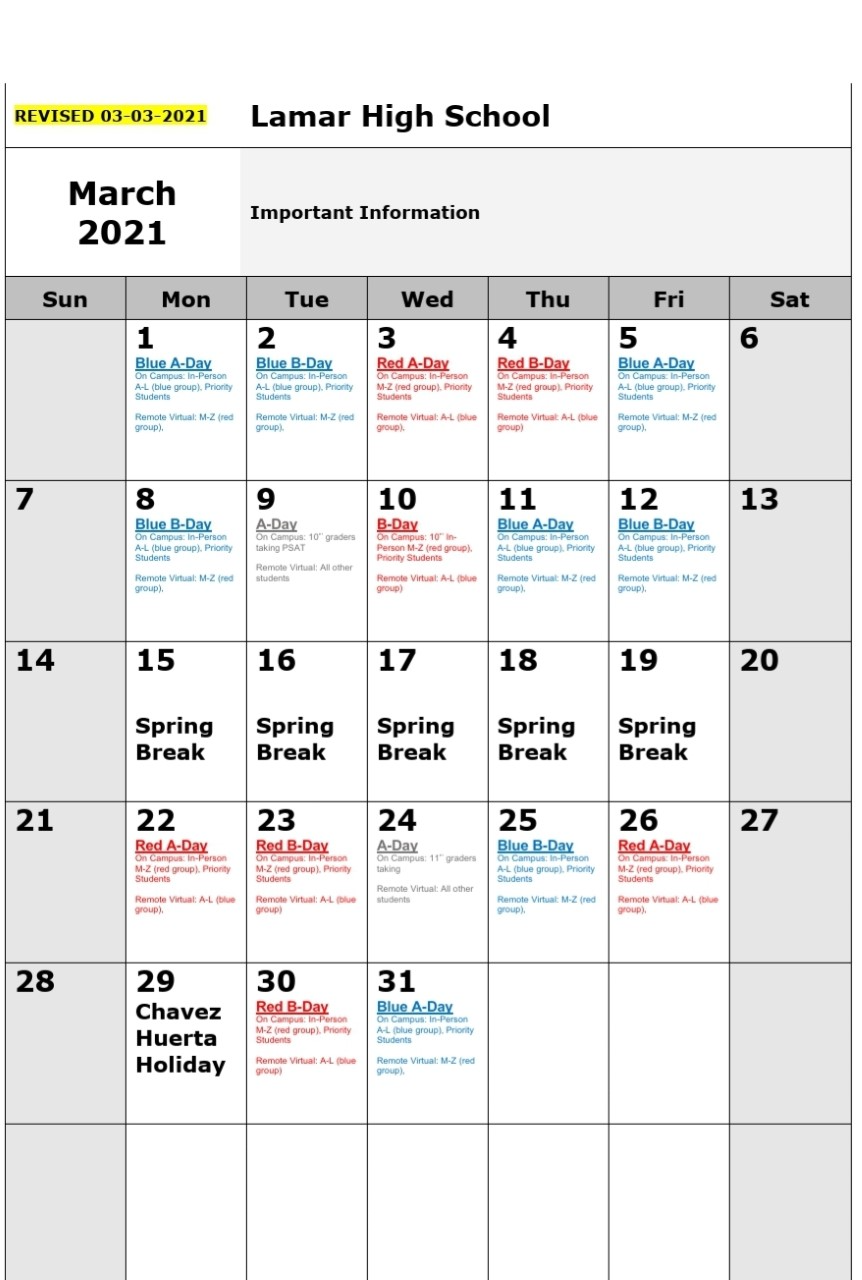
The team also added points in a number of other events finishing in the top 6.  The Lamar boys team finished 3rd overall, while the girls finished 4th overall.  Tomorrow, March 5th, the track team will host the Lamar Relays were we will have teams from Pasadena Memorial, Fort Bend Elkins, Clear Brook, Houston Westside, and Conroe Oakridge competing. We look forward to seeing you there.

## ****Congratulations Principal Graves!****



**We are Lamar proud!!!**

## ****March A-B Calendar****



**Click:**[REVISED-2020-2021 A-B School Calendar Sept - March 2021 030321.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/jkfxKlsGdSE6eDo0hrr8_g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWNLblA1cElkdjZBJm1hbD1hYmE5ZGExYTI1NjNlM2VkNDgwZmFmMGJmNTAwY2NiNmE3Yzk3OWU3Njc4ZTRkOTc5YzhjN2Q2NzNlNWVlYjc5VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgQXKEQWATATUHUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**to download a copy.**

## ****1-800-STUCO****

Student Council members who have paid their dues will have an opportunity to pick up their club t-shirt next Wednesday, March 10th from 4:30-6:30pm in the transit center. Please email us with any questions or concerns at [lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com). Go Texans!

## ****Federal Report Cards****

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires each State education agency to prepare and publish an annual report card with state-, district- and campus-level data.

Click:  [https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/accountability/academic-accountability/performance-reporting/federal-report-cards](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/JWI4zQUyfHi9724VE7vNSQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly90ZWEudGV4YXMuZ292L3RleGFzLXNjaG9vbHMvYWNjb3VudGFiaWxpdHkvYWNhZGVtaWMtYWNjb3VudGFiaWxpdHkvcGVyZm9ybWFuY2UtcmVwb3J0aW5nL2ZlZGVyYWwtcmVwb3J0LWNhcmRzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgQXKEQWATATUHUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) for additional information.

Also click [Federal- English.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/wPp2cmjcg9g96p9aDZKTWw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWNLblA1cElkdjZBJm1hbD0xNzllNTMyYjZhNzI3OGRiODUzMzEwMGU1NjA3MTc3YTVhYmQwZjgyYjQxZTllY2ViNDAyZDk1MzUzZjllNDcxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgQXKEQWATATUHUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  or [Federal - Spanish.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/KczVDbQwp_XMt8QqQuj8yA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWNLblA1cElkdjZBJm1hbD1iYTRiZTQ2ZDk5MjdiNzZiYWEzMzk0MDQ4NTYwNTM4ZDJjNmY5ZDNmODQzYjkyNWJmMTgxNDgxMDkwODgxOThmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgQXKEQWATATUHUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  for details about Lamar.

## Testing Updates -

**PSAT 10 Rescheduled – March 9**

The PSAT10 for 10th grade has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 9, 2021. All 10th graders (both virtual and in-person) have been registered to take this test free of charge. The PSAT is not required, however our students are encouraged to take it for practice. All students who are testing must arrive on campus by 8:30 AM. It is important that students are on time. Students arriving late will not be allowed to test. This will be the only opportunity to test this school year. There will be no make-up exams. All students will be allowed to leave campus once everyone is finished testing (around 1:00 PM). For additional helpful hints about taking the PSAT10, please visit the [College Board PSAT10 information](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/zHqTKT1A1Ehjw2_UOmUgoQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0Q8aHR0cHM6Ly9jb2xsZWdlcmVhZGluZXNzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvcHNhdC1ubXNxdC1wc2F0LTEwVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgQXKEQWATATUHUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) website.

**SAT (11th grade) Rescheduled – March 24**

The SAT for all 11th grade students (both virtual and in-person) has been rescheduled for March 24, 2021.  All 11th graders have been registered to take this test. Our Juniors are highly encouraged to take the SAT as they look forward to applying to college. Since the SAT is only given in an in-person format, students will not be required to participate in this testing. For more information about the SAT, please visit the [College Board SAT information](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/KO9OatRXxow2k24j39l0rQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0Q9aHR0cHM6Ly9jb2xsZWdlcmVhZGluZXNzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvc2F0L2luc2lkZS10aGUtdGVzdFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYEFyhEFgEwE1B1IXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) website. All students will be allowed to leave campus once everyone is finished testing (around 2:00 PM).  To help prepare, students are encouraged to complete practice on [Khan's Academy's Official SAT Practice](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9urcm-JfuioGXwYfET1yrQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QfaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2hhbmFjYWRlbXkub3JnL1NBVFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYEFyhEFgEwE1B1IXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)website. When students connect their College Board account with Khan Academy a free personalized SAT test preparation plan is developed just for them. Students who use Khan Academy’s SAT practice average a 115 point increase on their SAT score, as well as qualify for scholarships from the College Board.

**PSAT/SAT Scores**

If your child has taken a PSAT or SAT this school year, please have them visit their College Board account to view their results at [https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/a1lwbtr0bjSsd5wNvKNAJA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QraHR0cHM6Ly9zdHVkZW50c2NvcmVzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmcvaG9tZVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYEFyhEFgEwE1B1IXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~). Score reports from the 9th grade PSAT are now available.

**STAAR EOC – Mark your calendar**

April 6 – English I (9th grade  & Retesters)

April 8 – English II (10th grade & Retesters)

May 4 – US History (11th grade & Retesters)

May 5 – Algebra I (9th grade & Retesters)

May 6 – Biology (9th grade & Retesters)

**Advanced Placement (AP) Exams**

All students currently enrolled in  AP classes are registered to take the corresponding AP exam in May. Students will have the option of taking the traditional paper-based test at Lamar or taking a digital version at home at a later date. We are encouraging students to take the paper-based test, however all students will be asked to complete a Google form after Spring Break to identify which version they will be taking, in order to update their exam registration.  Additional information will be sent out after Spring Break regarding the requirements and necessary steps to take the digital test. Please note there is no digital exam available for AP Statistics. Visit the [College Board website](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/J0VrMoc9iEDpJvFVoVcg5g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0RGaHR0cHM6Ly9hcGNlbnRyYWwuY29sbGVnZWJvYXJkLm9yZy9hYm91dC1hcC0yMDIxL3VwZGF0ZXMvZGlnaXRhbC1leGFtc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYEFyhEFgEwE1B1IXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)to learn more about the digital exam option.

**AP Exam Dates**

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| **Course** | **Paper Testing Date at Lamar HS** | **Digital Testing date at Home** |
| AP US Government | Monday, May 3 at 8:30 | Thursday, May 20 @ 11:00 AM |
| AP Human Geography | Tuesday, May 4 @12:00 | Friday, May 28 @11:00 AM |
| AP Art History | Thursday, May 6 @ 12:00 | Wednesday, May 19 @ 3:00 PM |
| AP World History | Monday, May 10 @ 8:30 | Thursday, May 20 @ 11:00 AM |
| AP Psychology | Tuesday, May 11 @ 12:00 | Thursday, May 20 @ 3:00 PM |
| AP Computer Science Principles | Monday, May 17 @ 8:30 | Wednesday, May 26 @ 3:00 PM |
| AP Statistics | Monday, May 17 @12:00 | No digital exam available |

**FFA Honey Distribution**

The FFA Honey Distribution has been rescheduled for Monday, March 8th and Tuesday, March 9th between 5-6PM in the Transit Center.

## ****Student Success Center: JOIN the Teams Group****

This Public LHS Teams group was created as a space to share information with students about opportunities including, but not limited to, the following:

* job fairs
* career-technology-education forums
* job-training
* student-specific available job opportunities
* mentorships
* internships
* workshops, presentations, and more!

ANY Lamar student can join to take control of their opportunities to find SUCCESS!

**JOIN THE TEAM via the following cap-sensitive link:**[**bit.ly/LHSstudentsuccess**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/zJnp4QMei62PcoI48O85Bw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly9iaXQubHkvTEhTc3R1ZGVudHN1Y2Nlc3NXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmBBcoRBYBMBNQdSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

Please contact Kadee Harper, [kadee.harper@houstonisd.org](mailto:kadee.harper@houstonisd.org), with questions.

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## ****YEARBOOKS - DEADLINE APPROACHING!****

**The Lamar High School Yearbook staff want to remind our community that the 2020-21 yearbook**[**is happening**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eY4wiutPWry0CRm9VTqfyQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHViZS5jb20vZW1iZWQvRjVhWDFXRUZSSDRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmBBcoRBYBMBNQdSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)**!**

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/F5aX1WEFRH4](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eY4wiutPWry0CRm9VTqfyQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHViZS5jb20vZW1iZWQvRjVhWDFXRUZSSDRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmBBcoRBYBMBNQdSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Our publisher will be printing only enough copies to fill the orders received, and our order window will be ending April 15th.**

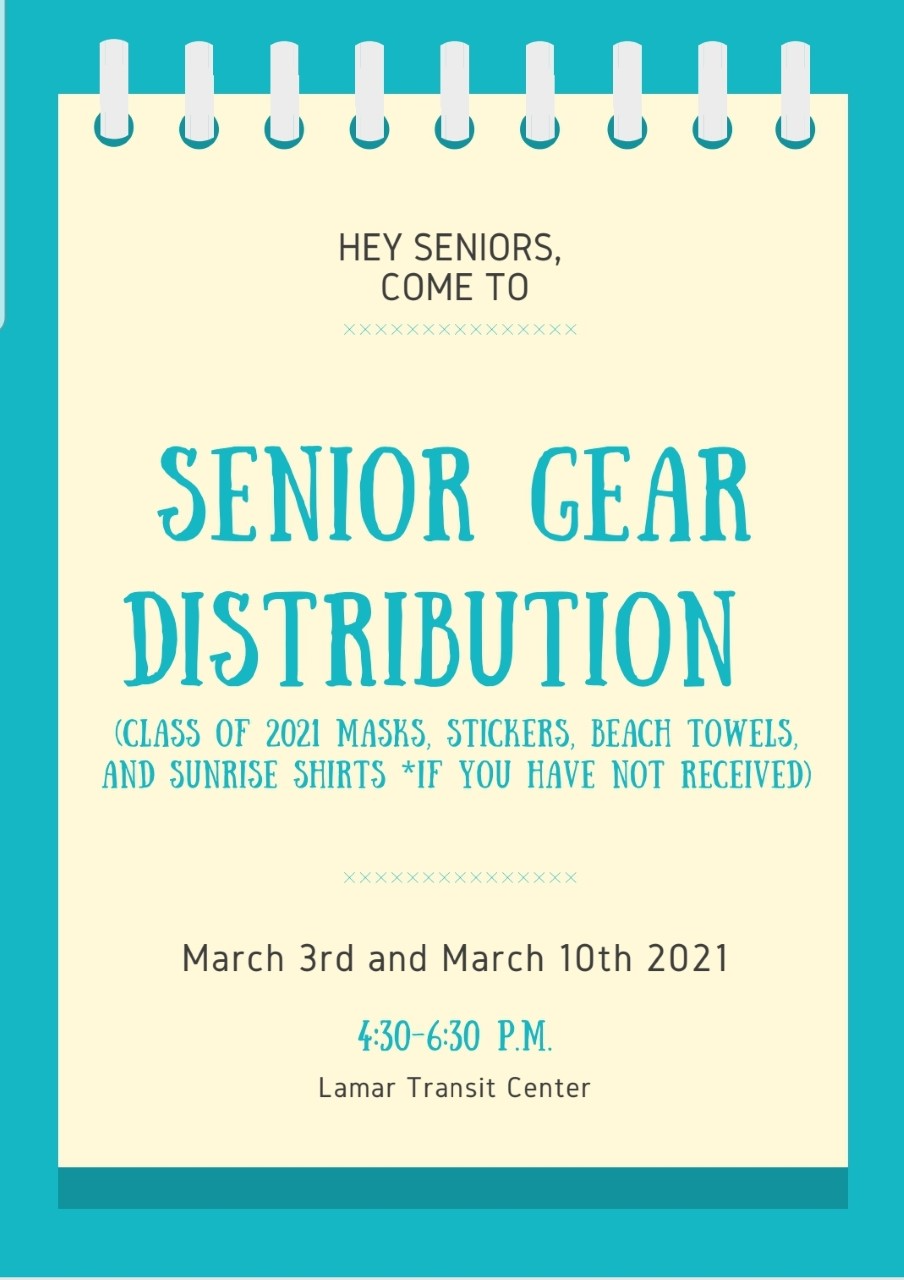
With so much going on in our lives this year, it is more important than ever to capture and remember the events and history unfolding around our students and school.

The yearbook is one of the products in our school recommend for students to have – a limited-edition record of our school year that they will have the rest of their lives.

**Don’t miss out on this opportunity – order your copy at**[**https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=72102**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/qSolYChypLZkUKt6vOf5NA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QuaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmFsZm91ci5jb20vc3R1ZGVudC1pbmZvP3NtaT03MjEwMlcHc2Nob29sbUIKYEFyhEFgEwE1B1IXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

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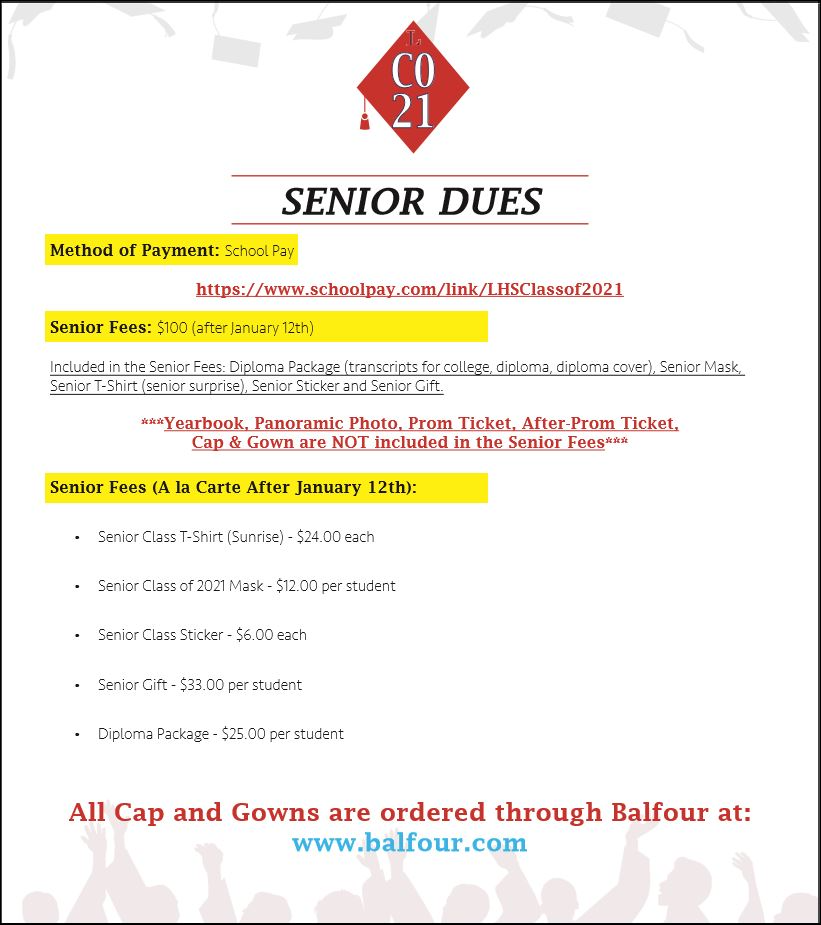
## Class of 2021 Gear!



**Go to:**[**bit.ly/Class21Seniors**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/kNOvWu8-9Z7jOZIIqikJMg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QcaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9DbGFzczIxU2VuaW9yc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYEFyhEFgEwE1B1IXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)**to sign-up for one of the dates. Also, bring a copy of your SchoolPay receipt ( Senior Dues) and your student id.**

**Students will pick-up senior masks, stickers & Class of 2021 beach towels.**

**Remember to pay your Senior Dues!**



## ****Office Depot Give Back to School Program****

When teachers or parents purchase qualifying products at one of the Office Depot stores and provide our unique school ID at checkout,  Lamar school will receive 5% of the sale back in bonus credit towards free supplies.

Lamar's school ID is  **70098336**.

Give Back to Schools program can be found at  [www.officedepot.com/givebts](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/tLyMQtHtNMnjEWVLNj6Www~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QiaHR0cDovL3d3dy5vZmZpY2VkZXBvdC5jb20vZ2l2ZWJ0c1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYEFyhEFgEwE1B1IXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

Click [Office Depot- Give Back To Schools Flyer.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/djSwTEYAbeU-Kk1cO4H_RA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWNLblA1cElkdjZBJm1hbD0zYzczNzc1ODcyOTJhZWQ5ZTJhOTRlNzkxOWQyMDIyYTkyZjBhNGEwOGYzODRiZWU2OWRjYmZlNmU4MzI1NDYyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgQXKEQWATATUHUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) for additional information.

## ****The Willbern Heritage Scholarship Foundation****

The Willbern Heritage Scholarship Foundation (WHSF) is now accepting applications from college bound Seniors from Bellaire, Westbury, Lamar, Sharpstown and Wisdom High Schools**through Friday March 26, 2021**.  The WHSF provides a $2,000 Scholarship to students who are good students and also work (paying job or internship qualify).  The application for the scholarship can be found on the website, [Application Package (willbernscholarship.org)](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/EiiYXSMPnHSH7gZA0F2-vQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QvaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cud2lsbGJlcm5zY2hvbGFyc2hpcC5vcmcvYXBwbGljYXRpb25XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmBBcoRBYBMBNQdSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

If you have any questions about the application process please email  [info@willbernscholarship.org](mailto:info@willbernscholarship.org) and one of the WHSF Board Members will respond.

## ****IB Exam Registration****

All students who are currently taking an IB course (SL2 or HL2) have been registered for IB Diploma and IB Career-related Assessments.

The actual cost of registering students for courses is $119 per subject, however, HISD and Lamar HS take on the majority of costs associated with the registration and administration of courses and assessments.  Students are asked to cover part of the fee.  Whether you are taking one exam or are testing in 5 subjects, we ask that students pay $90.  Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are asked to pay a reduce fee of $30.

Make payments through school pay at [https://tinyurl.com/lamarexamfee](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2BhGy8JNO_oaJdwtfHheBQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QgaHR0cHM6Ly90aW55dXJsLmNvbS9sYW1hcmV4YW1mZWVXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmBBcoRBYBMBNQdSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

                Registration $90.00

                Reduced Registration $30

If you are unable to pay at this time, please contact our Business Office at [Lamarhshouston@gmail.com](mailto:Lamarhshouston@gmail.com).

We have received the following from the Chief Assessment Officer and Director of IB World Schools:

“Based on the information your school provided and in line with local or national health and safety restrictions you are considered unable to administer examinations, therefore your students’ results will be awarded using coursework marks and predicted grades for the May 2021 examination session.”

This means that:

•             Coursework (Internal Assessments, along with any External Assessments) will be assessed by IB examiners

•             NO PAPER EXAMS will be administered in May 2021.

•             All students registered for IB Diploma courses WILL receive an official IB Score for all courses (1-7)

•             IB Diploma scores will still be used to earn College Credit and for University Admissions purposes

•             IB Diplomas and IB Career-related certificates will still be earned by students who complete all requirements for each program

•             All students who are registered for IB Diploma courses must complete the assessment(s) for those courses

•             All students who are registered for IB Diploma courses must pay registration and administrative fees (see above)

## ****NHS - National Honor Society****

The Lamar Chapter of the National Honor Society has opened New Member Applications for the 2021-2022 School year. You excel. You serve. You lead. You succeed. You have a true thirst for challenge and accomplishment. Membership in Lamar Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) may be an ideal fit for you! You can become a member through the local selection process that concludes with induction into the school’s National Honor Society chapter.

Through exclusive resources, programs, and services, members have a unique opportunity to prepare for college and career pursuits. Membership truly lays the groundwork for lifelong success.

How Can You Become an NHS Member?

Students in grades 10–­­11 (Sophomores and Juniors only) who meet the requirements for membership are invited to apply. The requirements are a 3.7 GPA or Higher and no disciplinary record (no conduct grade below an S). Applicants are expected to complete the application and to submit a long form essay by the deadline. Please visit the NHS website at Lamarnhs.org for more information and to apply.

The Lamar NHS Chapter qualifications for membership are based on the four pillars of NHS:

Scholarship

The requirements are a 3.7 GPA or Higher and no disciplinary record (no conduct grade below an S).

Service

This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.

Leadership

Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

Character

The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

## ****Donate Blood for Cancer Patients****

All high school donors who complete a donation at our MD Anderson Holly Hall Donor Center during the months of February and March will receive a coupon to order a custom-sized zippered sweatshirt.

**MD Anderson Holly Hall Donor Center**

2555 Holly Hall Street

Houston, TX 77054

Open 7 Days a Week: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Please provide your school’s group code (Lamar HS -**Group ID# M1222)** upon registration.

**Free Sweatshirt For You**



## ****Senior Class of 2021 Information****

**Graduation Date:  Sunday, June 13, 2021**

**Time:  8:00 am**

**Location:  Delmar Field**

**Address:  2020 Mangum Road, Houston, Texas 77092**

**Online Cap and Gown Orders:**[**www.balfour.com**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/lJDxQfs2qGqrFSCMdZ8MCg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiIrfyP0QWaHR0cDovL3d3dy5iYWxmb3VyLmNvbVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYEFyhEFgEwE1B1IXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Cap & Gowns will be distributed during Senior Check-out in June.**

**Lamar High Schools Custom Balfour Page**

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**Class Jewelry Catalog**

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**Graduation Catalog**

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All products except Cap and Gowns and Diploma Frames will be mailed directly to the students home. Cap and Gowns and Diplomas Frames will be delivered to the Senior Class during Senior Check-out in June.

**Please be aware that an individual processing fee will be included after**

**March 3, 2021.**

## ****Appointments****

Please try to schedule all appointments for days when students are virtual to help us limit the number of people on campus during the day.  This is an important part of our Communicable Diseases Plan and is important in maintaining in-person as an option for students.

In the event of a true emergency, please call in advance to let the Welcome Center know you are coming to campus.  **Please remember that we cannot check out students during the lunch period 11:45-12:45 p.m., or during the last 30 minutes of the school day (3:40-4:10 p.m.)**

**Need Help with Something Else?**

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## ****An Inspirational Moment****

"No one is perfect. That's why pencils have erasers."

Author:  Unknown

