

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



Thank you to all those who joined me yesterday for our student meeting during the day, or parent meeting last night.  I will continue to offer information as it becomes available.  Here are a few questions that came in after the meeting.

**Will students keep the same teachers whether they return in-person or stay virtual?**

Yes.

**We chose to return to school in person for the next 6 weeks.  If we don’t feel comfortable, can we change our mind and go back to virtual?**

Yes.  We cannot change from virtual to in-person at this point, however.  You will have another opportunity to make the change for the third 6-weeks.

**Is there a video recording of today’s meeting for those students and parents who missed the meeting?**

Yes. Check the website for the link to the video.

**What kind of hoodies or jackets can we wear this upcoming school year?**

We would ask that students stay with the relaxed Lamar dress code and use Lamar gear.  If you need financial assistance, please contact Ms. Tello at [atello@houstonisd.org](mailto:atello@houstonisd.org)

**What will the food service and food options available for lunch time be?**

The food distribution lines serve grab-and-go style meals.  For the first couple of weeks they will offer cold items and will transition to warm options after that.

**"Large Gatherings" and Football -- I see there is a Football schedule.  Is attendance limited to family only to avoid the large gatherings?**

Right now, we are limiting the purchase of tickets to family of athletes and performers to maintain physical distancing in the stadiums.  If we open ticket sales to students, you will find that information in the weekly newsletter.

**I've read online that all private car drop-off should go thru the transit center on Eastside.  At pick up, do kids generally just walk the line to find their ride along Eastside and around to Westheimer?**

We encourage students to load and unload in the Transit Center.  They can wait until they see you pull up, or many parents will call the student as they approach the Transit Center.

**I would just like to ask whether students should wear uniform when the return to school.**

Lamar is using a relaxed dress code for students.  We ask that students wear either the standard Lamar collared shirt, or a Lamar spirit shirt with khaki bottoms.  We can assist with providing the Lamar shirts if you need assistance.

**Will new students get their IDs on the first day of return-to-school?**

Students will be issued a school ID when they return to campus.

**Is the virtual instruction/class going to be actually done simultaneously as the kids who are in-person learning?  In other words, if my child is doing in-person classes, are they going to be having classes that are being taught by a teacher who is sitting at their desk hosting a class on Teams for the virtual students? Put another way, what is the difference between the teaching in-person vs. virtual if the actual class teaching is the same/simultaneous with virtual class?**

Instruction will continue as it has for all students.  The teacher will provided flipped lessons to be completed in advance of class, facilitate a guided practice for students online and on campus, allow students to work collaboratively through Teams to ensure those at home feel as connected as those on campus, and allow time for individualized support.

**I may have misunderstood the part of your presentation about what happens if there is a COVID+ student.  Will the school be shut down if 1 student tests positive? Or is the threshold for shutting down more than 1 student?  Is this the same for teachers/employees? It seems like with all of those people in the school, there might always be someone who is COVID-19+ at any given point in time.**

Currently the policy is to close the campus for cleaning if a student or employee who is COVID positive has been on campus.  The District is working to have that done within one day.

**Who qualifies for transportation?**

The District is prioritizing student who qualify for Special Education and students who are homeless.  At this time, transportation cannot be offered to students based on transfer type or distance from school.

**If a child test positive for COVID-19, can a negative COVID-19 test allow the student to return earlier than the 14-day quarantine?**

No.  The student will be required to remain out for the full 14 days and until they are asymptomatic and fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducer.

**I never got my schedule to see where the classes are so when we go back to school will I receive it the first day?**

You can find your schedule and room numbers by logging into the HISD Connect Student Portal.

**If we are new to Lamar, how do we know where to go on the first day?**

Print your schedule or save it on your phone.  There will be people around the building to help you find your classroom.  You can also ask your teacher in your online class next week where the class will meet on the first day back on campus

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

* **Sat. Oct. 10th- Student Virtual Audition for Thespian (Online) 9 am - 1 pm**
* **Sat. Oct. 10th- Band Rehearsal (LHS) 8 am - 12 noon**
* **Mon. Oct. 12th- LDT Gear Pick-up (LHS Transit Center) 4:30 - 6 pm**
* **Mon. Oct. 12th - Fri. Oct. 16th- Student Virtual Audition for Thespian/IE Events (Online) 4:15 - 6:15 pm**
* **Wed. Oct. 14th- Virtual College Fair (Online) 6 - 8 pm**
* **Sat. Oct. 17th- Band Rehearsal (LHS) 10 am - 2 pm**
* **Mon. Oct. 19th- Students Return to Campus/Face-to-Face Instruction**
* **Wed. Oct. 21st- Teacher Work Day/ NO SCHOOL**
* **Wed. Oct. 21st- College Corner Workshop (Online) 6 pm**
* **Fri. Oct. 23rd- Report Card Day**

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

Hey Seniors! Have you checked your school email lately? If not make sure you check for a survey about the class of 2021 masks. We would love to hear your input!

Hey Texans! We hope you are staying safe. Make sure you continue to wear your mask, social distance from others, and wash your hands often! We're looking forward to seeing y'all back on campus soon!

Be sure to follow us on Instagram (@lamarstudentcouncil) and Twitter (@lamarstucoo). Feel free to email us any comments, questions, or concerns to [lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com). Go Texans!

## ****Helpful Tips****

**Not sure how to log in?  Check out our Technology website for videos and click sheets to help you get started.**

[https://sites.google.com/view/lamar-tech-help/home?authuser=0](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9Ymd2mA0Byqw_P6AmioaHw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0Q8aHR0cDovL3NpdGVzLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vdmlldy9sYW1hci10ZWNoLWhlbHAvaG9tZT9hdXRodXNlcj0wVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Problems with your laptop or didn't pick up a laptop at Lamar?**

We have tech support on campus:

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-11 AM in the Grand Hall**

**-Tuesday and Thursday 1-3 PM in the Grand Hall**

Please email [dmerlan@houstonisd.org](mailto:dmerlan@houstonisd.org) for assistance.

**Don't have access to wifi and need a hotspot?**

Email [Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org](mailto:Rachel.Rutledge@houstonisd.org)

**Need assistance from the neighborhood clerks?**

9A & 9B           Ms. Guzman   [Mguzman5@houstonisd.org](mailto:Mguzman5@houstonisd.org)

9C & 9D           Ms. Chavez    [Jchavez7@houstonisd.org](mailto:Jchavez7@houstonisd.org)

10A & 10B       Ms. Lewis      [Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org](mailto:Sheila.Lewis@houstonisd.org)

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12A &12B         Ms. O'Banner   [tobanner@houstonisd.org](mailto:tobanner@houstonisd.org)

12C &12D        Ms. vanRavenswaay   [rvan@houstonisd.org](mailto:rvan@houstonisd.org) (temporary)

**Need help with something else?  Use your Advocacy Teacher to identify your Academic Dean or Assistant Principal and send them an email.**

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| If your Advocacy Teacher is … | Your Academic Dean is …  Your Assistant Principal is... |
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**BELL SCHEDULE:**

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| 8:20 | First Bell |
| 8:30 | 1st/5th Period |
| 10:03 | Bell |
| 10:10 | 2nd/6th Period |
| 10:25 | ADA |
| 11:45 | Lunch |
| 12:15 | Student Support/Advisory/Club Meetings/Faculty Meetings |
| 12:48 | Bell |
| 12:55 | 3rd/7th Period |
| 2:28 | Bell |
| 2:35 | 4th Period |
| 4:10 | Dismissal |



**Returning Back to Campus**

Click [Entry Points Map.jpg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/SV7xJcC9HnfcoSSMh8ZoOg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWdRZXpvMEloWDdBJm1hbD1jMzkzYTY3MjFmNzkyODQxMTliOWVhNjdkMWMwNGUyZWIyZWExNjBhOWY0N2RhMDBlZDYxMjdhOWU4MjEyZmRhVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) to retrieve a copy of the school entry points map.

**Missed the Mandatory Student Meeting**

Click[Student Return to Campus Meeting 100720.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Ee70YIrq5uQT1xdRu5ep5A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWdRZXpvMEloWDdBJm1hbD05MzI5MGJjNWYxNzVjM2ZlMTMwZThhMGFjZWQyYThhMjU0OTNjNTljOGIwYzEwZjJmNDNiMWZhMjI0ZmUzMWMyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) to retrieve a copy of the Powerpoint presentation.

**or go to**: https://[www.houstonisd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=50717&ViewID=7b97f7ed-8e5e-4120-848f-a8b4987d588f&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=307003&PageID=42551](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/b_l-SMjDZmLTThRllJSt4A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0SkaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZy9zaXRlL2RlZmF1bHQuYXNweD9QYWdlVHlwZT0zJk1vZHVsZUluc3RhbmNlSUQ9NTA3MTcmVmlld0lEPTdiOTdmN2VkLThlNWUtNDEyMC04NDhmLWE4YjQ5ODdkNTg4ZiZSZW5kZXJMb2M9MCZGbGV4RGF0YUlEPTMwNzAwMyZQYWdlSUQ9NDI1NTFXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGSal_X81yUOBSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) for additional information.

**Missed the Title 1 Parent Meeting**

Go to:  https://[www.houstonisd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=50717&ViewID=7b97f7ed-8e5e-4120-848f-a8b4987d588f&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=307010&PageID=42551](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/jwn_V8FdH8JcpCNUVuhI1g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0SkaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZy9zaXRlL2RlZmF1bHQuYXNweD9QYWdlVHlwZT0zJk1vZHVsZUluc3RhbmNlSUQ9NTA3MTcmVmlld0lEPTdiOTdmN2VkLThlNWUtNDEyMC04NDhmLWE4YjQ5ODdkNTg4ZiZSZW5kZXJMb2M9MCZGbGV4RGF0YUlEPTMwNzAxMCZQYWdlSUQ9NDI1NTFXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGSal_X81yUOBSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Tutorials**

**Afternoon tutorials start October 19th.  Monday - Thursday 4:15PM - 5:45PM**

**Morning tutorials (7:15AM-8:15AM M-F) will end next week.**

**TUTORIAL CHANNEL LINKS**

**Dr. Dang - Biology**

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**Mr. Bajracharya - Science**

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**Mr. Brown - SPED Math and Algebra**

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**Mr. Fisher - English and TOK**

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**Ms. Mundy - Writing and Social Studies**

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**Ms. Rancifer - Physics**

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**Ms. Wu - Math**

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**Ms. Zhang - Chemistry**

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## ****SAT/ PSAT Testing Updates****

All 11th and 12th grade students (whether learning virtually or in-person) will be allowed to come to Lamar to take the PSAT/SAT for free on their assigned testing day.  Our Juniors and Seniors are highly encouraged to take these tests as they look forward to applying to college. But since these tests are only available in an in-person format,  students will not be required to participate in this testing.  For us to properly prepare, please have your child complete the PSAT/SAT Response Form at [https://forms.gle/Vj9nCGqPSaz472Di6](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Jcpva0nuTWIUJ-1Y6K6ZGw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9mb3Jtcy5nbGUvVmo5bkNHcVBTYXo0NzJEaTZXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGSal_X81yUOBSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)  indicating  whether or not s/he will be taking the PSAT/SAT at Lamar. **Responses from all 11th and 12th graders are needed by 8:00 AM on October 16th.**

Test Dates -

**Tuesday, October 27 (8:30 AM) – SAT for 12th graders**

**Thursday, October 29 (8:30 AM) – PSAT/NMSQT for 11th graders (This is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)**

**PSAT testing for 9th and 10th graders has been rescheduled for January/February 2021.**

**On Testing Days, only the testing and priority students will be allowed on campus. All other students will remain at home learning virtually.**

For more information about the PSAT and SAT, please visit the[College Board website](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/p5ijErQY1w9bUxW5YvqIAw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QpaHR0cHM6Ly9jb2xsZWdlcmVhZGluZXNzLmNvbGxlZ2Vib2FyZC5vcmdXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGSal_X81yUOBSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).  To help prepare, students are encouraged to complete practice on [Khan Academy's Official SAT Practice website](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/I-6vRYArRE4y4qBrr1-ZLg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QfaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua2hhbmFjYWRlbXkub3JnL3NhdFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEZJqX9fzXJQ4FIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~). 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.

## ****Virtual College Fair****

**ATTENTION ALL 11TH AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS!!!**

**Register today for the upcoming Virtual College Fair**

**Go to:  https://**[**falltacrao.swoogo.com/2020Virtual**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/vmK8vsKNSzC9MorBWHxJUw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QoaHR0cDovL2ZhbGx0YWNyYW8uc3dvb2dvLmNvbS8yMDIwVmlydHVhbFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEZJqX9fzXJQ4FIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)**to create an account today!**

**Date:  Wednesday, October 14th**

**Time:  6:00 - 8:00 pm**



## ****Reminders for Seniors****

When applying to colleges/universities, please make sure you are using Naviance. Naviance acts as a repository of information that can then be transferred to a college application. Naviance’s integration with “The Common Application” facilitates the submission of college applications, as well as online submissions of transcripts, school forms and recommendations through Naviance eDocs. The use of Naviance will ensure that your documents are complete and submitted on time.

**We have a NEW SYSTEM AT LAMAR for Official Sealed Paper Transcripts**.

Official sealed paper transcripts are now available for students to request and pay for on SchoolPay. [https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-HS-Transcipt-/SdWFQYS](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/PLALHvNVrkjsPRu9jtEJpA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0Q9aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2Nob29scGF5LmNvbS9wYXkvZm9yL0xhbWFyLUhTLVRyYW5zY2lwdC0vU2RXRlFZU1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEZJqX9fzXJQ4FIXREpPTkVTMTNAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

This feature will allow you to request transcripts for any schools that DOES NOT take official transcripts electronically through Naviance. You can also make this request for any scholarship that needs an official sealed paper transcript sent to them. These transcripts will be printed, sealed, and mailed to the address you provide when you fill out your SchoolPay order form.

How to know if you need this? You can see if a school you are applying to does not take transcripts electronically because it is indicated with a postage stamp on the “Colleges I am Applying To” section of your Naviance portal.

**Visit Colleges When Possible & Make Appointments With Reps, Attend College Fairs**

* Juniors and Seniors are allowed 2 excused absences per year for college visits. You must request the days from your neighborhood AP before you go. Once approved you will bring back a letter of attendance from the school or event and submit it to your neighborhood clerk.
* Follow the Lamar College Corner Lunch Visits can be found on Microsoft Teams or your Outlook calendar. To stay up to date with the virtual college visits to Lamar join the College Corner Teams Channel code: **dulsac8**or join Instagram LamarCollegeCorner
* Spring through Summer:  Schedule tours (even virtual tours), make appointments with department reps, visit classes, attend sessions, talk with students who attend.
* Call or email local reps with questions.
* Spring National College Fair:  Local information: [www.nationalcollegefairs.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/rYvKzAIXp5ugZVC9C1cJTA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QjaHR0cDovL3d3dy5uYXRpb25hbGNvbGxlZ2VmYWlycy5vcmdXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGSal_X81yUOBSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) Register at:  [www.gotomyncf.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/NEnyClkn0_nneQmMD5AT2A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy5nb3RvbXluY2YuY29tVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)
* Performing & Visual Arts (PVA) College Fair: [collegefairs@nacacnet.org](mailto:collegefairs@nacacnet.org)

**Recommendation Letter Request Survey Information**

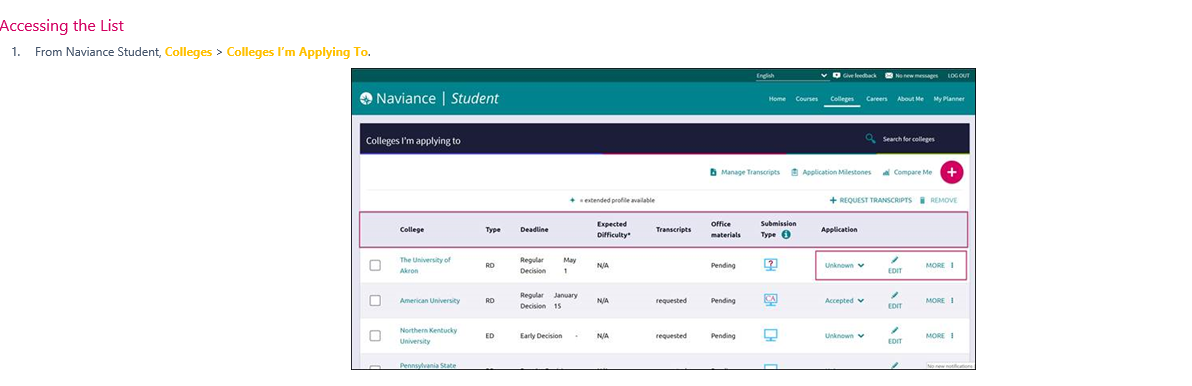
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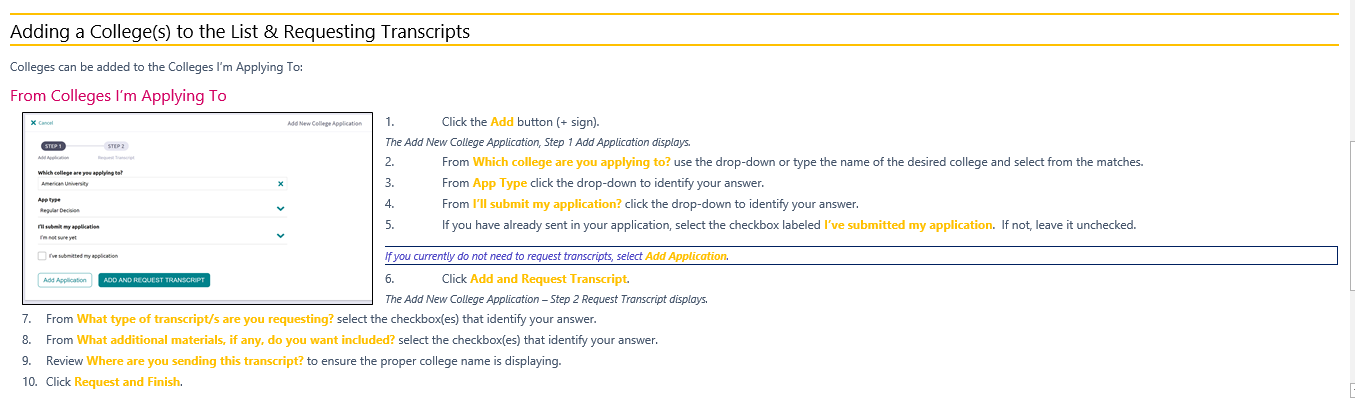
## ****College Corner****

Hello Texans! **Next week is College Night October 14th!** Make sure you register to attend to see all the colleges you are interested in. Also we will have a **FAFSA Roadshow on Thursday, October 15th**see the flyers attached [Financial Aid Roadshows\_UPDATED.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/lEmErFWTzaHojCYCcvdHFA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWdRZXpvMEloWDdBJm1hbD1lMDhjMDk3Y2I0OGRhMjc0NjVhZjhiZGNhNTY2YmM4ZjI3ZjQ0ZmJhOTc5YmIxMmNiNDkyMjk0MzEwNDIyMjYzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  and [2020 College Readiness FAFSA.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/3qKZObFEijQa-RH1dhao_Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWdRZXpvMEloWDdBJm1hbD01OGU0YzZmOTRlMjUwMTY4ZTQ2YTI3NWI5ODA2MmExNDRjZTcxM2ZiYTIxN2U3ZDJlMjMxMjNmMjQzOGQyNzg4VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) . Please continue to check your Outlook calendar for virtual lunch visits from colleges. Next week we have Duke, Vanderbilt, and the US Naval Academy.

Did you know that almost ALL official transcripts are sent out via Naviance. You can find Naviance in the HUB under digital resources.

You will keep track of the colleges that you are applying to by using the Colleges I’m Applying To list.  This list provides an overview of the college, the college deadline, transcript requests, and whether the application was submitted allowing you to easily keep track of your college application process. Additionally, view other college application information like requests for letters of recommendation, college events, and test scores.





## ****Are you Career Ready?****

Students!  We want to know more about your plans after high school!

Click [Are you career ready\_.jpg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/nAMJY-cSBh2kB0Qe7P3MAw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWdRZXpvMEloWDdBJm1hbD05YmM3YWIxZTQ5OTNjMWY1ZDQyYjZhZDRkNWZjYTJkYzI0YTlkNDQ1NGY3MzVlYzRiOWU0NWFlNmUwZjFiZTNjVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  to complete the survey.

## ****Senior Trick or Treat Drive Through and Costume Contest****

CALLING ALL SENIORS!

Come drive or bike through the Transit Center for a spooky Halloween treat. Prizes will be given for Best Car Costume, Best Bike Costume, Best Group Costume and Best Individual Costumes.



## ****Communities in Schools****

We at Communities In Schools (CIS) understand that virtual learning can be difficult. We also recognize that there can be a lot of anxiety about what the next academic year has in store, including returning to campus for those who have selected in-person learning. CIS is here for you during remote learning and will continue to be here for you, whether you are learning from home or at the school, this year.

**Quick Tips for Managing Anxiety During COVID:**

* Gratitude: Try responding to anxious thoughts or starting and ending your day through reflecting on at least one thing you are grateful for.
* Mindfulness: Bring your attention to your surroundings, senses, and thoughts and embrace whatever comes up for you (i.e. feel your feelings!).
* Brain Dump: Grab a piece of paper and write down everything that comes up in your mind until you run out of things to write about. Tear, cut up, or crumple the paper when you are done and throw it away.
* Box Breathing: Slowly breathe in for 3 seconds, hold your breath for 3 seconds, slowly breathe out for 3 seconds, and hold your breath for 3 seconds. Repeat 3 times.
* Support: Reach out to family, friends, or CIS staff for additional support.

If a student needs support from CIS, you are welcome to contact Joe Hartsoe at [Joseph.Hartsoe@houstonisd.org](mailto:Joseph.Hartsoe@houstonisd.org) to make a referral and get more information. Our consent forms for CIS assistance can also be found in[English](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/L5wVT0UR9Jlo0aD0eRgqjg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QzaHR0cHM6Ly93YWl2ZXIuc21hcnR3YWl2ZXIuY29tL3cvNWY0ZmM2M2U0YTNiOC93ZWIvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) or in [Spanish](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/nfLsjhjpXZKEUbLD_L_mFw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QzaHR0cHM6Ly93YWl2ZXIuc21hcnR3YWl2ZXIuY29tL3cvNWY0ZmM2NDk4MGJjMC93ZWIvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

## ****Wrap Around Services****

**2020-2021 Lamar HS WRAPAROUND RESOURCE SPECIALISTS ARE:**

Mrs. Gregory, who will oversee the 9th-10th graders (Special cases of 11th-12th Graders)

Office: 713-522-5960 EXT: 008156

Ms. Harris, who will oversee the 11th-12th graders (Some 9th-10th)

Office:713-522-5960 EXT: 008358

 Click: [WRS-Media Flyer.docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/idTzkpRwSmq2xV8_tgVUiQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPWdRZXpvMEloWDdBJm1hbD0zNTY2OTkyMGNjODY3MDM5ZTc0MjhiNzBiMDY1ZTU0MDZkZTU3MmY4MGEyZDE3YTVjMDUwNDVmMWZiZWE0ZGQ4VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~) for additional information.

## ****Lamar Life Website and Socials****

Hey Texans! Have you seen our new website?

Lamar Life has built a student-led online publication for all things Lamar!

**Keep up with the latest news with our NEW STORIES AND MORE at**[**www.lamarlife.org**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GQhaWuyKVGjHh9How0nFEA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy5sYW1hcmxpZmUub3JnVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARkmpf1_NclDgUhdESk9ORVMxM0Bob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)**.**

**Follow our student-led social media platforms**

## ****Purchase a Yearbook, Senior Ads and Senior Photos****

Make the yearbook even more special for your student by creating a personalized ad!

A yearbook ad is a loving tribute to your student, customized with photos, a photo collage, and/or own sentimental message.

It’s quick, it’s easy, and it’ll last forever!

For information on senior photos, please view the senior photo flyer at the following link:

[https://bit.ly/LHSseniors2021](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ah8msfUwm2j4t2kpKcq6lg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhYNzJP0QdaHR0cHM6Ly9iaXQubHkvTEhTc2VuaW9yczIwMjFXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBGSal_X81yUOBSF0RKT05FUzEzQGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Follow us on Instagram, Tic Tok, and Twitter @lamarlifeonline and @lamarlifeyearbook**

We post updates often and have videos on our platforms that show you how to find and purchase a yearbook or an ad!

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

## ****School Store Pick-Up****



**Online SchoolPay orders may be picked up Monday- Friday from 8 am – 4 pm from the transit center.**

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

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

Author:  Mark Twain

