



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

Principal's Corner



This week our 11th graders will be taking part in a hands-on, design opportunity fondly referred to as Group 4. Group 4 is an experiment that all students seeking an IB Diploma must complete. The Group 4 experiment is a personal investigation into the sciences with an emphasis on biology, chemistry, and physics. These experiments encourage students to make meaningful connections to real world impacts. As has been Lamar High's tradition, students travel to the University of Houston to conduct their experiments in the science teaching laboratories.

This year's Group 4 experiment challenges students to optimize the design of simple batteries. Battery technology is an active area of research because it's potential for storing renewable energy could allow for decreased carbon consumption. Starting with a simple battery in the lab, students can expand upon their practical experience to better understand and meet the energy challenges the world is facing.

Students will be transported to UH this week to conduct their experiments, gather their data, develop a presentation, and return to Lamar where they will present their findings to their peers.

Lamar Life

What is Lamar Life?

Lamar Life is the student publication. As members of the staff, we try to produce publications to inform and stimulate constructive thinking among students, faculty and the community.

From fine arts to sports, Lamar Life staff members hope to responsibly ascertain and report facts. Any story ideas are always welcomed. Please contact Cynthia Smith at csmith41@houstonisd.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. Jan. 14th-**
Advocacy/B-Day
- Freshmen BB vs Westside (Lamar) @ 5:30 pm
- Freshmen/JV Girls BB vs Westside (Westside) @ 5:30/ 7 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Westside (Lamar)
- Deep Dive into IB Diploma Program (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- **Tues. Jan. 15th A-Day**
- Varsity Girls BB vs Westside (Delmar) @ 5:30 pm
- JV Swim vs Strake Jesuit (Lamar) @ 6 pm
- Pathways: Navigating 4 years (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Heights (Delmar) @ 7 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Alief Taylor (Alief Taylor) @ 7pm
- **Wed. Jan. 16th B-Day**
- Wrestling Quad (Waltrip HS) @ 5 pm
- Women's Lacrosse Meeting (Cafe) @ 6:30 pm
- **Thurs. Jan. 17th A-Day**
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Beaumont (Abshire Stadium) @ 5 pm

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Yearbooks

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- Senior Transcripts-
Advisors (Cafe) @ 6 pm
 - Fri. Jan. 18th B-Day
 - 1st Day of Softball
(Varsity0 (TBA) TBA
 - Varsity Boys Soccer vs
George Ranch (Abshier
Stadium) @ 9:30 am
 - JV Swim "HISD JayVee
Championships"
(Westside) @ 5 pm
 - Freshmen/JV Girls BB vs
Bellaire (Lamar) @ 5:30/ 7
pm
 - Freshmen Boys BB vs
Bellaire (Bellaire) @ 5:30
pm
 - Girls Varsity BB vs Bellaire
(Delmar) @ 6:30 pm
 - JV Boys BB vs Bellaire
(Bellaire) @ 7 pm
 - Varsity Boys BB vs
Houston (Delmar) @ 8 pm
 - Sat. Jan. 19th
 - Wrestling Team 'Arm Bear'
(Clear Falls HS) @ 9:30
am
 - Varsity Swim vs Clear
Creek (Lamar) @ 11 am
 - Varsity Boys Soccer vs
Kempner (Abshier
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The yearbooks are on sale for \$95 until January 15th, afterwards the price will increase. You can purchase the yearbook on schoolpay:
<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW> or you can purchase adds by using Balfour's link:
<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=McHW>

Senior ads are listed below:

Full-Page Ad is \$480

½ Page Ad is \$250

¼ Page Ad is \$130

1/8 Page Ad is \$75

Please send 12 preferred images you would like to feature in your ad, along with any other additional information to csmith41@houstonisd.org

City Leaders at Lamar

Several of Lamar students were accepted into the Mayor's Youth Council prestigious program. There are approximately 35 students that sit on the Council representing schools and districts across the entire Houston area. Lamar has several students represented on the Council and there are no other schools represented with that many students. Please go to: <http://www.houstontx.gov/myc> for further details and information regarding this program.

- Freshmen Boys BB vs Bellaire (Bellaire) @ 5:30 pm
- Girls Varsity BB vs Bellaire (Delmar) @ 6:30 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Bellaire (Bellaire) @ 7 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Houston (Delmar) @ 8 pm
- **Sat. Jan. 19th**
- Wrestling Team 'Arm Bear' (Clear Falls HS) @ 9:30 am
- Varsity Swim vs Clear Creek (Lamar) @ 11 am
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Kempner (Abshier Stadium) @ 2 pm
- **Mon. Jan. 21st-MLK Holiday**
- Varsity Swim vs New York Xavier (Lamar) @ 1 pm
- **Tues. Jan. 22nd- A-Day**
- Course Selection Explained for 8th/ Rising 9th Graders /Zoned (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Westside (Delmar) @ 7 pm
- **Wed. Jan. 23rd- B-Day**
- Varsity Swim UIL 18-6A District Diving (Lamar) @ 4 pm
- Freshmen Boys BB vs Westside (Lamar) @ 5:30 pm
- Freshmen/JV Girls BB vs Westbury (Westbury) @ 5:30/ 7 pm
- Varsity Girls BB vs Westbury (Butler) @ 5:30 pm
- Athletic Banquet (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Westside (Lamar) @ 7 pm
- **Thurs. Jan. 24th- A-Day**

UIL State Congress Finalist

Congratulations to Jackson Osteen! He has taken the Oath of Office for the final round of UIL State Congress in the Texas State Capitol. We are proud of you!

Bank of America's "Student Leaders"

Be the generation to serve, inspire and change the world
Student Leaders recognizes those who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. Bank of America will connect Student Leaders to tools and resources that will help them make communities better.

As a Student Leader, you will:

- Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit for eight weeks
- Attend the week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.
- Develop leadership and career skills
- Connect with like-minded students from your own community and across the country

Juniors and Seniors:

Visit: www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders to apply

Deadline: February 1, 2019

New York Times

The NY Times is Now on HISD's Doorstep

Thanks to the New York Times' sponsorship program, HISD has received 1 free year of a district-wide digital subscription to The New York Times. All students, teachers and staff have full access within HISD school buildings -- just by visiting NYTimes.com. This subscription will allow all HISD user to have access to NY Times articles and blog posts, as well as video, slide shows and other multimedia features. There is no user registration or log in required. As long as you are in an HISD school building, you have web access to NYTimes.com on any device – computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. You can also access this subscription through HISD's Digital Resources page on the HUB.

Inspiring Moment

You are valuable just because you exist. Not because of what you do or what you have done, but simply because you are. Just think about it...and smile.

Max Lucado

- Course Selection Explained for Current 8th/ rising 9th Graders/Zoned (Cafe) @ 6 pm
- **Fri. Jan. 25th- B-Day**
- Varsity Swim-District 1B-6A Meet (Lamar) @ 4 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Brazoswood (Brazoswood) @ 5 pm
- Girls Varsity BB vs Chavez (Delmar) @ 5 pm
- Freshmen Boys BB vs Chavez (Chavez) @ 5:30 pm
- Freshmen/JV Girls vs Chavez (Delmar) @ 5:30/ 7 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Brazoswood (Brazoswood) @ 7 pm
- JV Boys BB vs Chavez (Chavez) @ 7 pm
- Varsity Boys BB vs Bellaire (Delmar) @ 8 pm
- **Sat. Jan. 26th**
- TFA State Qualifying Tournament (Lamar) TBA
- Wrestling Team Cy-Ridge Invite (Cy-Ridge HS) @ 9:30 am
- HISD Swim UIL 24-5A District Meet (Lamar) @ 3 pm



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