Principal's Corner

Hello Texans!
We have had a really remarkable start to the school year. Our students are in dress code, they are focused on being in class and not in the halls, and even better, they are focused on learning. I have had the pleasure of visiting every classroom over the last two weeks. I’ve met new students, visited with returning students and witnessed the fruits of our efforts to put a sharp focus on how to engage with the flipped lesson design and effective strategies for note taking.

Here is what you need to know…

Beginning Monday, students will have flipped lessons assigned each night. These lessons are the foundational information that students should know before they come to class. Ask your student to show you their Canvas pages to see the lessons. Flipped lessons are considered “preparation” and are scored as such in the gradebook. Students who turn in the flipped lesson late are only eligible to receive 50%. We score it this way because these lessons are vital to engaging in productive guided practice as student build a more complex understanding of the topic.

We will be starting our new tardy policy on Monday. We are using this policy to guide us in monitoring time students are in class and to help us communicate when necessary to the key stakeholders (parents, teachers, coaches and organization sponsors). We will rally together to increase the time our students are in class and learning.

NEW TARDY POLICY
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<td>Third Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School</td>
<td>FORMAL WARNING that conduct will cut to POOR if there is a fourth tardy and (spring semester only) student will not be eligible for exemptions. Email Parent and cc Grade Level AP - Notice that this is third tardy and next tardy will result in a conduct cut from SATISFACTORY TO POOR.</td>
<td>Conference with AP, coach/sponsor and student regarding tardies. Discuss consequences for future tardies.</td>
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<td>Fourth Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School</td>
<td>Conduct Cut to POOR FORMAL WARNING that conduct will cut to UNSATISFACTORY if there is a FIFTH tardy and student will lose participation in UIL/extracurricular activities and/or serve In School Suspension. Email Parent cc Grade Level AP</td>
<td>Conference with AP, coach/sponsor, student and parent to discuss consequences. Next tardy will result in loss of participation in next UIL/extracurricular activity and/or serve In School Suspension. No final exemptions</td>
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<td>Fifth Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School</td>
<td>Conduct cut to UNSATISFACTORY Email Parent cc Grade Level AP - Notice that this is FIFTH tardy and conduct has been cut to Unsatisfactory.</td>
<td>Conference with AP, coach/sponsor, student and parent – start an attendance contract/growth plan. Discuss additional consequences for future tardies. No final exemptions No participation in next UIL/extracurricular activity and/or serve In School Suspension. For example, student will not be able to play in the next football game or participate in the next UIL competition/ extracurricular activity and/or serve In School Suspension.</td>
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<td>Sixth Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School</td>
<td>Email parent cc Grade Level AP – notice this is SIXTH tardy and AP has been notified.</td>
<td>Conference with AP, coach/sponsor, student and parent – revise attendance contract/growth plan. Discuss additional consequences for future tardies. No final exemptions</td>
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<td>Seventh Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy</td>
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<td>Conference with AP, coach/sponsor, student and parent – revise attendance contract/growth plan. Discuss additional consequences for No final exemptions</td>
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**Tue. Sep 12th:**
- Open House M-Z 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)
- Water Polo @ Chavez 4:30PM
- Varsity Volleyball vs Westbrook 7:30PM (Delmar)
- Women on the Way Up 11:45AM (LHS)

**Wed. Sep 13th:**
- FFA Livestock Meeting 6:00PM (J112)
- Order Letterman Jackets 11:45AM (Transit Center)
- Freshman Football @ Dobie 4:30 & 7:00PM
- JV Football vs Dobie 4:30PM & 7:00PM (LHS)
- Freshman Volleyball @ Westside 6:00PM
- JV Volleyball @ Westside 6:00PM

**Thu. Sep 14th:**
- Pep Rally 7:50AM (Gym)
- SDMC 7:30AM (Alumni Center)
- Varsity Football vs Dobie 7:00PM (PISD)

**Fri. Sep 15th:**
### Highlighted Events:

**Mon. Sep. 11th:** Open House A-L 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)
**Tue. Sep 12th:** Open House M-Z 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)
**Wed. Sep 20th:** Club Fair 11:45 (Gym)
**Fri. Sep 22nd:** Fun Food Friday 11:45 (LHS)
**Mon. Sep 25th:** HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

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### Eighth tardy

**Raptor Pass**

Teacher marks Tardy in Power School

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### All additional tardies

**Raptor Pass**

Teacher marks Tardy in Power School

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### Events

**Sat. Sep 16th:**
- Water Polo vs Waltrip 7:00AM (LHS)
- Cross Country @ Spring Branch 7:30AM
- Theatre Workshop 10:00-2:00 (Black Box)
- Yearbook Workshop 8:00-5:00 (away)

**Mon. Sep 18th:**
- Yearbook Workshop 8:30-3:30 (away)

**Tue. Sep 19th:**
- Water Polo vs Northside 4:30PM (LHS)
- Varsity Volleyball vs Houston 6:00PM (Delmar)
- Women on the Way Up 7:00PM (Delmar)

**Wed. Sep 20th:**
- Tennis Jordan HS 2:00PM
Channel 2 interviewing Justin Howard for player of the week!

Calendar

2023-2024 A/B Calendar

Regular Bell Schedule

First Day Packets

Have you completed and returned the first day packet? If not, please do so immediately. If you lost the paperwork, you can get a new set from the neighborhood clerk. These are important documents that allow us to garner additional funding and allow us to keep your emergency information up to date.

2023-24 Student Code of Conduct

The 2023-24 Student Code of Conduct is now available online at https://www.houstonisd.org/codeofconduct

Grade Level Contacts
Open House

Please join us for Lamar Open House on either September 11 OR September 12, 2023 beginning at 6:00 p.m. We are recommending families with last names beginning with A-L attend on September 11th and families with last names M-Z attend on September 12th. We believe this will help us make it a more personal experience for parents. If your assigned alpha day does not work for your family, please come the other day. As your student to provide you with a screenshot of their schedule so that you know which sessions to attend. We will begin the evening at 6:00 p.m. in your student's assigned Neighborhood. Use the classroom number assigned to your student's English teacher for this session. The entire Neighborhood team will be on hand to discuss the learning goals for the year.

At 6:45 p.m. you will be able to go to the sessions that are most important to you in the order you wish. Use the image below to help you make a plan.

Parking will be available in the garage. Enter on the 2nd Floor into the Athletic Lobby and follow the signs. We look forward to seeing you September 11th or September 12th at 6:00 p.m.

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**Open House**

**Monday, September 25th:**
- **Cross Country**
  - @ Austin
  - Boys Cross Country @ Sealy 6:00AM

**Saturday, September 23rd:**
- **HOLIDAY** - NO SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
SEPT 11TH OR 12TH

6:00-6:45PM Neighborhood Presentations
Join the Neighborhood Team to learn about your child's core curriculum classes - English, math, science and social studies. Use the room number for your child's English Teacher to find this session.

Languages other than English
Sessions at 6:50, 7:15, 7:40 & 8:05
Learn more about your child’s language program and its role within IB.
   Arabic - 11D  B412
   Chinese- 11C  B400
   French- 11B  A415
   Spanish - 11A  A401

Fine Arts
Session at 6:50, 7:15, 7:40 & 8:05
   Band - B111
   Choir- N100
   Dance- Grand Hall
   Orchestra/Guitar- N101
   Piano- N001
   Theatre- A104
   Visual Arts -12A  C401
Club Fair

Interested in Starting or Joining a Club?

To propose a New Club/Organization

- Students should go to the Lamar website at Lamarhs.org
- Click on the Activities Tab
- Click on the Clubs Link
- Under the letter “N” click on the New Club/Organization Proposal Form
- Enter the required information and click submit

To update an existing Club/Organization

- Students should go to the Lamar website at Lamarhs.org
- Click on the Activities Tab
- Click on the Clubs Link
- Under the letter “U” click on the Update Existing Club/Organization Link
- Enter the required information and click submit

Writing Lab
VIPS

We are planning several field trips this year. We need parents to complete the Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) application. The background check process takes 3-5 business days to be processed. You will receive an automated response from donoreply@raptortech.com.

Click here to register as a volunteer.

Yearbook Special

SEPT. SPECIAL $65

Sale ends September 30th

Personalize your front cover with your name engraved and fun icons of your choosing.

WE DID SELL OUT LAST YEAR, SO DON'T DELAY. BUY NOW!

YEARBOOK 2024

www.yearbookordercenter.com
School Code - 26147
Rock the Street, Wall Street

Hello Lamar Texans. Ladies...do you want to become financially independent? Do you want to learn more about savings, investments, and budgeting from professionals? Do you want to create social connections with female financial professionals? If so, come join your classmates in the Rock the Street, Wall Street program. Open to female students 9th-12th grade. Please speak to your RTSWS School Champion to find out more and how to join this program! Please contact Mr. Otano Vega in 12 A Athens, Room # C 401 for more information.

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Meetings will be held those dates from 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM on 12 A Athens Room C 401.

We are helping girls to empower on their own finance but also we are working on leadership and communication skills. Let's keep up the good work. Please help us.

Tutorials

Welcome back students! Need help with school assignments? Lamar Tutorials may be the place for you! Come and join us in Neighborhood 12 B (Paris) in the mornings from 7:15- 8:15 Monday through Friday and afternoons from 4:15-5:45 Monday through Thursday. Hope to see you there!

COLLEGE CORNER

College Hot Topics

College Night- October 4th @ 6pm
Introducing Schoolinks
Upcoming College Rep Visits
Class of 2024 Senior Information

Keep up with Senior events and news here, on Instagram, Twitter and Remind.
We will need parent volunteers throughout the year - please make sure and get your VIPS approval. The VIPS process is quick and easy online. [https://www.houstonisdpsd.org/dmol/VIPS/index.html](https://www.houstonisdpsd.org/dmol/VIPS/index.html)

Senior Parent Meeting Slides
Click [here](https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a8f35bda-b48a-3885-acf4-51e067ea2f36)

2024 Senior Dues

**Includes:**
Senior Sunrise, Senior Breakfast, Senior T-shirt, Senior Rally Rag, Senior Stampede Events, Graduation Package (Diploma Cover, Diploma, transcripts, etc.), Senior Sunset, Senior Gift and Other Surprises.

**OPTION 1:**
Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 5th $90
All the above plus Prom Ticket-
Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 5th -$170

**OPTION 2:**
Dec. 6th - End of Year - $140
Prom Ticket **NOT** included

Dec. 6th - End of Year plus Prom Ticket- $230

**School Pay Link:**
[https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSCO2024](https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSCO2024)

**IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2024 DATES**
August 28, 2023 Senior Sunrise
October 4, 2023 College Fair
October 21, 2023 HOCO Dance
November 14, 2023 Panoramic Photo
November 14, 2023 Senior Breakfast
Dec. 22, 2023 Senior Event
January 9 & 10, 2024 Herff Jones
February 24, 2024 LHS Fest
March, 2024 Herff Jones
April 20, 2024 Prom
June 3, 2024 Senior Day
June 3, 2034 Senior Sunset
June 4 & 5, 2024 Senior Checkout
June Graduation

Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Cap & Gown are NOT included in Senior Dues

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones mailto:https://highschool.herffjones.com/-
Price increase after MLK Day
** May not purchase Prom ticket until all fees and dues are paid.
Lamar High School Fun Food Day
Friday, September 22, 11:45-12:45

We need donations & volunteers to make this a successful event!

3 ways you can help:
1. Donate snacks: bit.ly/LamarSnackDonation
3. Drop off drinks & snacks:
   PTO President, Beth Lane’s House:
   3763 Georgetown St., Houston, TX 77005
   • cases of soda (coke, sprite, dr. pepper)
   • candy
   • chips

Quick Links

VIPS

PTO

Lamar High School
3325 Westheimer | Houston, TX 77098
Phone: 713-522-5960
Fax: 713-535-3769