



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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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

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Sep 8th:

- Freshman
Volleyball vs
Heights 5:30PM
(LHS)
- JV Volleyball vs
Heights 7:00PM
(LHS)
- Varsity Volleyball
vs Heights
7:00PM
(Delmar)

Sat. Sep 9th:

- Cross Country
@ Strake
8:00AM (Bear
Creek)
- Water Polo @
Stratford
8:00AM
- JV Spikefest
2:30PM (away)

Mon. Sep. 11th:

- Open House A-
L 6:00-8:00PM
(LHS)

TARDY NUMBER	CONDUCT	PARENT CONTACT	ADMIN ACTION	OTHER RESTRICTIONS
First/Second Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School	WARNING	Student conference with Teacher		
Third Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School	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.	Conference with AP, coach/sponsor and student regarding tardies. Discuss consequences for future tardies.	
Fourth Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School	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 - Notice that this is FOURTH tardy and conduct has been cut to POOR. Note that an additional tardy will move conduct from POOR to UNSATISFACTORY. Teacher will write an administrative referral for the student.	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
Fifth Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School	Conduct cut to UNSATISFACTORY	Email Parent cc Grade Level AP - Notice that this is FIFTH tardy and conduct has been cut to Unsatisfactory.	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.
Sixth Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy in Power School		Email parent cc Grade Level AP – notice this is SIXTH tardy and AP has been notified.	Conference with AP, coach/sponsor, student and parent – revise attendance contract/growth plan. Discuss additional consequences for future tardies.	No final exemptions
Seventh Tardy Raptor Pass Teacher marks Tardy		Email parent cc Grade Level AP – notice this is SEVENTH tardy and AP has been notified.	Conference with AP, coach/sponsor, student and parent – revise attendance contract/growth plan. Discuss additional consequences for	No final exemptions

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:

in Power School			future tardies.	
Eighth tardy		Email parent cc Grade Level AP – notice this is the EIGHTH tardy and AP has been notified.	Conference with AP, coach/sponsor, student and parent – revise 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 No major school sponsored activities for remainder of semester. (Homecoming, Prom, LHS Fest, etc)
Raptor Pass				
Teacher marks Tardy in Power School				
All additional tardies		Email parent cc Grade Level AP – notice this is the 9th+ tardy and AP has been notified.	AP to notify parent, student, and coaches/sponsors regarding student's ineligibility.	No final exemptions No participation in next UIL/extracurricular activity and/or serve In School Suspension No major school sponsored activities for remainder of semester. (Homecoming, Prom, LHS Fest, etc)
Raptor Pass				
Teacher marks Tardy in Power School				

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

Shout Outs:

Congratulations Ms. Woolweaver!

Ms. Sally Woolweaver of Mirabeau B Lamar Sr High School has been recognized by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions as a recipient of the 2022 Yale Educator Award. The Yale Educator Recognition Program recognizes outstanding educators from around the world who support and inspire their students to perform at high levels and to achieve excellence. Of this year’s 385 nominees, who represent 43 states and 28 countries, 80 teachers and 32 counselors were selected to receive the award. Matriculating students are invited to nominate high school educators, and a committee of Yale admissions officers reviews each nomination individually and designates recipients.

The entire Yale Admissions Office credits the excellent quality of the Yale student body to educators like these, who shape their students long before they attend Yale, and would like to thank these and all educators for their ongoing efforts in motivating and supporting their students.

Congratulation Justin Howard!

- Tennis @ Jordan HS 2:00PM
- Freshman Volleyball vs Westbury 5:30PM (Gym)
- JV Volleyball vs Westbury 7:00PM (Gym)
- Varsity Volleyball vs Westbury 6:00PM (Delmar)

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 11:45AM (LHS)

Wed. Sep 20th:

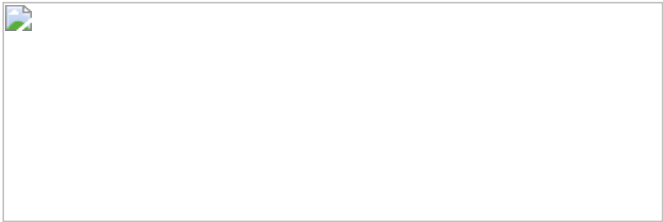


Channel 2 interviewing Justin Howard for player of the week!

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 document 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

- Club Fair
11:45AM (Gym)
- Freshman
Volleyball @
Houston 6:00PM
(away)
- JV Volleyball @
Houston 7:00PM
(away)

Thu. Sep 21st:

- Freshman
Football vs
Heights 4:30PM
(LHS)
- JV Football @
Heights
4:30PM
- Tennis @ Katy
2:00PM

Fri. Sep 22nd:

- Pep Rally
7:50AM (gym)
- Fun Food Friday
11:45AM (LHS)
- Senior Treat
Day 11:45AM
(Transit Center)
- Water Polo vs
Cy Creek
4:00PM (LHS)
- Varsity Football
vs Heights
6:30PM
(Delmar)
- Cross Country
@ Austin
- Freshman
Volleyball vs
Chavez 5:30PM
(LHS)
- JV Volleyball vs
Chavez 6:30PM
(LHS)
- Varsity Volleyball
vs Chavez
4:00PM
(Delmar)

Sat. Sep 23rd:

- Cross Country @ Austin
- Boys Cross Country @ Sealy 8:00AM

Mon. Sep 25th:

- HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

9A/9B		9C/9D	
Assistant Principal: Alvin Goldman	alvin.goldman@houstonisd.org	Assistant Principal: Keri King	kking8@houstonisd.org
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Parent Engagement Rep: Janet Trevino	janet.trevino@houstonisd.org	Parent Engagement Rep: Janet Trevino	janet.trevino@houstonisd.org
Neighborhoods		Neighborhoods	
9A Buenos Aires	A301	9C Houston	B300
9B Tokyo	A315	9D Dubai	B312
10A/10B		10B/10D	
Assistant Principal: Donna Mann	dmann1@houstonisd.org	Assistant Principal: Reesa Turner	rturner@houstonisd.org
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Parent Engagement Rep: Greg White	gwhite2@houstonisd.org	Parent Engagement Rep: Greg White	gwhite2@houstonisd.org
Neighborhoods		Neighborhoods	
10A Beijing	C301	10C New York	D307
10B Cairo	C313	10D Moscow	D320
11A/11B		11C/11D	
Assistant Principal: Kareene Harris	kharris1@houstonisd.org	Assistant Principal: Raymond Cain	rcain@houstonisd.org
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Clerk: Kevin Guzman	kevin.aguzman@houstonisd.org	Clerk: Kevin Guzman	kevin.aguzman@houstonisd.org
Parent Engagement Rep: Ruby Rapalo	ruby.rapalo@houstonisd.org	Parent Engagement Rep: Ruby Rapalo	ruby.rapalo@houstonisd.org
Neighborhoods		Neighborhoods	
11A Sydney	A401	11C Chicago	B400
11B Seoul	A415	11D Brussels	B412
12A/12B		12C/12D	
Assistant Principal: Monica Pizana	mpizana@houstonisd.org	Assistant Principal: Kevin Thompson	kthompso@houstonisd.org
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Parent Engagement Rep: Tamina Obanner	tobanner@houstonisd.org	Parent Engagement Rep: Tamina Obanner	tobanner@houstonisd.org
Neighborhoods		Neighborhoods	
12A Athens	C401	12C Washington	D407
12B Paris	C413	12D Manila	D420

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.

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 you 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 it 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

Career & Tech Education Pathways
Sessions at 6:50, 7:15, 7:40 & 8:05

Agriculture - C117
AAV Broadcasting/Print Journalism -N307
Business - 10A C301
Computer Science - N303
Engineering - N313
Hospitality & Culinary Arts - C102
Health Science - Gym
Human Services - N104
JROTC- N227

Athletics, TOK, PPS & Debate

PE Coaches - 9B A315
Lamar Athletic Coordinator, Coach Michael
Lindsey - 9D B312
TOK - 9A A301
PPS (GTIS) 9C B300
Debate - 9C B300 Lab

Thank you!

We love having a time where we all can come together. This gives us the opportunity to share the learning that goes on in the classroom and for you to get a glance of what we do everyday.

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

THE LAMAR WRITING LAB
WELCOMES YOU BACK TO SCHOOL!

tinyurl.com/LamarWritingLab

 Writing Lab Website

lamar.mywconline.com

 Student booking page

[IG: @LamarWritingLab](https://www.instagram.com/LamarWritingLab)

 Instagram

STAY TUNED!
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS OCTOBER 17&24

OCTOBER 17 @ 4:30 - 6PM

OCTOBER 24 @ 4:30-6PM

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

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

SEPT. SPECIAL \$65

Sale ends September 30th

We did sell out last year, so don't delay. Buy Now!

YEARBOOK 2024

www.yearbookordercenter.com
 School Code - 25147

Sale

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT
TRENT.BARNES@HOUSTONISD.ORG

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.



Session 1	September 28, 2023
Session 2	October 5, 2023
Session 3	October 12, 2023
Session 4	October 19, 2023
Session 5	October 26, 2023

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

TUTORIALS

AVAILABLE IN PARIS, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM 12B

ALL CONTENT CORE AREAS:


MATHEMATICS

ENGLISH / TOK

SCIENCE

HISTORY / SOCIAL STUDIES

CTE



ALL AVAILABLE TIMES:

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

FRIDAY

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

NO TUTORIALS AFTER SCHOOL

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

Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a8f35bda-b48a-3885-acf4-51e067ea2f36>



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#/>

Senior Parent Meeting Slides

Click [here](#)



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>

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, 2024 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.**



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PTO
TEZANS CONNECTED

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www.lamarpto.org



Join Us



Join the PTO!

Get Connected * Support Lamar
And it's Free!

WHAT DOES THE LHS PTO DO?

Parent Socials * Teacher Wish Lists * Big & Bright Fundraising Campaign * The Alamo -
Wraparound Services Donations * Fill the Gap - Corporate
Giving * Lamar HS Yard Signs * Class T-Shirts * Teacher Appreciation *
Texan Connection - PTO Newsletter * College Night * Parent Resources
* Senior Class Activities * Campus Improvements & Beautification * Alumni Outreach

PTO Meeting 9/26 in the Grand Hall. All are welcome!



QUICK LINKS

[VIPS](#)

[PTO](#)

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