



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



SAFETY ALERT

I want to remind the Lamar community that the West Lot accessible from Westheimer is only available for short term campus visitors. Student should not park in this lot and parents should not plan drop off or pickup in this lot. Our supervision plan prioritizes the Eastside entrances where students arrive and enter the campus. Please do not use this parking lot unless you are a short term visitor and have an arranged meeting on campus.

Highlighted Events:

Wed. Sep 20th: Club Fair 11:45 (Gym)

Fri. Sep 22nd: Fun Food Friday 11:45 (LHS)

Mon. Sep 25th: HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

Tue. Sep 26th: PTO Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)

Fri. Sep 29th: END OF CYCLE 1

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>

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Sep 14th:

- Pep Rally 7:50AM
(Gym)
- SDMC 7:30AM
(Alumni Center)
- Varsity Football vs
Dobie 7:00PM
(PISD)

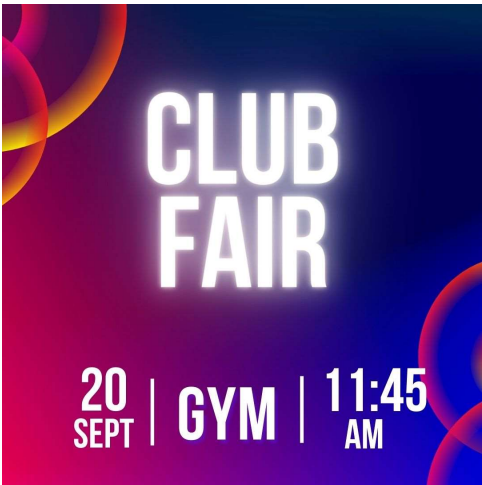
Fri. Sep 15th:

- 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)

Club Fair



Ready to discover your passion? Step right up to the club fair and find the perfect group to join! Get involved, make new friends, and embrace exciting opportunities. It's time to forge unforgettable memories!

StuCo

Happy third week of School Texans! STUCO hopes you all had a great week! STUCO club will be at the Club Fair September 20th. More exciting news Spirit week is slowing approaching October16th -October 20th with Homecoming on the 21st. We hope you're all very excited!

IB Fee for 11th and 12th Grade Families

All 11th and 12th grade students taking at least one SL or HL class are asked to pay the \$90 annual IB fee. Students who are identified as economically disadvantaged can pay a reduced \$30 fee. Not sure if your child is in an IB course? IB course names end in SL or HL. Please pay on SchoolPay or in the Business Office by October 15th. Contact suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org if you have questions.

Homecoming Mums

- 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:

- 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:



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.

- 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

Tue. Sep 26th:

- Water Polo vs Westside 5:00-8:00PM (Pool)
- PTO Meeting 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Band Contest 5:00PM (away)

Wed. Sep 27th:

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



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

- Freshman
Football @
Westside 5:00PM
- JV Football vs
Westside 5:00PM
- Travel Parent
Meeting 5:30-
7:00PM (9B)

Thu. Sep 28th:

- Pep Rally 7:50AM
(Gym)
- Varsity Football vs
Westside 7:00PM
(Delmar)
- Senior Yearbook
Photo Makeup
Day 9:00-3:30
(Athletic Lobby)
- Order Cap and
Gown 11:45AM
(12th Grade Hall)
- Beginning Boys
and Girls Golf
(Sienna
Plantation)

Fri. Sep 29th:

- END OF CYCLE
1
- Theatre
Newcomers Night
7:00PM (Black
Box)
- Cross Country @
Woodlands
- Tennis @
Bridgeland
- Freshman
Volleyball @
Bellaire 6:00PM
- JV Volleyball @
Bellaire 7:00PM
- Varsity Volleyball
vs Bellaire (Butler)
6:00PM
- Varsity Field
Hockey vs

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!

2025 Travels

Come to our International Travel Nights to
hear about our 2025 tours to...

Costa Rica

Spring Break 2025



Greece

June 2025



South Korea

July 2025



Costa Rica



<https://bit.ly/3P8lqtq>

Greece



<https://bit.ly/3E6vcXI>

South Korea



<https://bit.ly/3ONuAvI>

Register for meetings you're
interested in & join us for more
details!

Lamar Cafeteria
09/21 at 6pm – Costa Rica
09/26 at 5:30pm – Greece
09/26 at 6:15pm – South Korea

*there will be 3 separate meetings, so please
ensure to RSVP to each of the tours you're
interested in to hear about multiple tours

Duchesne

5:30PM (LHS)

- Water Polo @

Dawson 5:00PM

Sat, Sep 30th:

- Water Polo vs

Milby 8:00AM

(pool)

- Water Polo vs

Bellaire 10:30AM

(pool)

- Band Contest

8:00AM (away)

COLLEGE CORNER

College Corner Hot Topics

- Upcoming College Visits (on campus)
- Practice SAT and ACT Test
- Navigating School Links

Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:2609d619-2d8f-30d4-b366-5aed45fd14fd>



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 24,2024LHS 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.**



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

- [Lamar High School](#)
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- Phone: 713-522-5960
- Fax: 713-535-3769



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