



Lamar High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



I delight in the way I get to spend my days. Serving as a school principal is a true joy. I can say, however, that each day we are charged with a new task, a new, more lofty goal, and new mandates. We are magicians in this role – doing more with less. And the laws of gravity apply here too. When we are asked for more, our teachers are asked for more.

I am so grateful for the incredible faculty and staff we have here at Lamar.

Under our new district administration, we are charged with removing all distractions that keep kids from reaching their highest potential. We are noticing an uptick in students using their phones during class. This is one of the things we are tasked with ensuring does not happen. I am asking the Lamar community to support this “ask” and commit to being fully engaged in the classroom from bell to bell.

Highlighted Events

Thu. Oct 26th: Underclassmen Photo Day 9:00-3:30

Fri. Oct 27th: Underclassmen Photo Day 9:00-3:30

Tue. Nov 7th: College Corner Parent Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (9B)

Thu. Nov 9th: 10th Grade IB Par Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)

Fri. Nov. 10th: End of Cycle 2

Fri. Nov. 10th: Student Holiday- no school for students

Shout Outs!

Girls Golf

Lamar's girls golf team got 2nd place at the JV Girls Tournament at Pearland Golf Club at Country Place!

Our girls finished second out of 10 teams with a score of 406. The team included **Delphine Wood, Jolie Jones, Murphy McCallum, Audrey Bui, and Campbell Collins**. We had two great performances by medalist **Avantika Ingole and Leila Modr!**

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Oct 26th:

- Orchestra Fall Concert
6:00PM
(Performance Hall)
- Underclassmen Photo Day
9:00-3:30
- Magnet Tour
1:00PM

Fri. Oct 27th:

- Underclassmen Photo Day
9:00-3:30
- Debate @ Cy Lakes

Sat. Oct 28th:

- Girls Basketball @ Randle (TBA)
- JROTC Competition @ Waltrip 6:00-2:00
- Water Polo @ State
- Robotics VEX Competition 8:00-7:00 (Grand Hall)

Mon. Oct 30th:



Coach Woolweaver

Congratulations to Coach Woolweaver!

She is the Boys Water Polo Coach of the Year! You worked so hard every day to achieve this accomplishment, and we can't think of anyone who deserves it more. You set an amazing example for everyone at school.



Cross Country

Cross Country did great! Girls finished 11th out of 35 teams, with multiple runners hitting personal bests (Elisabeth Pope, Soni Rodgers, Stacy Guerrero, Addy Maurer). The boys finished 19th overall, with a standout performance from Bryson Williams (ran 3.1 miles in 16:30). Our season is over, but we have much to be proud of!



StuCo

"Hey, Texans!

We hope you had an amazing time during Homecoming & Spirit Week! Our annual Blood Drive is coming up on **November 13** in the Athletic Lobby from 8:45 AM to 1:45 PM. **The Athletic Lobby will be CLOSED and NO students will be able to pass through!** If you are interested in donating, please review the information below to ensure the best possible experience!

- You must be **17 years old** to donate with a **SIGNED** permission slip.
- Permission slips are located at the neighborhood clerks' desks (3rd and 4th floors) and the Student Service Center (Grand Hall desk). You may also download a copy of the permission slip [here!](#)
- Please bring your permission slip, ID, and belongings with you to your donation!
- Please bring a form of ID on you! PowerSchool is acceptable.
- Please wear a short-sleeved shirt to your donation, eat a hearty breakfast, and stay hydrated. Snacks and drinks will be donated at the donation station!
- Please do **NOT** fast before your donation, participate in any athletic/heavy exercise for at least 24 hours after your donation, or wear a long-sleeved shirt or jacket.
- You will be escorted to the donation station by a StuCo member! Please do not leave class. You will also be escorted back to class after donating.

- Varsity Boys @ Riverbend

Tue. Oct 31st:

- IB Olympics
9:00-11AM
(LHS)

Wed. Nov 1st:

- JV Blue
Football @ Magnolia
5:00PM
- JV Red
Football @ Magnolia
6:30PM
- Freshman
Football vs Bellaire
5:00PM (LHS)
- Wrestling vs Lamar
Consolidated
5:00-10:00PM (LHS)
- LAST senior on campus
yearbook photo day 9:00-4:00 (Athletic Lobby)

Thu. Nov 2nd:

- SDMC 7:30AM (Alumni Center)
- Pep Rally
7:50AM (Gym)
- Varsity Football vs Bellaire (Butler)
- Magnet Tour
1:00PM (LHS)
- JROTC @ Fort Knox
- Beginning Boys and Girls Golf @ River Terrace

Fri. Nov 3rd:

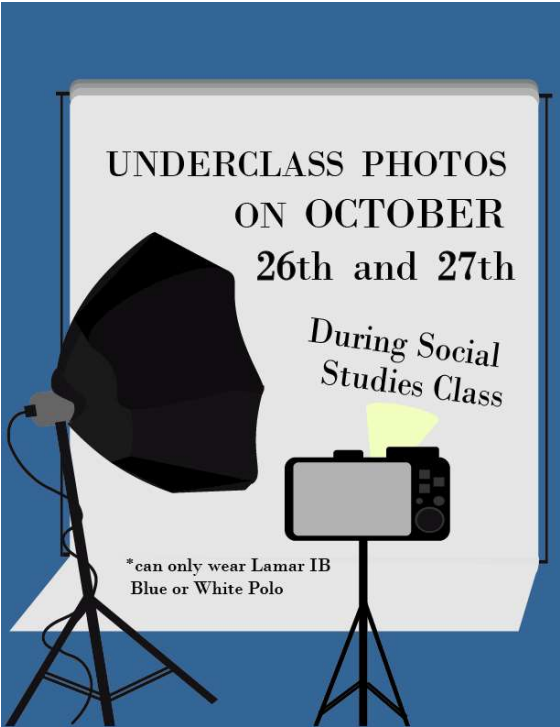
- Swim Flick and Float 4:00-6:00PM (Pool)

Sat. Nov 4th:

- Donations count as a CAS experience for IBDP, 2 (inside) hours for NHS and other applicable service organizations such as StuCo, Key Club, etc. Donations may also be used as 2 hours for GT Independent Studies.
- All 11th & 12th grade Science teachers will be offering extra credit to those who donate!
- Walk-ins are welcome!
- **Sign Up here:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA9AB29A2FBCE9-45377129-11132023#/>

If you have any questions, please contact us via our email lamarstudentcouncil@gmail.com. All information regarding the Blood Drive will be posted on our Instagram, [@lamarstudentcouncil](#). Thank you for signing up to save a life!"

Underclassmen Photo Day



FFA Fundraiser

LAMAR SPIRIT
BLANKET FUNDRAISER

60" X 70" BLANKET- \$40
INCLUDES TAXES & FEES

HELP SUPPORT THE LAMAR FFA
WITH THE PURCHASE THE ONLY
LAMAR BLANKET DESIGN WITH
OUR NEW MASCOT, LB!

SOFT MICROPLUSH FLEECE
MATERIAL
BEAUTIFUL, SPIRITED, FULL-
COLOR, VIBRANT PRINT

- Swim Open
House 9:00AM-2:00PM
- Band Contest
@ Katy
8:00AM-10:00PM

Mon. Nov 6th:

- Varsity Girls
Golf @ Moody
Gardens

Tue. Nov 7th:

- College Corner
Parent Meeting
6:00-8:00PM
(9B)
- Varsity Girls
Basketball @
Beaumont
7:00PM
- JV Girls
Basketball @
Beaumont
5:45PM
- Freshman
Basketball @
Beaumont
4:30PM
- Varsity Boys
Golf @ Lake
Windcrest

Wed. Nov 8th:

- FFA Parent
Meeting 6:00-8:00PM (Grand
Hall)
- Varsity Boys
Golf @ Lake
Windcrest

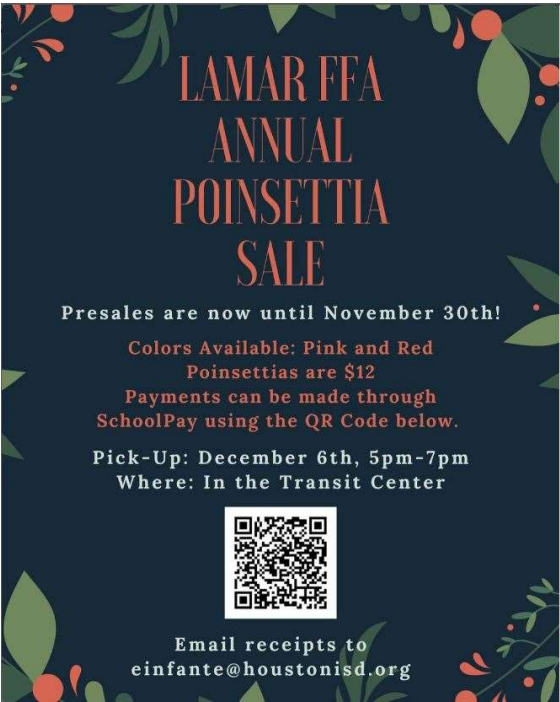
Thu. Nov 9th:

- 10th Grade IB
Par Meeting
6:00-8:00PM
(Grand Hall)
- Magnet Tour
1:00PM
(Performance
Hall)
- Varsity Girls
Basketball @

The Lamar FFA is selling plush blankets with our new mascot, LB on them! Blankets can be purchased by scanning the QR code in the flyer and are available until October 27th. Our goal is to sell 100 blankets to our wonderful Lamar community, students, and staff. All details are in the flyer. Blankets will be available for pick up the first week of December, just in time for Christmas.

We hope you can support our amazing organization!

FFA Poinsettia Sales



10th Grade Parent Meeting



Families of 10th grade students should plan to attend this informational session to learn more about our Career-Related and Diploma Programs. Student Led Conferences will begin after Thanksgiving, and students will be making decisions about which program they wish to pursue.

Juniors and Seniors in SL and HL Courses

[Please complete this form](#) by November 1st at 4 pm to request accommodations on your IB exams that will take place in the spring semester. These are official IB exams, not class exams or final exams. You may only request accommodations that you currently have through your 504 or IEP. Sometimes the IB requests additional documentation to determine accommodations. If requested, you will

- Conroe 1:30-6:15PM
- Freshman/JV Basketball @ Alief Tournament 1:15-6:15P
- Wrestling @ Foster 6:00-10:00PM
- JV Boys Golf @ Battleground

Fri. Nov. 10th:

- End of Cycle 2
- Student Holiday- no school for students
- Debate @ Clear Brook
- Robotics @ Galveston 6:00AM-7:30PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Conroe 1:30-6:15PM
- Freshman/JV Basketball @ Alief Tournament 1:15-6:15PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Sharpstown 7:30PM

Sat. Nov 11th:

- Swim Round Up Relays 10:00-2:30 (Pool)
- Debate @ Clear Brook
- Robotics @ Galveston 6:00AM-7:30PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Conroe
- Freshman/JV Basketball @

need to email the documents to Dr. Acord by Nov. 1st at 4 pm. Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org. Form must be completed by the student.

IB Fee for 11th and 12th Grade Families

All 11th and 12th graders taking one or more IB classes are required to pay an annual \$90 IB fee. 11th and 12th grade IB course names end in SL and HL. If you see SL or HL on your child's schedule, your child is in an IB course. This fee supports IB materials, digital resources, and teacher trainings for our IB programs. The actual fee that HISD pays to the IB is \$119 per course. When a student tests in five IB courses, HISD pays the IB \$595. The annual fee of \$90 is due by **October 13th, 2023**.

Students who have submitted a socio-economic form and are identified as economically disadvantaged may pay \$30. You can make your annual payment through School Pay or in person at the Lamar business office. Students who do not pay their annual IB fee will not be able to complete senior check out in May. Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org



Reminders

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- ✓ Clear backpacks only! Sports bags to the locker rooms please or coaches office. (Too many dropped off at Grand Hall)
- ✓ Replacement IDs are \$5 and can be purchased in the business office and on School Pay. We do not provide temporary IDs.
- ✓ Off Campus and Practicum students need to sign out in the grand hall before leaving campus.
- ✓ No food orders except between 11:30 and 12:30. Off campus students cannot order food during their off period.

Writing Lab

Writing Contest

- Alief
- Tournament
- Freshman
- Boys
- Basketball @
- North Shore
- 10:00AM
- JV Boys
- Basketball @
- North Shore
- 11:30AM
- Varsity Boys
- Basketball @
- North Shore
- 1:00PM



COLLEGE CORNER

College Corner Hot Topics

- Senior Parent Night- November 7th
- Upcoming College Visits (On Campus)
- Hot Scholarship List
- Senior Surveys

Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:f0a89f45-72c6-373b-a4f3-610a90298289>



IB Banquet



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Attention Lamar 2023 Graduates!

Did you earn the
IB Career-Related Programme Certificate
or the

IB Diploma?

If so, save the date!

December 20, 2023

6 pm to 8 pm

Lamar's Grand Hall

Questions: suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org

Men's Lacrosse

LAMAR LACROSSE

OPEN TRYOUTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4:30-6:00 PM
(Lamar's turf field)

PE Credit available for players.

Bring a stick if you have one.
Beginners welcome!

FASTEST SHOT CONTEST

Try your luck against the radar gun to see if you have what it takes to win the title of "L-BLOCK ROCKET" and take home a \$20 Whataburger gift card.

& 4v4 PICKUP LAX TOURNNEY

BEGINNERS WELCOME * NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED * SCAN CODE TO SIGN UP

* WINNERS take home a \$20 Whataburger gift card.

* Put your team together and sign up.

* If you have a stick, bring it.

* Single players welcome.


SCAN ME

Class of 2024 Senior Information

Senior Breakfast



Seniors-

Please pay your senior dues by Nov 8th so you can enjoy a large senior breakfast! We will have 3 food stations and make your own coffee station.

Class of 2024 Senior Panoramic
Picture at 9:00AM- all seniors
may participate

Panoramic Pictures are available for
purchase the next day!

Panoramic Photo



Goldbeck Co.



Panoramic Pictures Of:
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Pictures will be taken:

Tuesday, November 14th
Senior Class at 9:00am

Price Packages:

\$30.00 –Panoramic Picture

\$35.00 –Panoramic & One Medium Panoramic

(Best Deal!)

\$45.00 – (3 Picture Formation Package)

Large Laminated Panoramic, w/ One Medium
Panoramic, & One Medium '24 Formation

Bring your payment ***The Very Next Day:***

Wednesday, November 15th and
Thursday, November 16th
During Lunch

To pick-up your panoramic picture

We Accept Cash, Check, or Debit/Credit Cards
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Goldbeck Company"
(Please include phone number on all checks)

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1-800-656-9289 • www.goldbeckcompany.com
(orders placed online will be mailed)

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
November 16th, 2023 Herff Jones Cap and Gown Orders
January 25, 2024 Herff Jones Cap and Gown Orders
February 24, 2024 LHS Fest
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.**

HISD Police Department



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SAFE GUN STORAGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

RE: STATE OF TEXAS LAWS PERTAINING TO CONCERNING SAFE GUN STORAGE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

September 20, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) is dedicated to a safe learning environment at school and at home. In the U.S., gun violence on school campuses is alarming. HISD recognizes that proper gun storage education and laws are essential to ensuring a gun-free campus. To further our efforts to protect students from firearms, and as a courtesy to our families, HISD is informing parents and guardians of the legal obligations to protect minors from negligent gun storage. Please review the state statute on gun storage laws summarized below:

Texas State Law 46.13: Making a Firearm Accessible to a Child

In Texas, a "child" is defined as a person under the age of 17. The statute indicates that a person commits an offense if a child gains access to a readily dischargeable firearm and charges the person with criminal negligence:

- (1) failed to secure the firearm; or
- (2) left the firearm in a place the person knew or should have known the child would gain access to.

Respectfully,


Shamara Garner
Chief of Police

RE: LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS PERTINENTES A GUARDAR LAS ARMAS DE FUEGO EN LUGARES SEGUROS Y A LAS RESPONSABILIDADES DE PADRES Y TUTORES

Estimados padres y tutores:

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Houston (HISD) está dedicado a lograr un ambiente de aprendizaje seguro tanto en la escuela como en el hogar. En EE. UU., la violencia con armas de fuego en las escuelas es alarmante. HISD reconoce que educar sobre las leyes y la manera apropiada de guardar las armas de fuego es esencial para contar con escuelas libres de armas de fuego. A fin de proteger a nuestros estudiantes contra estas armas, y como cortesía hacia nuestras familias, HISD informa a los padres y tutores sobre las obligaciones legales de proteger a los menores contra la negligencia en la práctica de guardar las armas de fuego. A continuación verán un resumen de la ley estatal pertinente:

Ley estatal de Texas 46.13, "Armas de fuego en lugares accesibles a un niño"

En Texas, se define como "niño" a toda persona menor de 17 años. La ley indica que una persona comete un delito si un niño logra acceso a un arma de fuego lista para ser disparada porque la persona que ha cometido negligencia criminal:

- (1) falló en asegurar el arma de fuego; o
- (2) dejó el arma de fuego en un lugar al cual sabía, o debería haber sabido, que el niño tendría acceso.

Respetuosamente,


Shemara D. Garner
Jefe de policía de HISD



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WHAT DOES THE LHS PTO DO?

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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

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	https://www.facebook.com/groups/lamartexans2027	https://www.instagram.com/lamarclassof27/

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