



# Lamar High School

## AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner



### Cold Weather Gear Reminder!

As it gets colder I want to remind our Lamar families of the acceptable ways to dress to stay warm and still be in dress code. Students may wear any color long sleeve shirt under their Lamar IB Logo collared shirt. Students who wish to wear sweatshirts or jackets should have the Lamar logo jackets and sweatshirts on over the collared shirt. The collared shirt is required Monday-Thursday, with the option for spirit t-shirts on Fridays.

Non-Lamar outerwear should be removed while on campus. Heavy coats may be worn outside on campus when the temperature dips below 50 degrees.

Students are encouraged to wear khaki pants or blue denim jeans when it is cold. Alternatively, students may wear solid black leggings under the dress code skirt. Sweat pants and pajama pants are never allowed, even under a skirt.

Please leave blankets at home.

Please contact your Assistant Principal with questions.

## Highlighted Events

**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!

Coach Lindsey

## Upcoming Events:

### 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)

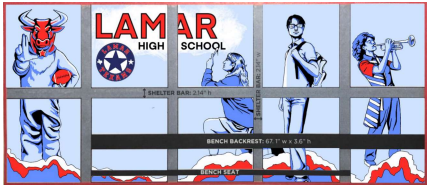
### Sat. Nov 4th:

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



Congratulations Coach Lindsey as “Coach of the Week”!  
 Coach Lindsey's playbook is unstoppable and so is the Lamar Texans' winning streak! Huge congrats on being recognized as Coach of the Week by the Houston Texans Foundation!

**Zoe Villalobo**



Lamar artist Zoe Villalobos' design was accepted to be displayed on the METRO bus stop on Westheimer in front of the high school. The project was initiated by and overseen by Wraparound Services. Zoe is a junior and has been a student of both Ms. Attar and Mr. Stiles. Great job Zoe!

**Fine Arts**



This year, students had the opportunity to participate in the Houston ISD and The Faris Foundation's collaborative effort known as Threads of Gold, which increases Childhood Cancer Awareness through creativity.

Lamar had 5 students in the Let There Be Gold art exhibition which was held at the Asia Society Texas. Threads of Gold had more than 250 pieces of gold-themed student artwork exhibited. Lamar had two of students' artworks that were selected to be shown at Houston's City Hall. Let There Be Gold artworks were on display at the Asia Society Texas last weekend and will now travel to different hospitals.

Artists include:

- Milan Gatewood 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Priscilla Camarillo 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Kaili Vogt 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Claire Browning (selected for City Hall) 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Josephine Law (selected for City Hall) 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Boys Golf**

- 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 @ Conroe 1:30-6:15PM



Congratulations to these future golfing legends for finishing in the top 10 out of 100 participants!

- Oliver Downey** first place
- Angus Lipski** fourth place
- Dalton Diep** sixth Place
- And birthday boy **Christian Nauls** seven place

## 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [lararstudentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lararstudentcouncil@gmail.com). All information regarding the Blood Drive will be posted on our Instagram, [@lararstudentcouncil](#). Thank you for signing up to save a life!"

## FFA Poinsettia Sales

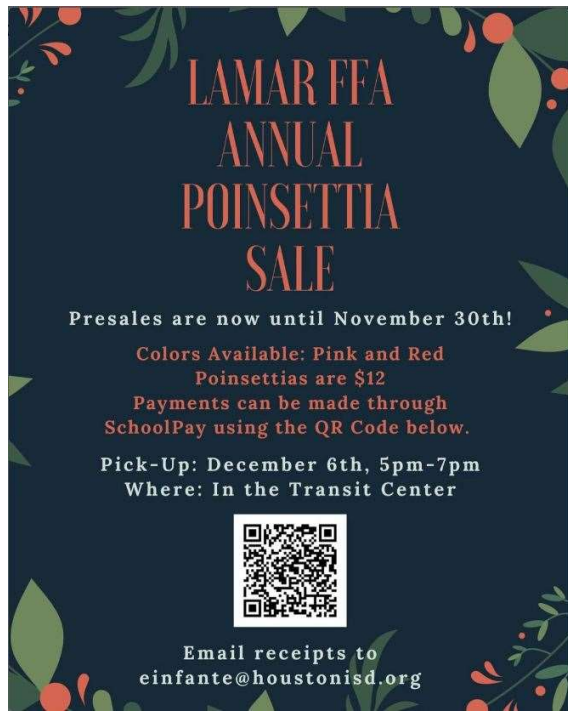
- Freshman/JV  
Basketball @  
Alief  
Tournament  
1:15-6:15P
- Wrestling @  
Foster 6:00-  
10:00PM
- JV Boys Golf  
@  
Battleground

### Fri. Nov. 10th:

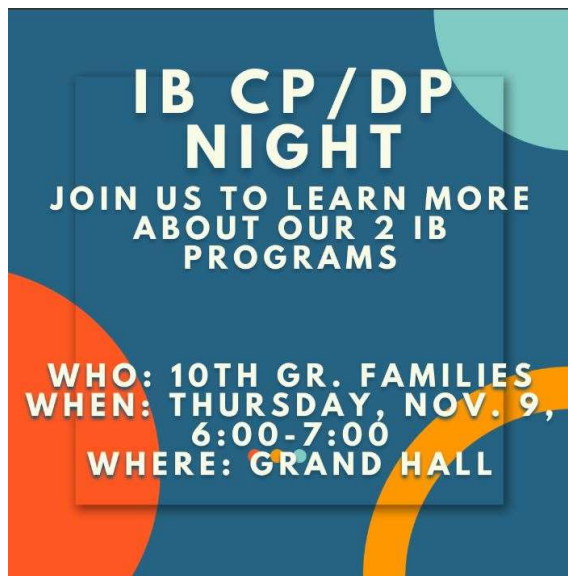
- End of Cycle  
2
- Student  
Holiday- no  
school for  
students
- Debate @  
Clear Brook
- Robotics @  
Galveston  
6:00AM-  
7:30PM
- Varsity Girls  
Basketball @  
Conroe 1:30-  
6:15PM
- Freshman/JV  
Basketball @  
Alief  
Tournament  
1:15-6:15PM
- Varsity Boys  
Basketball @  
Sharpstown  
7:30PM

### 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 @



## 10th Grade Parent Meeting



Families of 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org). Form must be completed by the student.

## IB Fee for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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**.

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



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](mailto:suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org)



## Reminders

### ★ REMINDERS

- ✓ 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

# 208

college application essay sessions with class of 2023 seniors!

And TWO October College Application Essay Workshops!

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO WRITE YOUR APPLICATION ESSAYS!!

October 17 4:30-6pm @Lamar

Bring Your College Essay GUIDED WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 24th 4:30-6PM



## Writing Contest Winners



## COLLEGE CORNER

### Hot Topics

- Senior Parent Night - Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> in 9B
- Hot Scholarship List
- Upcoming College Visits (on campus)

### Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:089dbd05-5f41-39a4-a420-d187cd9e9be6>



## IB Banquet



## Boxing Club



**BE STRONGER  
FROM ZERO TO HERO**

**JOIN TODAY AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

LAMAR BOXING CLUB  
TRAIN TO COMPETE IN GOLDEN GLOVES!

OPEN TO ALL GENDERS!



SCAN ME

## Men's Lacrosse



**LAMAR LACROSSE**

**OPEN TRYOUTS**

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

Bring a stick if you have one.  
Beginners welcome!

PE Credit available for players.

**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 TOURNAMENT**

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



SCAN ME

- \* WINNERS take home a \$20 Whataburger gift card.
- \* If you have a stick, bring it.
- \* Put your team together and sign up.
- \* Single players welcome.

## 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 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 14<sup>th</sup>**  
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 15<sup>th</sup> and**

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**During Lunch**

*To pick-up your panoramic picture*

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## Yearbook

Deadline is **November 30<sup>th</sup>** for the following. Must use school e-mail to access forms.

Senior Quotes - <https://forms.gle/Dc4qxncepmUvcgMa6>

Senior Superlative Voting - <https://forms.gle/SrvHFT6DPgFbggBJ9>

Senior pictures – Google Cady Studios to book your appointment. Log in to your Cady Studios account to choose your yearbook photo and to order pictures

Senior Ads – [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) School code is 25147. Discounted price currently active until November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Buy your Yearbook – current price is \$75.

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. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 5<sup>th</sup> \$90**

**All the above plus Prom Ticket-**

**Early Bird Special Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 5<sup>th</sup> -\$170**

### OPTION 2:

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>- End of Year - \$140**

**Prom Ticket NOT included**

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>- 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.**



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| CLASS<br>COMMITTEES<br><br>2024<br>2025<br>2026<br>2027 | Facebook  | Instagram   |
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