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Principal's Corner



Recently I have received a number of complaints from local businesses about students being in their establishments during school hours. I want to remind parents and students that you are expected to remain on campus throughout the school day.

I have asked local businesses to post signs notifying students they are not allowed during school hours without a parent. Businesses who have trouble with minors are encouraged to contact the police or parents. We do not have the ability to pick up students from these locations and transport them back to school.

Highlighted Events

Sat. Feb 17th: Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)

Mon. Feb 19th: No School - Teacher Professional Development

Tue. Feb 27th: END OF CYCLE 4

Testing Updates

11th grade SAT

All current Lamar 11th graders have been registered to take the SAT, for free, on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**. This is a digital test that the students will take using the Bluebook app on their HISD laptop. For more information and SAT practice information, please visit the <u>College Board website</u>. Students can also see their English teacher for their Bluebook log-in credentials for online practice prior to the SAT.

Spring 2024 STAAR EOC Tests - Date Changes

April 11, 2024 English 1 - 9th & Retesters
April 16, 2024 English 2 - 10th & Retesters
April 18, 2024 US History - 11th & Retesters
April 24, 2024 Biology - 9th & Retesters
May 1, 2024 Algebra 1 - 9th & Retesters

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Feb 15th:

- Tennis @Missouri City7:00AM
- Baytown
 Tournament

Softball @

- 12:00-6:00PM
- Magnet Tour1:00 (LHS)
- Track @ North
 Shore
- Goose Creek
 Tournament

Softball @

• Football

Banquet 6:008:00PM (Grand

Fri. Feb 16th:

- Choir @

 Mayde Creek
- VarsityBaseball @Ridge Point

4:00PM

Varsity Boys
Soccer vs
Heights

For a listing of all Spring 2024 testing dates (IB, AP, STAAR EOC), please visit the Lamar HS Testing Calendar.

SAT Prep Tutorials



SAT PREP SIGN-UP LINK

https://forms.gle/bEUvPCDVH4MxwnjZ9

STAAR Retesters Bootcamp



Credit Appeal

6:00PM (Cy

Wrestling @State (Cy Fair)

Varsity Girls

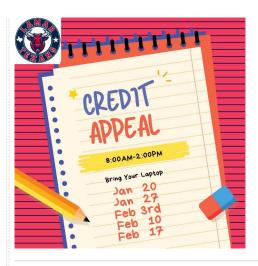
Soccer vs
Heights
6:00PM
(Delmar)

Sat. Feb 17th:

- JV Boys
 Soccer @
 - Bellaire
- 12:00PM

 JVB Girls
 - Soccer vs
 - Houston
 - 10:00AM
 - (Fields)
- JV Girls Soccer
 @ Bellaire
 10:00AM
- Choir @

 Mayde Creek
- Swim MSDistrict 1 7:00-1:00 (Pool)
- Swim MSDistrict 2 1:00-6:30PM (Pool)
- Lamar Debate8:00-9:00PM
- Softball @
 Baytown
- Credit Appeal 8:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Hackathon10:00-2:00(LHS)
- Wrestling @
 State (Cy Fair)
- Rettes @Waltrip
- Color Guard @
 Willis
- Visual Arts @
 VASE Barber's
 Hill



9th Grade Students and Parents

Students interested in participating in the IB Diploma Program or IB Math classes in 11th and 12th grades – this message is for YOU!

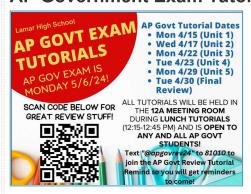
- In order to take the IB Math classes in 11th and 12th grades, students must have completed Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 before 11th grade.
- Students currently in Algebra 1 as 9th graders have the opportunity to take Geometry at Lamar HS in summer school, with a grade review and approval by their Academic Dean.
- There is a fee for the summer school class, which will be determined by the district late in the Spring semester.
- The current published dates for summer school are June 20 July 26, so please plan to be in town for those dates! Students are usually only allowed one absence during summer school.

Questions? Contact the 9th Grade Academic Deans listed below:

9A and 9B: Ms. Lawrence <u>dlawren1@houstonisd.org</u>

9C and 9D: Mrs. Clark-Davis shante.clarkdavis@houstonisd.org

AP Government Exam Tutorials



Shout Outs:

Wrestling

- JV Baseball vs
 Ridge Point
 11:00AM
- Sophomore
 Baseball vs
 Ridge Point
 1:30PM
 (Fields)
- Freshman
 Boys Soccer vs
 Bellaire
 10:00AM
 (Fields)

Mon, Feb 19th:

 No School -Teacher
 Professional
 Day

Tue, Feb 20th:

- JV Tennis @Katy
- DevelopingBoys Golf @Texas City
- Varsity Boys
 Basketball
 Playoffs vs Cy
 Creek 6:30PM
 (Delmar)

Wed. Feb 21st:

- Track @
 Shadow Creek
- Varsity Boys
 Soccer vs
 Westside
 - (Dyer)
- JV Girls Soccer
 vs Galena Park
 5:00PM
 (Fields)
 - Varsity Girls
 Soccer vs
 Westside
 6:00PM
- (Delmar)Big Brother Bis
 - Sister 11:00AM

(Away)



Congratulations to Marot Royston!!

The second year in a row Marot has won district and regional qualifier in wrestling. Now she is going to State! Way to go Margot!

Robotics-DiscoBots



Congratulations to the Robotics Disco Bots! They won 3rd place at the Texas State VEX Robotics Championship!

Swim

Many great moments at the 2024 Regional Championships & plenty of podiums to go around!

8th place Girls 200 Medley Relay

4th place Boys 200 Medley Relay

7th place Girls 50 Freestyle - Zoie Pierce

8th place Girls 50 Freestyle -Taylor Tisdall

1st place Boys 50 Freestyle -Tsubasa (Edward) Rhoe * new school record

3rd place Boys 100 Butterfly -Tsubasa * Edward) Rhoe

7th Girls 100 Freestyle - Kamila Makasheva

8th Boys 100 Freestyle -Anton Hozyaev

3rd place Boys 200 Freestyle Relay * new school record

CONGRAT'S AND BEST OF LUCK TO OUR STATE QUALIFIERS who will be traveling February 22nd-24th - Anton Hozyaev, Paul Nuval, Tsubasa (Edward) Rhoe, and Lucas Wooldridge

Golf

JV Boys Golf@ JerseyMeadow

Thu. Feb 22nd:

- Varsity Softball@ CCISDTournament
- JV Boys Golf@ JerseyMeadow
- Football Parent
 Meeting 6:00 8:00PM (Grand
 Hall)
 - Sophomore

 Baseball @

 Spring

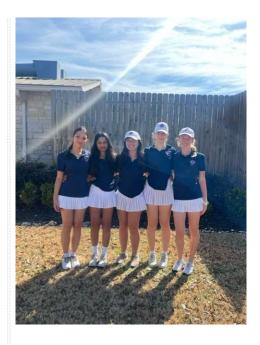
Tournament

- VarsityBaseball @Katy
- Magnet Tour
 1:00PM (LHS)

Tournament

Fri. Feb 23rd:

- Fun Food Friday
- Tack @ FortBend
- Swim @ State
- DiscoBots @
 Texas Region 3
 Championships
 3:00-8:00PM
- Tennis @Chancellors7:00AM
- SophomoreBaseball @Spring
- VarsityBaseball @Katy
- TournamentVarsity Softball
- @ CCISD
 Tournament
- JV Softball @
 Almeta

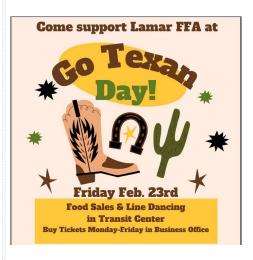


Our Girls Golf team had a strong showing today at the Black Horse varsity tournament! The team included **Leila Modr**, **Avantika Ingole**, **Murphy McCallum**, **Jolie Jones**, **Audrey Bui**, and **Campbell Collins**.



Congratulations to the Boys Golf team for placing 8th out of 30 teams at the Strake invitational at Sugar Creek Country Club. Congratulations to **Evan Tsigos** for winning 21st place out of 133 golfers at a very talented tournament! Team one consisted of **Stephen Hernandez**, **Trotter Kinney**, **Costa Andreatos**, **Evan Tsigos**, **and Will Parker**. **Team 2 consisted of Jack Baumgartner**, **Fio Melnikau**, **Robert Dunlap**, **Ellis Watson**, **and Oliver Zinn**. They got 16th out of 30 teams.

Go Texan Day



- Crawford 4:30PM
- Varsity GirlsGolf @

Atascoita GC

Dance @WorthamTheatre 9:15-1:45

Sat. Feb 24th:

- Varsity Girls
 Soccer vs
 Westbury
 10:00AM
 (Butler)
- Varsity Boys
 Soccer vs
 Westbury
 10:00AM
 (Butler)
- DiscoBots @
 Texas Region 3
 Championships
 8:00-7:00PM
- Rettes @ State6:00AM-10:00PM
- Band Solo and
 Ensemble
 (away)
- Senior LHS
 Fest 6:30 10:30PM
 (fields)
- Piano Contest8:00-4:00PM(away)
- SophomoreBaseball @Spring
- Varsity
 Baseball @
 Katy
 Tournament
 11:00AM
- Swim @ State
 (Austin)
- Varsity Softball
 @ CCISD
 Tournament



StuCo



HEY TEXANS! STUCO HOPES YOU HAD A GREAT WEEK. AS YOU ALL MAY KNOW, TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY AND NATIONAL KINDNESS DAY, WE CREATED A KINDNESS WALL. STUCO WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CREATE THIS WALL! DON'T FORGET TO BE AWESOME TEXANS!





https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6ZcZBKWgSIIwh8wYkuNgxcZwLQpYrFC6CYSCPNU81VwfZug/viewform

Hackathon for Middle Schoolers

- JV Boys
 Soccer @
- Westside 10:00AM
- JVB Girls
 Soccer @
- Heights
- 10:00AM

 JV Girls @
- Houston 10:00AM
- SAT Prep
 8:00AM-12:00
 (12B)

Mon. Feb 26th:

- Varsity BoysGolf @
 - Northgate
- IB Environment
 Science Field
 - Trip @
 - Arboretum 9:00AM-
 - 1:30PM

Tue. Feb 27th:

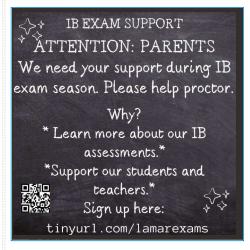
- END OF CYCLE 4
- JV Tennis @
 Strake 2:30PM
- Women on the
 Way Up
 11:45AM (LHS)

Wed. Feb 28th:

- CYCLE 5
 BEGINS
- Letterman
 Jacket orders
 11:45AM
 - (Grand Hall)
- Track @ lowa
 Colony 3:30PM
- Varsity Boys
 Soccer vs
 Houston
 8:00PM (Dyer)
- Varsity Boys
 Soccer vs



IB Exam Assistance



Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you for your support! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0848ADAB2EAAFD0-47355864-2024

Please contact Dr. Acord, our IB DP coordinator, if you have questions: suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org

AP/IB Saturday Academy



Sunrise Centers

Houston 8:00 (Delmar)

JV Softball vs Westside5:00PM

(Barnett)

Varsity Softball
 vs Heights
 7:00PM
 (Delmar)

Thu. Feb 29th:

- Tailgate Lunch11:45AM(Fields)
- Baseball @

4:30PM

Varsity

Sophomore Baseball @Katy

Tournament

- JV Softball @
 CCISD
- JV Baseball @
 HISD

Tournament

Tournament

Fri. Mar 1st:

• Tennis @ Katy 6:30AM

Varsity

Baseball @

4:30PM

Sophomore
 Baseball @

Katy
Tournament

- JV Baseball @
 HISD
 - Tournament
- Varsity Softballvs Westside4:30PM
- Theatre UIL
 Clinic 1:00-

(Delmar)



ABOUT SUNRISE CENTERS

Sunrise Centers, a new initiative of Houston ISD, are service hubs designed to provide HISD students and their families with a variety of resources. Sunrise Centers are co-located in community spaces and are a one-stop-shop for social service support, providing access in high need areas.



















COLLEGE CORNER



Senior Surveys! Seniors, you need to complete the senior survey in schoolinks. Once you log into schoolinks, you will see the senior survey on you dashboard. 3033

There are no upcoming college visits





All campus visits take place during lunch on the 2nd floor 5:00PM

(Carnegie)

Sat, Mar 2nd:

- AP/IB Saturday Academy 9:00-12:00 (Milby)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Chavez 12:00

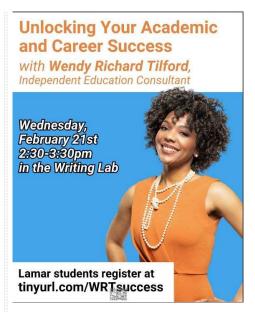
(Dyer)

- Track @ Houston
 - Relays 8:00 (Barnett)
- Varsity
- Baseball @
- Montgomery
- Tournament
- 9:00AM
- JV Baseball @ HISD
 - Tournament
- Sophomore
 - Baseball @ Katy
 - Tournament
- JV Softball @
- CCISD
- Tournament
- Varsity Girls
 - Soccer vs Chavez
 - 12:00PM
 - (Delmar)
- Varsity Girls
 - Soccer vs
 - Chavez 12:00PM
 - (Delmar)









Unlocking Your Academic and Career Success for Lamar Students

Join Aluma Wendy Richard Tilford, Independent Education Consultant, on Wednesday, February 21st, from 2:30-3:30 in the Writing Lab for a "side fire chat" Unlocking Student's Academic and Career Success! Follow her on Instagram @wendyrtilford

Limited space, so register today!

Register at http://tinyurl.com/WRTsuccess



Where does your student start when they embark on their academic/career journey? The answer is simple: start from within. This is precisely what the Highlands Ability Battery Assessment taps into. The HAB is an invaluable tool for students at various stages of their educational journey.

This assessment provides a comprehensive understanding of students' innate abilities, helping them make informed choices about their academic and career paths. By identifying their natural talents and strengths, students can align their studies and future career choices with what they excel at, increasing their chances of success and satisfaction. The HAB assists students in making more focused decisions about coursework selections and extracurricular activities, ultimately saving time and resources.

The insights gained from the HAB Assessment empower students to set meaningful goals and navigate their educational and professional pursuits with a more precise, purposeful direction. The HAB Assessment can transform the mindset of students by fostering self-awareness, informed decision-making, goal setting, motivation, resilience, reduced stress, improved decision-making, and long-term planning.

Taking the Highlands Ability Battery as a high school student will provide valuable insight into your student's abilities, personal style, and skills they can utilize for a lifetime. Understanding yourself—how you prefer to communicate,

collaborate, make decisions, and solve problems—is one of the most important steps you can take as you embark on your post-secondary journey. Are you ready to get your student started on this impactful self-discovery journey?

"To learn more about the assessment, click here: https://www.highlandsco.com/discover-what-you-do-best/highlands-for-students/

Lamar Summer Sports Camp



Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History



GILDER LEHRMAN NATIONAL HISTORY ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

An exclusive summer residency program for rising 10th through 12th grade students—20 scholarship slots available!



What if you had the opportunity not just to learn American history, but to live it?

Spend your summer at the National History Academy's Residential Summer Program for rising 10th through 12th grade students, June 30–July 26, 2024, on the campus of the Foxcroft School just outside Washington, DC.

The Gilder Lehrman Institute and the National History Academy have partnered to provide twenty scholarships exclusively to students at schools in our <u>Affiliate School Program</u>. These scholarships include room, board, learning materials, and transportation and admission to historic sites.

Walk in the footsteps of leaders who helped define and shape the American story, including presidents, civil rights leaders, and soldiers who fought for the birth and survival of the nation. See and learn about seminal documents that shaped our history from subject matter experts and master teachers. Get behind-the-scenes access to historic sites no other program can provide.

Click the link below to be taken to the National History Academy application. When asked how you heard about the

National History Academy, choose "Gilder Lehrman Institute."

Deadlines are as follows:

· April 15: Priority Deadline

• May 1: Final Deadline

Any questions? Please email education@gilderlehrman.org.

Apply now: Gilder Lehrman-National History Academy Scholarships

Pantherland Day



Pantherland Day is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 9 am to 1 pm**. This event is geared toward high school students in **grades 9th to 11th** to learn more about PVAMU by partaking in various academic sessions with campus faculty, staff, and current students.

Click the link to register https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/22FO00vjs8g8wf00b4lkg2rahb

Registration closes, Friday, February 23rd at 5pm

Class of 2024 Senior Information

Keep up with Senior events and news here, on Instagram and Twitter.

Remind app: Seniors 2024 code: @Texans2024

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

Save the date: March 4th (Monday)

6:00-8:00PM Grand Hall

Order Panoramic Pictures

If you missed Goldbeck on campus, you can still order panoramic pictures:

https://www.goldbeckcompany.com/online-order.php



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 <u>plus Prom Ticket</u>-Early Bird Special Aug. 1st - Dec 5th -\$170

OPTION 2:

Dec. 6th- End of Year - \$140 Prom Ticket <u>NOT</u> included

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

School Pay Link:

Class of 2024 Senior Dues After December 5th \$140.00

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2024-Senior-Dues-After-December/ScsFKF

Class of 2024 Senior Dues After December 5th Plus Prom Ticket \$230.00

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Class-of-2024-Senior-Dues-After-December/Sc77PGc

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2024 DATES

August 28, 2023 Senior Sunrise

October 4, 2023 College Fair

October 21, 2023 HOCO Dance

November 16th, 2023 Herff Jones -Cap and Gown Orders

January 11, 2024 Senior Breakfast

January 11, 2024 Panoramic Photo

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, 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 March 1st

** May not purchase Prom ticket until all fees and dues are paid.

Rugby



What is RUGBY?

We need you! Everyone gets a chance with the ball.

Practice is every Tuesday and Thursday after school 4:15-6:00PM - the back field by the greenhouse.

Come out and give it a try! Contact the coach and other players at

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GIX184XcprSA2pLrDj6Ny or text 786-925-6416 for details





SAVE THE DATE FOR LHS FEST!

Saturday, February 24th at 6:30 pm. FREE event for all Lamar Seniors. GAMES RIDES, DANCING and PRIZES!!!

We will need lots of parent volunteers. Please be on the lookout for a sign-up, coming out soon.

This is a PTO sponsored event and we need sponsors to help us make this a very special event. Please consider making a donation or send the link to businesses that you think would like to be a sponsor. All sponsors will be recognized on signage at the event.

http://bit.ly/LHSFestDonations



Where do we enter? Garage entrance, 2nd Floor Athletic Lobby

Can we park in the garage? Yes! Even if you do not have a parking permit,

What if I forget my student ID? You will not be allowed in. If you have misplaced your ID, see the Clerk immediately!

What if I forget my ride waiver? There will be extra copies at check-in. However, if you are not 18 years old, you will not be able to sign and will not receive a ride wristband.

If we leave early, can we come back in? No re-entry allowed.

What if I arrive late? There will be no late entry after 8:30. DO NOT BE LATE.

Can I bring a bag? Yes, but it must be clear & no larger than 4" x 6".

If I leave, can I still win? No. you must be present to win. There will be 5 raffle drawings - 7-45, 8-15, 8-45, 9-15 g. When your name is called you will have 15 minutes to make I to the Main Tent (DI) to receive your prize. If you do not collect your prize within 15 minutes, the prize will be raffled off in the next drawing. Once your name has been pulled from the raffle drum, it is removed from all future drawings.

Can a friend pick up my prize for me? No, you must personally be present to win and show your student id.

Will everyone win something? Unfortunately no, but we do have OVER \$10,000 in prizes to give out!

What kind of food will there be? We have 2 Food Trucks – Foreign Policy and Tacos EJ Jabboe. There will also be hot cocoa & trall mix in the Chill Tent as well as candy prizes, cotton candy and popcorn in the Carnival Tent! Absolutely NO outside food or drinks allowed.

What if it rains? Unless there is lighting & thunder, the Fest will go on!



Expectations

DON'T BE LATE DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM. NO LATE ENTRY AFTER 8:30PM, RAFFLE BEGINS AT 7:45, MUST

BE PRESENT TO WIN!

WHO CAN COME LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY NO UNDERCLASSMEN OR GUESTS FROM OTHER

SCHOOLS. STUDENT IDS REQUIRED.

WHAT TO BRING

STUDENT IDS -DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT! SIGNED WAIVER -IF YOU WANT TO RIDE! WAIVER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDES, NO PARTICIPATION WITHOUT IT.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS. NO LARGE BAGS. NO GUESTS. DON'T BRING IT

SENIORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED RE-ENTRY FOR ANY REASON. IF YOU LEAVE, YOU MAY NOT COME BACK. NO EXCEPTIONS

CASUAL, COMFORTABLE, WEATHER WHAT TO WEAR

CASUAL. COMPORTABLE, WEATHER
APPROPRIATE CLOTHES, CLOSE TOED SHOES
FOR ALL RIDES & YOU'LL BE ON GRASS &
ASTRO TURF!

NO RE-ENTRY

SMALL, CLEAR BAGS (LESS THAN 4.5"X6.5") OR CLEAR BELT BAGS. ALL BAGS WILL BE BAG RULES

SEARCHED

VOLUNTEERS Needed for LHS Fest 2024! This is your chance to help with biggest PTO event of the year. This event is super fun and the kids are so appreciative. We need lots of help to make this event a success. All Lamar parents welcome - You don't have to be a Senior parent! PLEASE sign up now

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ADA62EA7F49-47464200-lhsfest#/



QUICK LINKS

VIPS

PTO



• 3325 Westheimer | Houston, TX 77098

• Phone: 713-522-5960

• Fax: 713-535-3769





