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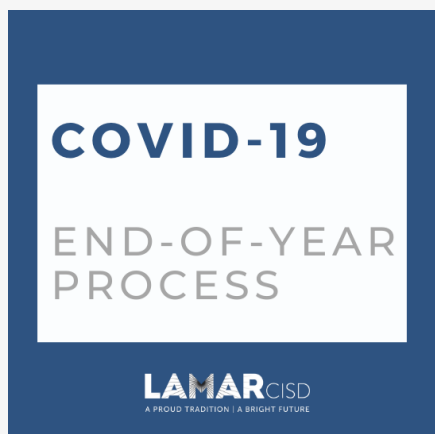
REMINDER: Lamar CISD has closed all schools and facilities for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year in response to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation in Fort Bend County. Visit the [COVID-19 Updates](#) website for the latest updates, information and resources available to support our families.



## Class of 2020 Graduation Update

In an effort to balance safety and traditional ceremonies, the District is planning to hold Lamar CISD graduation ceremonies from June 26 to June 30. To comply with the Governor's recently issued guidance on graduation ceremonies and large-group events, all Lamar CISD graduation ceremonies will now be moved outdoors to Legacy Stadium in Katy. Click below for more information.

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## COVID-19 End-of-Year Process

As we come to the end of the 2019-2020 school year, we're preparing to close out schools for summer break. Due to COVID-19, the end-of-year process will be modified this year. Click below to read more about the year-end procedures, including collecting students' personal items and returning school-owned items.

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## Lamar CISD Celebrates 2020 Valedictorians and Salutatorians

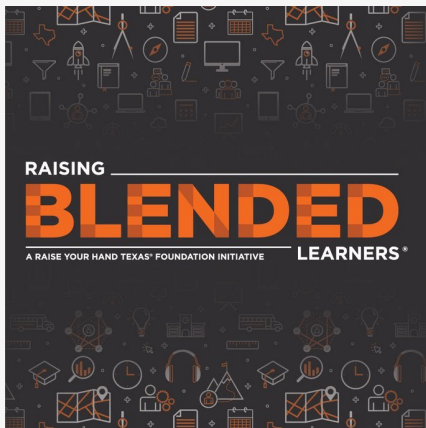
Lamar CISD congratulates our Class of 2020 valedictorians and salutatorians! We're proud to honor their hard work and accomplishments. Click below to read more about these graduates and

their plans after high school.



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**Class of 2020**  
VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS


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## Lamar CISD Selected as Raising Blended Learners District

Lamar CISD was recently selected by Raise Your Hand Texas to participate as one of 20 districts in the Raising Blended Learners initiative. The Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation selects high performing districts to serve as proof points for the effective implementation of blended learning. The four-year demonstration initiative showcases strategies for using blended learning to improve student achievement.

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**2020 TEACHERS AND  
PARAPROFESSIONALS  
OF THE YEAR**

## LCTA Honors Teachers, Paraprofessionals of the Year

The Lamar Classroom Teachers' Association (LCTA) recently honored their colleagues with a modified version of their annual Teacher of the Year Celebration on Facebook Live. Bowie Elementary's Mark Austin is the 2020 Elementary Teacher of the Year and Leaman Junior High's Brooke Middendorf is the 2020 Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Meyer Elementary's Rebecca Bradshaw is the 2020 Elementary Paraprofessional of the Year and Lamar Consolidated High School's Karina Arguello is the 2020 Secondary Paraprofessional of the Year.

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## Lamar CISD Recognizes Employee Years of Service

Each year, Lamar CISD honors employees for their service to the children of our community. While we weren't able to celebrate in-person this year, Lamar CISD is grateful for these employees for their years of service to our District. Click below to see our highlighted employees, from 5 years of service to 45 years of service!

## Employee Recognition 2020

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### Two Lamar CISD Principals Selected for Harvard Principals' Institute

Lamar CISD's Seguin Early Childhood Center Principal Mary Ellen Rocha and Carter Elementary Principal Henva Medlow were recently selected by Raise Your Hand Texas to attend the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Principals' Institute in summer 2021. Rocha and Medlow were two of only 100 school leaders selected from across the state this year.

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### Live, Work and Learn in Lamar CISD

Lamar CISD provides authentic learning opportunities so all students can reach their full potential. Find out more about what makes Lamar CISD a great place to live, work and learn.

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### Lamar CISD to Participate in Teaching Texans Virtual Career Event

Lamar CISD is participating in the Teaching Texans Virtual Career Event on June 10 with 13 public school districts from across Texas. Virtually explore hundreds of teaching positions across all grades and subject areas. Click below to register.

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### COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

Find a list of frequently asked questions regarding Lamar CISD's response to COVID-19 on the website. If you have questions, concerns or comments about the coronavirus or any other District topic, you can let us know by using Lamar CISD's

customer service tool, [Let's Talk!](#)



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