



MIRABEAU B. LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate World School

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Lamar High School became an International Baccalaureate authorized school in 1982 with the implementation of the IB Diploma Programme. The Middle Years Programme was implemented in 2003; and the IB Career-related Programme in 2015. Today, as an IB World School, Lamar is the largest IB Programme in the world.

ADMINISTRATION

Rita Graves, Principal

ENROLLMENT: 2883

Seniors: 774 Juniors: 746
Sophomores: 688 Freshmen: 675
Male: 1417 Female 1466

Econ. Disadvantaged: 49.3% Spec. Education: 8%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

Currently, Lamar High School serves a diverse student body, of over 3100 students – 5.3% Asian, 28.4% African American, 39.9% Hispanic, 22% White, 3.5% Two or More races, 0.1% Pacific Islander, and 0.3% American Indian.

SCHOOL YEAR

August 12, 2024 – June 5, 2025

SCHEDULE

Eight classes of 90 minutes; 4 each day. Lamar began alternating block in 1994.

ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Texas Education Agency

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Mirabeau B. Lamar High School opened in the fall of 1937 – celebrating it's 85 year history in 2022. The 1930's design of the school is laced with an Art Deco flare which includes the building's interior/exterior trim of aqua and a limestone relief map of the State of Texas, a registered landmark work of art, above the auditorium entrance.

The new academic building opened in Fall 2019 and is designed to foster "**inquiry-based**" **project learning and an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning**. The renovation of the original North building was also completed in 2019. In Fall 2020, the new athletic fields to support all our athletic programs were completed.

The new facility has a commercial kitchen for our culinary arts program, a black box theatre with a theatre tech workshop, a band hall with practice rooms and an ensemble room, as well as three indoor/outdoor classrooms for our agriculture programs. Also, now available for student use in our new building is a large indoor gymnasium, Olympic competition class pool, and a weight room to enhance our athletic program. The renovation of the historic North Building has provided additional classrooms for fine arts, as well as state of the art learning suites for Business, Accounting, Computer Science, Engineering, Debate, Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, and a fully operation child development center to service as an internship for our students studying Human Services. TEA issued an accountability rating of "Met Standard" –[B +Rating] with 5 of 7 Distinctions.

IB TESTING

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Diploma Candidates	283	178	147	142
Diplomas Awarded	107	66	45	44
Students Register 1>Exam	770	779	815	800
Subject Entries [E1xams]	2,945	2,568	2536	2536

HONORS COURSEWORK AT LAMAR

67 Advanced Academic classes are available in English, math, science, social studies, fine arts, and languages other than English. The highest level in all areas is IBDP/HL or AP.

23 PreIB classes are offered, predominantly in grades 9 and 10

41 IB Diploma level classes are available in grades 11 and 12.

4 Advanced Placement courses are available.

****IB subject briefs are available on IBO.org**

ENGLISH

PrelB English 1,2
IB English 3, 4 HL
IB Theory of Knowledge

SCIENCE

PrelB Biology
IB Biology SL/HL IB
Biology SL/HL
Pre IB Chemistry
IB Chemistry SL/HL PrelB
Physics
IB Physics SL/HL Environmental
Systems SL 1B Sports,
Exer.Health Sci

MATHEMATICS

PrelB Algebra 1, 2 PrelB
Geometry PrelB
Precalculus IB Math
Studies SL IB Math
SL/HL
Pre IB Computer Science IB
Computer Science SL/HL AP
Computer Science Principles

MODERN LANGUAGES

Arabic,
Chinese, French, Spanish Pre

IB 2, 3, and IB SL/HL

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Human Geography AP
World History PrelB U.S.
History

IB History: Americas HL

IB Economics SL/HL IB

Business HL

IB World Religions SL

AP Government IB

Psychology SL 18

PhilosophySL

FINE ARTS

Pre IB Art IB

Dance HL

IB Film SL/HL

IB Visual Arts HL IB Art

History SL IB Theatre

SL/HL

IB MIDDLE YEARS AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

The International Baccalaureate Programme promotes responsible global citizenship and provides intercultural awareness for all members of the school community. It focuses on academic excellence school wide while stressing the importance of synthesizing knowledge gained in and out of the classroom.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAGNET PROGRAM

Through a district application process, students are accepted to, and qualify for, this rigorous program that offers courses such as Accounting, IB Business, Economics, and Computer Science. Senior internships are provided by local business partners

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING

Beginning in 2011, all Juniors take the SAT in a school day administration in the Spring semester.

Class of	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lamar SAT – Reading + Writing	555	519	520	520
Texas SAT – Reading + Writing	505	486	486	486
Lamar SAT Math	516	487	460	474
Texas SAT Math	498	471	471	471
Lamar SAT Composite	1051	1006	1012	1012
Texas SAT Composite	1003	957	957	957
Lamar ACT English	22.2	24.1	24.1	24.6
Texas ACT English	18.9			
Lamar ACT Reading	26.1	25.2	24.5	26.9
Texas ACT Reading	20.9			
Lamar ACT Math	22.9	22.2	22.1	23.2
Texas ACT Math	20.6			
Lamar ACT Science	24.2	23.6	23.2	24.2
Texas ACT Science	20.3			
Lamar ACT Composite	24.8	24.0	24.2	24.2
Texas ACT Composite	20.1	20.2		

<https://tea.texas.gov/reports-and-data/school-performance>

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Finalists	-	2	2	1
Semifinalists	2	2	2	1
Commended	6	7	5	3
Hispanic Recognition	3	2	-	-

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATES

The Lamar graduates attend colleges and universities across the United States and internationally. **87% of Lamar graduates attend post-secondary degree programs; 70% to four-year universities and 17% to two-year public colleges.** 93% in post-secondary programs continue into their second year [National Student Clearinghouse]. **2023 graduates were offered over \$22.1 million dollars in financial scholarships.**

COLLEGE VISITS

2024 TACRAO College Fair – 6:30pm, October 2, 2024

College admission professionals are encouraged to meet with Lamar students **in person** throughout the school year or schedule on-campus visits. Preferred times are between 11:45 am and 12:45 pm. Please call or email the College Corner at (713) 522-5960 Ext 008130 to schedule a virtual meeting or in-person visit.

Email: Brigid.Gould@houstonisd.org [Campus CAC] or Santa.Palacios@houstonisd.org [Campus Advisor]

REPVISITS - <https://counselorcommunity.com>

CLASS RANK AND GRADING SCALE

CLASS RANK is determined by the WEIGHTED Grade Point Average (GPA) of all high school credit courses taken.

+ Class rank is calculated for the first time at the completion of six [6] semesters. FINAL RANKING is at the end of seven [7] semesters.

	Honors	Recommend	Modified
A (100 - 90)	5	4	3
B (89 – 80)	4	3	2
C (79 – 75)	3	2	1.5
D (74 – 70)	2	1	1
F (69 – 0)	0	0	0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Lamar's minimum graduation requirements are more rigorous than required by the State of Texas. Different State standards apply depending on the year the student entered ninth grade.

****26 credits are required for students entering 9th grade after 2010**

English.....4	World Geography 1
Mathematics.....4	World History..... 1
Science.....4	U.S. History 1
Health.....0.5	Economics.....0.5
Modern Language.....2	U.S. Government.....0.5
PE/Equivalent.....1	Electives.....5.5
Fine Arts.....1	

Beginning with the Class of 2015, all graduates must meet cumulative satisfactory academic performance levels in Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies and Science on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

The **Distinguished Achievement Program** requires completion of the minimum graduation requirements plus four advanced measures and a third year of a modern language.

TRANSCRIPT LEGEND

C	Correspondence
D	Dual College/High School Credit
E	Credit by Exam
H	Honors
I	International Baccalaureate
J	High school credit earned prior to grade 9
K	Pre IB Credit
L	Local Credit
M, N	Credit lost due to excessive absences
P	Advanced Placement
Q	Pre AP Credit
R	Summer School
Y	Credit awarded from year average