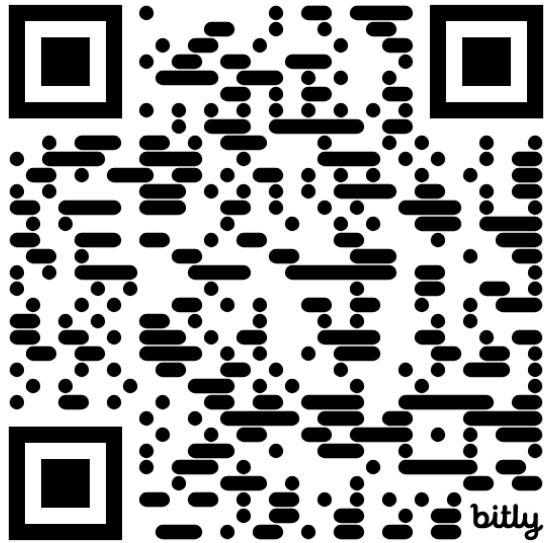
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

TEXAN Tours

Small School Feel…Big School Opportunities

Tour Sign in



Principal's Welcome

Rita Graves



SMALL School Feel



BIG School Opportunities

Small School Feel…

Neighborhood Model

- Students clustered into smaller groups
- 4 Neighborhoods per grade level
- Approximately 175-200 students per neighborhood
- Share the same four core teachers



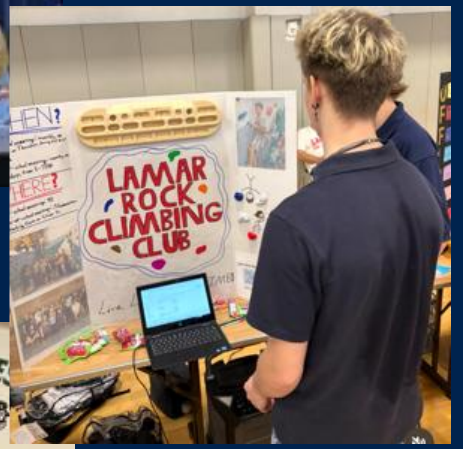


. . . BIG School Opportunities

- 11 career pathways
- 100+ clubs
- 16 athletic programs
- 20 fine arts courses













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The LAMAR Instructional Model

All IB

- Gold std of college prep
- Project based learning

Flipped Learning

- Modern learning
- Prioritize practice



Flexible Classrooms

- Interdisciplinary connections
- Collaboration



Earning college credit at LAMAR

Our curriculum prioritizes college READINESS

Course Type	Courses Offered	College Course Equivalent (TX)*	Details
AP	Computer Science Principles	Introduction to Programming Fundamentals I (COSC 1436)	AP courses are taught by Lamar faculty using CollegeBoard curriculum. Most colleges will award credit for a score of 3+ on the end of year CollegeBoard AP exam.
	Pre-Calculus	Precalculus (MATH 2412)	
	World History	World History I & II (HIST 2321/2322)	
Dual Credit	Accounting	Principles of Financial Accounting I & II (ACCT 2301/2302)	HCC Dual Credit courses are taught by Lamar faculty who are also Houston Community College adjunct professors. Students who earn a passing grade in these courses are guaranteed credit transfer to public colleges in Texas. *Our HCC courses are limited to students in the business pathway.*
	Business Comms & Technology	Business Computer Applications (BCIS 1305)	
	Business Management	Business Principles (BUSI 1301)	
	Business Practicum	Business Statistics (BUSI 2305)	
IB	Arabic HL/SL	Beginning Arabic I & II (ARAB 1411/1412)	IB courses are taught by Lamar faculty using the IB framework. Many colleges will award credit for a score of 4+ on the end of course IB exam. Keep in mind that many IB courses are 2 years long. All public colleges in Texas are required to award a minimum of 24 semester credit hours to incoming freshmen who have earned an IB diploma and scored a 4 or higher on each of the required exams. Difference b/w HL & SL HL courses typically include a range of additional elements designed to allow students to explore areas of interest within the subject in more depth. In this sense, SL courses are not watered down versions of their HL counterparts. The assessment criteria are equally demanding for both levels, and SL exams are marked and standardized with the same rigor as all IB coursework.
	Art History SL	Art History I (ARTS 1303)	
	Biology HL/SL	General Biology I & II (BIOL 1406/1407)	
	Business Mgmt HL	Business Principles (BUSI 1301)	
	Chemistry SL	Intro to Chem I & II (CHEM 1405/1407)	
	Chinese HL/SL	Beginning Chinese I & II (CHIN 1411/1412)	
	Computer Sci HL/SL	Programming Fund II (COSC 1437)	
	Dance HL	Fine arts elective credit	
	Economics HL/SL	Prin of Economics I & II (ECON 2301/2302)	
	Envi Sys & Societies SL	Environmental Science (GEOL 1305)	
	Film HL	Fine arts elective credit	
	French HL/SL	Beginning French I & II (FREN 1411/1412)	
	Hist of the Americas HL	Elective History Credit (HIST 13_ _)	
	Lang & Literature HL	English Compo I & II (ENGL 1301/1302)	
	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL	College Algebra I & II, Elementary Statistical Methods, & Pre-Calculus Math (MATH 1314/1316/1342/2412)	
	Mathematics Applications & Interpretations HL/SL	College Algebra I, Elementary Statistical Methods, & Calculus for Business & Social Sci (MATH 1314/1342/1325)	
	Philosophy SL	Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1301)	
	Physics HL/SL	College Physics I & II (PHYS 1401/1402)	
	Psychology SL	General Psychology (PSYC 2301)	
	Spanish HL/SL	Beginning Spanish I & II (SPAN 1411/1412)	
	Sports/Exer Health Sci SL	Science elective credit	
	Visual Arts HL	Art History I (ARTS 1303)	
	World Religions SL	World Religions (RELI 1301)	
UT OnRamps	Chemistry I & Chemistry I Lab (10)	Principles of Chemistry I (CHEM 1311 & CHEM 1111)	UT OnRamps courses are semester long courses that are stretched out over a year so students can adjust to the pace of college coursework. Curriculum is designed and graded by UT professors while guided by teachers on the Lamar campus. Students receive 2 grades: one in HISD and one at UT Austin. A passing grade on the UT OnRamps course results in transferable college credit.
	US Government (11 or 12)	Issues & Policies in American Government (GOVT 2302)	

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Internationally recognized, rigorous *program of study*
- Critical thinking, analysis, & interdisciplinary connection
- Passing IB course exam= college credit
- Largest IB school in the world
- Most IB diplomas earned in HISD
- 3 programs at Lamar: MYP, CP, & DP



9th

preIB/preAP courses in preparation for IB coursework

10th

preIB/preAP courses
Personal project
Programme decision

OR

11th&12th



2 IB courses
Career based project
Scheduling Flexibility

11th&12th



6 IB courses
4 years of foreign language
Extended Essay

CTE Pathways

- Career & Technical Education
- Taken in addition to IB courses
- Pathway chosen entering 9th grade
- State requirement
- “Electives”
- Must remain in pathway
- Work toward industry certification



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CTE Options

- Animal Science
- Exercise Science
- Broadcast Journalism
- Culinary Arts
- Health Informatics
- Business Mgmt
- Distribution & Logistics
- Print Journalism
- Child Development
- Engineering
- Progrm & Soft Dev

Please review this chart & course sequences in your prospective student guide when considering programs (sections 6 & 7)



Transfer Type (School Choice Lottery Seat Type)	Factors to consider	Access to IB Coursework	Additional Requirements
Boundary Option Wisdom Zone	Students who receive a Boundary Option seat will need to choose a CTE program during course selection (these students have the flexibility to choose any CTE and IB program they are interested in).		Only students zoned to Wisdom can apply to this type of seat. Students who receive this seat have the flexibility of a zoned Lamar student.
Business Administration	2 pathways available: 1 on level and one advanced/IB or dual credit (recommended for inclusion, on level, or advanced students)	Full access to both CP and DP pathways	must take AND pass a min of 1 business course/year
CTE: Animal Science CTE: Culinary Arts CTE: Digital Comms (Broadcast Journalism)	A viable pathway for students with a variety of abilities	Students can pursue DP diploma but must also remain in their assigned CTE program. This means students who pursue may DP may need to sacrifice other electives that are important to them. Many of these students choose to go CP.	Take at least one program course/year, maintain regular attendance, refrain from excessive tardiness
CTE: Distribution & Logistics CTE: Exercise Science CTE: Health Informatics CTE: Graphic Design & Multimedia Arts (Print Journalism)	A manageable pathway for inclusion students		
CTE: Family & Community Serv (Child Development)	Must complete 480 hrs in licensed daycare		
CTE: Engineering	difficult sequence which requires students to complete much of their coursework using CAD software		
CTE: Programming & Software Development (Computer Science)	difficult sequence which requires students to take high level IB courses, 9th grade course is AP computer science	Full access to both CP and DP pathways	
IB - 9; 10; 11	• students who receive an IB seat will be enrolled in *most rigorous* pre-IB and IB advanced coursework, accommodations are available for IB exams but must be requested in advance through IB coordinator • these students ALSO need to choose a CTE program (these students have the flexibility to choose any CTE program they are interested in)		complete IB CP or DP Programme (minimum of 2 advanced IB courses/year)

Our CTE students build real gaming apps, manage pr sports turf, create recipes used by HISD, teach in daycares, publish magazines, raise livestock, care for athletes, and more!

How to become a . LAMAR Texan



Lamar HS Enrollment & Registration Flowchart

Is the student zoned to Lamar?
(Verify the address @ schoolnavigator.houstonisd.org)

YES

Is the student CURRENTLY attending an HISD school?

YES

Students currently enrolled in an HISD school with an address zoned to Lamar OR an accepted/approved school choice transfer automatically roll over to our system over the summer* (unless they have accepted a seat at another HISD school through school choice). The only action needed from these students is to complete course selections.

* HISD students coming to us mid-year will need to withdraw from their current campus before enrolling with us.

NO

Has the student applied to Lamar HS through HISD school choice (schoolchoice.houstonisd.org), been formally offered a seat, submitted proof of residence, signed entrance agreement, AND accepted a seat?

NO

Student MUST submit an application through School Choice.

NO

Students coming from a NON-HISD school (even if previously in HISD) must come IN PERSON to enroll at our Welcome Center M-F from 9AM-1PM. Enrollment for the following school year opens in April. Our Welcome Center is located in our historic building behind the flagpole facing Westheimer. Please bring paper copies of all required documents.

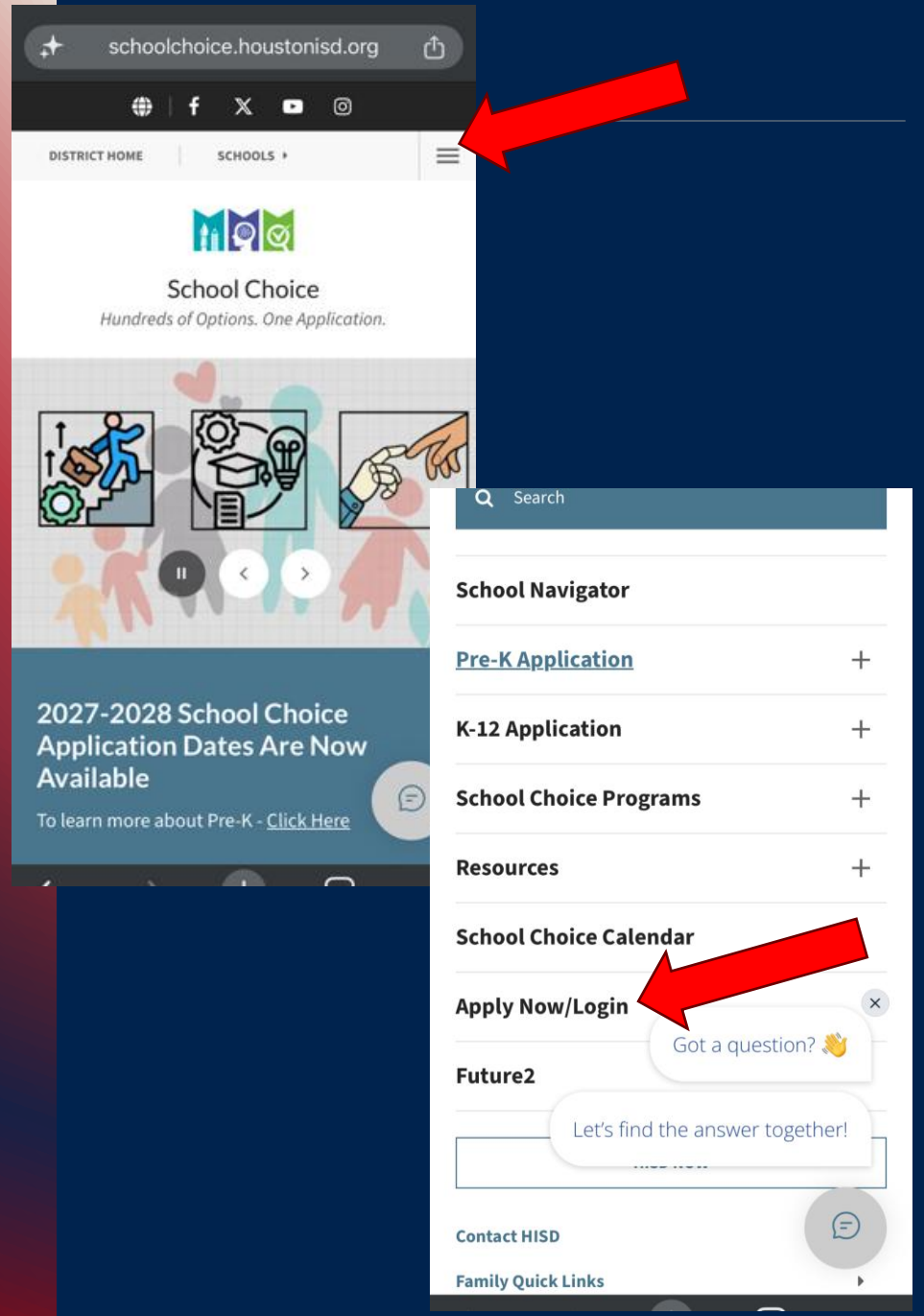
IMPORTANT NOTE: Completing HISD Online Enrollment for Lamar does NOT guarantee a student to be registered at our campus as there are times when we cannot access documents. Please follow the directions on this flowchart for successful onboarding.

Required documents for registration:

- Parent/Guardian's government-issued photo ID
- Current water, gas, or electric bill (within the last 30 days), or lease agreement (if applicable) showing parent/guardian's name and address
- Student's birth certificate
- Student's current immunization record
- Student's academic record showing high school credits
- ONLY IF APPLICABLE: 504 Plan, IEP, court documents, etc.

Non-zoned student info

- Apply through HISD school choice (Schoolchoice.houstonisd.org)
- Up to 10 schools OR programs
- Only programs NOT offered at your home campus are an option
- Rank your choices in order of preference
  - the order of your choices matters
- Matrix score (7th grade report card) determines program eligibility
  - Guidebook shows matrix scores for ea. program
- Phase 1 is a **random lottery** for all <u>eligible</u> students



Enrollment Timeline



December 2026

12/8/2026

Phase 1 HISD School Choice Lottery Application Opens

February 2027

2/12/2027

Phase 1 Lottery Closes

March 2027

April & May 2027

Course selections & enrollment for 27-28

ALL future Texans

April 2027

2/02/2027

Texans Round Up 5:30-7:30 (Lamar HS)

ALL future Texans

3/17/2027

Lottery Notifications & Phase 2 Waitlist Opens



Save the date!

ZONED STUDENT COURSE SELECTIONS

April 1, 2027
6:00 PM

May 6, 2027
6:00 PM

SCHOOL CHOICE LOTTERY COURSE SELECTIONS

March 31, 2027
6:00 PM

May 5, 2027
6:00 PM

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Tour Time!

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

GROUP 3