



MIRABEAU B. LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate World School

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www.houstonisd.org/lamarhs CEEB Code: 443405

ADMINISTRATION

Rita Graves, Principal

ENROLLMENT: 3005

Seniors: **635** Juniors: **748**

Sophomores: **804** Freshmen: **818**

Male: **1494** Female **1511**

Econ. Disadvantaged: 49.3% Spec. Education: 6.5%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

Currently, Lamar High School serves a diverse student body, of over 3100 students – 5.3% Asian, 26.6% African American, 38.9% Hispanic, 26% White, 2.7% Two or More races, 0.3% Pacific Islander, and 0.3% American Indian.

SCHOOL YEAR

August 22, 2022 – June 1, 2023

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.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Lamar High School became an International Baccalaureate authorized school in 1982 with the implementation of the IB Diploma Program. The Middle Years Program was implemented in 2003; and the IB Career-Related Program in 2015. Today, as an IB World School, Lamar has one of the largest IB programs in North America.

IB TESTING

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Diploma Candidates	290	150	283	178
Diplomas Awarded Course	38	82	107	66
Students Register 1>Exam	390	548	770	799
Subject Entries [Exams]	3,332	3,101	2945	2568

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 PreDP classes are offered, predominantly in grades 9 and 10

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

5 Advanced Placement courses are available.

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

ENGLISH

PreDP English 1,2
IBDP English 3, 4 HL
PreDP 2, 3 and IBDP SL/HL
IBDP Theory of Knowledge

MODERN LANGUAGES

Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish

SCIENCE

PreDP Biology
IBDP Biology SL/HL
PreDP Biology
IBDP Biology SL/HL
PreDP Chemistry
IBDP Chemistry SL/HL
PreDP Physics
IBDP Physics SL/HL
Environmental Systems SL
IB Sports, Exer., Health Sci *22

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Human Geography
AP World History
PreDP U.S. History
IBDP History: Americas HL
IBDP Economics SL/HL
IBDP Business HL
IBDP World Religions
AP Government
IBDP Psychology SL
IBDP Philosophy*22

MATHEMATICS

PreDP Algebra 1, 2
PreDP Geometry
PreDP Precalculus
IBDP Math Studies SL
IBDP Math SL/HL
SL PreDP Computer Science
IBDP Computer Science SL/HL
AP Computer Science Principals

FINE ARTS

AP Art History
PreDP Art
IBDP Dance HL
IBDP Film SL/HL
IBDP Visual Arts HL
IBDP Art History
IBDP Theatre SL/HL

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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IB MIDDLE YEARS AND DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The International Baccalaureate program 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. The IB Diploma Program is open to all students by assessment

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, IBDP 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	2019	2020	2021	2022
Lamar SAT – Reading + Writing	542	545	535	519
Texas SAT – Reading + Writing	517	513	505	486
Lamar SAT Math	523	525	516	487
Texas SAT Math	510	506	498	471
Lamar SAT Composite	1065	1070	1051	1006
Texas SAT Composite	1027	1019	1003	957
Lamar ACT English	23.0	22.2	25.5	24.1
Texas ACT English	19.5	19.1	18.9	
Lamar ACT Reading	24.0	23.6	26.2	25.2
Texas ACT Reading	21.1	20.8	20.9	
Lamar ACT Math	21.6	21.4	22.9	22.2
Texas ACT Math	20.4	20.1	20.6	
Lamar ACT Science	22.4	22.5	24.2	23.6
Texas ACT Science	20.6	20.4	20.3	
Lamar ACT Composite	23.1	23.1	24.8	24.0
Texas ACT Composite	20.6	20.2	20.1	20.2

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

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Finalists	3	-	-	2
Semifinalists	3	1	2	2
Commended	4	5	6	7
Hispanic Recognition	2	10	3	2

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATES

The Lamar graduates attend colleges and universities across the United States and internationally. **74% of Lamar graduates attend post-secondary degree programs; 63% to four-year universities and 11% to two-year public colleges.** 93% in post-secondary programs continue into their second year [National Student Clearinghouse]. **2022 graduates were offered over \$19.8 million dollars in financial scholarships.**

COLLEGE VISITS

2023 TACRAO College Fair – 6pm, October 3, 2022

College admission professionals are encouraged to meet with Lamar students **VIRTUALLY [TEAMS]** throughout the school year or schedule on-campus visits. Preferred times are between 12:45. and 1:15 p.m. 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

Belen.Cosme@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.

+ Grade points are assessed based on the grade and level:

	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 Arts1	

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