



IB Exam Fees at Lamar High School – May 2019 session

Taking the International Baccalaureate exams is an important part of all IB courses. Houston ISD and Mirabeau B. Lamar High School require that all students take IB exams for the IB diploma classes in which they are enrolled. Scoring well on IB exams can often result in college credit for work in high school, saving a significant amount on tuition.

For the 2019 IB exams, Mirabeau B. Lamar High School will be registering all students in diploma-level courses on their behalf, regardless of being an IB Diploma Candidate. Students are required to pay IB fees via SchoolPay at <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/IBexamfees>.

This year, students will pay a \$202.00 total fee if this is their first time taking IB exams or their second time as a “Course” student (see reverse). The total fee for students with qualified socioeconomic status is \$30.00. Senior IB Diploma Candidates taking IB exams for the second year will only pay \$30.00. Late fees will apply (see reverse). This amount applies regardless of the number of diploma-level subjects the student is enrolled in.

Here are the important dates:

Wed, Oct 31, 2018 – SchoolPay begins accepting online payments

Tue, Dec 4, 2018 – Payments after this date will incur a \$100 late fee per student

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) announced a change to its policy for serving meals to children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2018-2019 school year. Although the meal applications have been eliminated, a socioeconomic form is required by the school registrars to collect as a performance indicator for student achievement and for use in the disbursement of federal funds.

The Socioeconomic Information Form (found at <http://bit.ly/LHS-sif>) allows families to qualify for additional benefits under state and federal programs, like reduced IB registration fees and SAT/ACT fee waivers. Even parents who believe their family will not qualify for additional benefits are urged to fill out the form, as it aids in determining funding for schools. Please note that one form is required per school that you have a child attending.

Families needing financial assistance for IB fees can apply for a payment plan through the Lamar Business Office. Please contact Ms. Billie Wesley, Business Manager, at BWESLEY@houstonisd.org for payment plan requirements.

Please contact Ms. Robin Bissell at RBISSELL@houstonisd.org if you have any questions regarding IB testing.

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IB Candidate Categories

Diploma: SENIORS currently enrolled in Theory of Knowledge (TOK) for the fall semester; includes students on business magnet transfers

Anticipated DP: Current JUNIORS with Theory of Knowledge (TOK) on their schedule for the spring semester; will be diploma candidates next year; includes students on business magnet transfers

Career: SENIORS currently enrolled in GT IND STUDY with Mr. Saldivar or Ms. Davis (ATL) for the fall semester; includes students on CTE transfers who are not pursuing the full IB diploma

Anticipated CP: Current JUNIORS with GT IND STUDY with Mr. Saldivar or Ms. Davis (ATL) on their schedule for the spring semester; will be CP candidates next year; includes students on CTE transfers who are not pursuing the full IB diploma

Course: SENIORS or JUNIORS not enrolled in TOK or ATL; students not pursuing the full IB diploma or Career-related Program

Fees for Payments by TUE DEC 4 2018 at 11:55 PM

Candidate Category	Registration	Shipping & Admin	Per Subject*	TOTAL
FULL DIPLOMA or CAREER (seniors) Paid last year	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$30
FULL DIPLOMA or CAREER (seniors) No exams last year	\$172	\$30	\$0	\$202
ANTICIPATED DP or CP (juniors)	\$172	\$30	\$0	\$202
COURSE (juniors or seniors)	\$172	\$30	\$0	\$202
FREE/REDUCED LUNCH – any category	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$30

**IB charges schools \$119 per subject for each student taking exams. HISD pays these fees for students.*

Late Payments

Payments made after 11:55 PM on DEC 4 2018 will incur the following additional fees:

LATE FEE \$100