

Course Selection & Summer School Registration

PDP Summer School Registration is May 20 and 21, 2019

Credit Recovery Registration is May 22, 23, and 24, 2019

How do you know if you need Summer School? How do you register?

All of your questions are answered here!

Each year, Advisors visit History classrooms to meet with students and select courses for the next school year.

Before Advisors arrive in History classrooms, they put together a 3 page document package for each student. The document package includes the student's current transcript, schedule, and a Course Request Worksheet (CRW). The Advisor then reviews the document package for each student, checking to make sure that the student is on track to graduate on time, according to path and plan. While reviewing path and plan, the Advisor completes the CRW filling in any *required* courses and leaving blank - or noting options for - any *elective* courses.

Once in the classroom, Advisors give the document package to the student, visit with students as a group explaining what to expect the next year, and go over the CRW line by line.

Next, Advisors call their students into the hallway one-by-one. There, Advisors receive students at desks set up in the hallway specifically for this purpose. In this second - individual - meeting, Advisors go over the student's path, plan, required courses, and elective course options. Advisors answer questions and explore options with the student. When the student has selected any elective options, the student signs the CRW, the Advisor makes a copy, **and the original document package is sent home with the student to share with parents.** A great deal of effort went into the preparation of this document package. It is ***very important*** that the student deliver the document package to the parent and that it is kept in a safe place for reference later in the school year.

Parents are invited to attend a Parent Meeting about Course Selection hosted by Advisors on either of 2 alternative dates that same month. There, Advisors present the same information that was presented to students, answer questions, review the CRW line-by-line, and then break out into individual meetings for parents who have unanswered questions. Students are welcome to attend with their parents.

What does all this have to do with Summer School (SS)? First, know that there are 2 kinds of SS: Pre-Diploma Program (**PDP SS**) and Credit Recovery (**CR SS**):

PDP SS: If your student needs **PDP SS** to advance to the next level of a core class due to IB diploma requirements, your Advisor will have noted that fact at the bottom of the CRW. See illustration on reverse. You will know if your student needs **PDP SS** at the same time that your student selects courses for the next school year. See illustration on reverse. Before SS registration in May, your Advisor will prepare a **PDP SS** registration form, sign her/his approval, and deliver those forms to students in class before **PDP SS** registration begins. **There is no need for an additional meeting with your Advisor for PDP SS approval because that notice and approval was given during Course Selection. You may pay by clicking the School Pay button on the Lamar homepage, right margin, at this link: <https://www.houstonisd.org/LamarHS> or you may pay cash in the Business Office, N211.**

CR SS: You will know if your student needs to recover credit in SS, by looking at the transcript that is sent home in the document package during Course Selection. A 0.5 should be noted to the right of each course. If a 0.0 is instead, it means your student did not earn credit for that course and needs to attend **CR SS**. When SS registration opens, your student must sign the **CR SS** Roster in N213, and return the next day to pick up his/her registration form and Advisor's signature indicating approval. **There is no need for an additional meeting with your Advisor for CR SS because that notice and approval was given during Course Selection. Credit Recovery is FREE.**

Please plan to attend the **Advisors' Parent Education Series** for a thorough explanation of the Course Selection and Summer School Registration Processes. A Calendar of these events can be found in the literature display and is also posted on the Lamar homepage under Academic Advising. We look forward to visiting with you at these events!

If PDP Summer School is *required*, it is noted at the bottom of the CRW. See example below:

Subject	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	Level
Language & Literature	English 1 > English 2 > English 3 > English 4	Math SL > Math HL	HL REC ADV
Math	Algebra 1 > Geometry > Algebra 2 > Pre-calculus > Math SL > Math HL The IB diploma requires 5 years of math. Students must reach Math SL. If no Alg 1 in 8 th grade, take Geometry in PDP SS between 9 th or 1 st .	Math Studies	SL REC ADV
Individuals & Society	World Geography > World History > US History	World History > US History	HL REC ADV
Science	Biology > Chemistry > Physics > Science 4	Science 4	SL REC ADV
Language Acquisition or Elective, if language complete	Circle language: Spanish French Chinese Arabic Circle year: Year 1 > Year 2 > Year 3 > Year 4 The IB diploma requires students reach level 4 of a foreign language. The state minimum foreign language requirement is 2 years. Advisors recommend 3 years.		SL REC ADV
Required Elective, if on transfer or Free Elective	Magnet = PBM, BIM (or Comp Sci), Eco SL (or Bus or C&E), Eco HL (or Bus or CS), CATE (CAAg, CH/Hort, CC/Culinary, CE/Engineering) = Year 1, Y2, Y3, Y4		HL
TOK (if IBCC) or GTIS (if CTE) as JIB only or Free Elective (1 year of PE required)	TOK (for IBCCs) or GTIS (for CATE)		Govt
Free Elective (1 year of Fine Arts required)	Off Campus		

SUMMER SCHOOL: if the blanks below are filled in, you must attend SS.

Look for detailed SS information to be posted on the Lamar homepage in May. www.lamarhs.org
SS is the month of June. Attendance is mandatory to earn credit. PDP Summer School = \$500 Credit Recovery SS = free

ELECTIVE CHOICES ARE PRINTED ON THE REVERSE

PDP Summer School (first time to take the course)

From the Lamar homepage at <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/63085>

The screenshot shows the Lamar High School website. The main heading is "Lamar High School AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL". The page is titled "PRE-IB DIPLOMA SUMMER PROGRAM". It lists details for the 2019 IB Pre-Diploma Program Summer School, including eligible students, courses (PDP Geometry, PDP PreCalculus, PDP Physics), dates (June 5, 2019 - June 27, 2019), time (8:00 am - 3:30 pm Monday through Thursday), attendance requirements, cost (TBA - School Pay, Money Order, or Cashier's Check only), and registration dates (May 20 and May 21, and late registration on June 4th from 8:30 am - 11:00 am and 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm).

Lamar Credit Recovery Summer School. Lamar students, only:

From the Lamar homepage at <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/63086>

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