



**International Baccalaureate Programme @ Lamar Academy**  
**INTEREST SUBMISSION**

We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in the International Baccalaureate Programme @ Lamar Academy. Please complete and return the information as soon as possible to Lori Schlesinger, Interim IB Coordinator at Lamar Academy or to your counselor. Your application package includes the following items.

- 1. Letter from the IB Coordinator**
- 2. Student Information Sheet**
- 3. Sample 4-year Plan**
- 4. Teacher Recommendation Forms (4)**
- 5. Admissions Agreement**
- 6. Honor Code Agreement**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete the **Student Information Sheet** and return it to Lori Schlesinger, at Lamar Academy or your counselor. This will initiate the application process.
2. Complete the top information on the four (4) **Teacher Recommendation Forms** and give them to your English, Social Studies, Math and Science teachers. Politely ask them to fill out the form and return directly to Lori Schlesinger at Lamar Academy.
3. Review the IB Programme information, the **Admissions Agreement**, the **Honor Code Agreement**, the **Exit Policy** and the **IB 4-year Plan** with your parents.
4. Students and parents are **required** to attend one general information session scheduled at the McAllen ISD Staff Development Building, 1009 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street on:

Thursday, January 21, 2010, 6:30 – 7:30pm

OR

Saturday, January 23, 2010, 9:00 – 10:00am

The information will be available in both English and Spanish. You may also contact Lori Schlesinger by phone at 956.632.2825 or by email [lschlesi@mcallenisd.net](mailto:lschlesi@mcallenisd.net) for more information.

Recommendations for the IB Programme will be based on the following criteria:

- a. Grades
- b. State or alternative Assessments
- c. Teacher Recommendations
- d. On-site Writing Samples (January 30<sup>th</sup> or February 6<sup>th</sup>)
- e. On-site Math Placement (January 30<sup>th</sup> or February 6<sup>th</sup>)

Interviews will be requested if additional information is needed to complete the process.



**PROGRAMA INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DE LAMAR ACADEMY**  
**Programas MYP (Middle Years Programme) y DP (Diploma Programme)**  
**Instrucciones del paquete de formularios**

Nos complace saber que has mostrado interés en el programa MYP o DP (Middle Years o Diploma Program) de Lamar Academy. Por favor llena los formularios lo antes posible y regresa los a Lori Schlesinger, Coordinadora IB de Lamar Academy o a tu consejero. Tu paquete de formularios incluye los siguientes documentos:

1. *Carta de la coordinadora IB*
2. *Hoja de información del alumno*
3. *Recomendación de los maestros (4)*
4. *Ejemplo del plan de 4 años*
5. *Contrato de admisión*
6. *Contrato del código de honor*
7. *Reglamentos de salida*

**INSTRUCCIONES:**

1. Llena la *Hoja de información del alumno* y regresa la a Lori Schlesinger a Lamar Academy o a tu consejero. Esto iniciará el proceso de solicitud.
2. Llena la parte superior de las cuatro *Recomendaciones de los maestros* y dáselas a tus maestros de inglés, estudios sociales, matemáticas y ciencias. Pídeles amablemente que llenen estas hojas y que las regresen directamente a Lori Schlesinger a Lamar Academy.
3. Revisa con tus padres los siguientes formularios: *Información del programa IB*, *Contrato de admisión*, *Contrato del código de honor*, *Reglamentos de salida* y *Ejemplo del plan de 4 años*.
4. Si tú o tus padres tienen preguntas por favor asistan a una sesión de información general en Staff Development Building de Lamar Academy, 1009 North 10<sup>th</sup> St. en estas fechas:

21 de enero de 2010, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

O

23 de enero de 2010, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

La información será en inglés y español. También puedes comunicarte con Lori Schlesinger al 632-2825 (oficina) o por correo electrónico con [lori.schlesinger@mcallenisd.net](mailto:lori.schlesinger@mcallenisd.net).

Las recomendaciones para el programa IB serán basadas en los siguientes criterios:

- a. Calificaciones
- b. Evaluaciones estatales o alternativas
- c. Muestra de escritura en el sitio (escuela)
- d. Entrevista
- e. Colocación para las matemáticas
- f. Recomendaciones de los maestros



**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM  
@Lamar Academy**

**LORI SCHLESINGER**  
*Interim IB Coordinator*

**CINDY PENA**  
*Principal*

Dear Prospective Student,

We are pleased that you are considering becoming a member of the Mu ( $\mu$ ) class of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) @ Lamar Academy, a candidate school in the McAllen Independent School District. School year 2010-2011 will offer our fifth group of 9<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to be a part of this rigorous course of studies based on international standards.

The MYP is designed for students in grades 6 – 10. This period is a particularly critical phase of personal and intellectual development. Such a time of uncertainty, sensitivity, susceptibility, resistance and questioning requires an educational program that will help students develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to participate actively and responsibly in a changing and increasingly interrelated world. In so doing, learning how to learn and how to evaluate information critically is as important as the content of the disciplines themselves.

The MYP offers an approach to teaching and learning that embraces yet transcends the focus on traditional school subjects. While insisting upon thorough study of the various disciplines (English, social studies, technology, mathematics, arts, sciences, physical education and a second language), the MYP accentuates the interrelatedness of them and so advances a holistic view of learning. This perspective asks the student to consider issues and problems in their widest scope and to realize that good solutions often draw upon insights one has acquired from many sources. This means helping students recognize relationships between school subjects and the world outside, and learning to combine relevant knowledge, experience and critical thinking to solve authentic problems.

Five broad areas known as the areas of interaction give the MYP curriculum its distinctive core and reflect the program's focus on students' intellectual and social development. These are not academic subjects like the specific disciplines, but rather are common perspectives embedded within and visible across academic subjects. They provide a framework of learning, allowing connections among the subjects themselves. The areas of interaction are indirectly assessed through the personal project, an independent piece of work that is intended to be the culmination of the student's sustained involvement with the five areas. The personal project allows the student to complete a significant piece of work over an extended period of time, through a process led by the student with supervision by a teacher.

I hope you will seriously consider the Middle Years Programme @ Lamar Academy. If you are interested in excellence and college readiness, complete the process. If you would like to learn more about the MYP program, please contact Mrs. Lori Schlesinger, Interim IB Coordinator, at 632-2825 (work) or by e-mail at [lschlesi@mcallenisd.net](mailto:lschlesi@mcallenisd.net).

Sincerely,

Lori Schlesinger  
Interim IB Coordinator



## PROGRAMA INTERNACIONAL BACCALAUREATE de Lamar Academy

**LORI SCHLESINGER**  
*Coordinadora IB*

**CINDY PENA**  
*Directora*

Estimado alumno aspirante al programa IB-MYP:

Es para mí un placer invitarte a llenar la solicitud para que seas parte de la clase Mu ( $\mu$ ) del International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program de Lamar Academy del Distrito Escolar Independiente de McAllen. El año escolar 2009-2010 ofrecerá a nuestro tercer grupo de alumnos de 9º grado la oportunidad de ser parte de este riguroso plan de estudios basado en estándares internacionales. Lamar Academy está actualmente en la fase dos de este proceso de solicitud. La escuela entregará su última solicitud en junio y recibirá una visita de autorización el otoño entrante. El currículo de MYP será implementado durante el año escolar 2008-2009. Lamar Academy será designada como una escuela aspirante, y entonces los estudiantes serán elegibles para que sus calificaciones de IB sean validadas y reciban su certificado oficial MYP.

El MYP es designado para estudiantes de 6º a 10º grado. Este periodo es particularmente una fase crítica de desarrollo personal e intelectual. Ese tiempo de incertidumbre, sensibilidad, susceptibilidad, controversia y cuestionamiento requiere un programa educacional que ayude a los estudiantes a desarrollar conocimiento, actitudes y destrezas que necesitan para participar activa y responsablemente en un mundo de constante cambio e interrelación. Haciendo esto, aprender cómo aprender y cómo evaluar la información de manera crítica es tan importante como el contenido de las propias materias.

El programa MYP ofrece un método de impartición de enseñanza y aprendizaje que encierra y a la vez amplía la perspectiva de las materias académicas tradicionales. Mientras afianza el estudio concienzudo de las diversas disciplinas (inglés, estudios sociales, tecnología, matemáticas, artes, ciencias, educación física e inglés como segundo idioma), el programa MYP acentúa la interrelación de las materias acrecentando así una visión subjetiva del aprendizaje. Esta perspectiva requiere que el alumno considere los asuntos y problemas en su más amplio espectro y deduzca que las buenas soluciones se logran generalmente con el discernimiento que la persona ha adquirido de diversas fuentes. Esto significa ayudar a los estudiantes a reconocer la relación entre las materias escolares y el mundo exterior y aprender a combinar el conocimiento relevante, la experiencia y e razonamiento crítico para resolver problemas auténticos.

Cinco amplias disciplinas, conocidas como asignaturas de interacción, le dan al currículo de MYP su sello distintivo y reflejan el enfoque del programa en el desarrollo intelectual y social del estudiante. Estas no son materias académicas como las asignaturas regulares específicas, sino son más bien perspectivas comunes visiblemente incorporadas a las materias académicas. Estas asignaturas proveen un esquema del aprendizaje, permitiendo correlaciones entre las mismas materias. Las asignaturas de interacción son evaluadas indirectamente mediante un proyecto personal, un trabajo independiente que sirve como culminación de la constante relación del estudiante con las cinco disciplinas. El proyecto personal permite al estudiante concluir una parte significativa de un trabajo personal en un largo lapso de tiempo, mediante un proceso conducido por el estudiante con la supervisión de un maestro.

Espero que consideres seriamente este programa (MYP Program @ Lamar Academy). Si estás interesado en la excelencia y en una insuperable preparación universitaria, disponible para estudiantes del Valle del Río Grande, completa el proceso de solicitud. Si deseas conocer más sobre el programa MYP, por favor llama a Mrs. Lori Schlesinger, Coordinadora IB al 632-2825 (oficina) o comunícate por correo electrónico con [lori.schlesinger@mcallenisd.net](mailto:lori.schlesinger@mcallenisd.net).

Lori Schlesinger  
Coordinadora de IB



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMMES @ LAMAR ACADEMY  
Student Information  
2010 - 2011

Attach  
Student Photo

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Home Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule: Please indicate the level (regular, CP, GT, Pre-AP, MYP, etc)  
Last School Year (2008-2009)                      Current School Year (2009-2010)

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Parent or Guardian Information

Mother/Guardian

Father/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized designee to check out child: \_\_\_\_\_



**International Baccalaureate Programme @ Lamar Academy**

**Confidential Recommendation**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COURSE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Teacher,

Your recommendation is an important consideration in the decision process of the screening committee. Please place a check mark under the number corresponding to your choice according to the following scale:

- 3 Exhibits this trait to an exceptional degree
- 2 Exhibits this trait consistently
- 1 Exhibits this trait rarely
- 0 Not observed

	3	2	1	0
1. Learns quickly and seeks assistance when necessary				
2. Demonstrates higher-order thinking skills				
3. Is sensitive to clock and calendar deadlines				
4. Works well in group settings				
5. Demonstrates strong skills in the subject area				
6. Is a self-starter and shows initiative				
7. Communicates well in both written and oral form				
8. Is highly motivated with a positive attitude about learning				
9. Is punctual and prepared for class				
10. Shows responsibility, dependability, and honesty				
11. Exhibits respect				

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following. Any additional comments are helpful, appreciated, and kept confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend    \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend with reservations    \_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Do not give this recommendation to the student.\***

**RETURN TO: Lori Schlesinger, IB Coordinator @ Lamar Academy OR  
MAIL TO: IB @ Lamar Academy; 1009 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, McAllen, TX 78501  
FAX TO: 956.971.4385**



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**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMMES @ LAMAR ACADEMY**  
**Sample IB Four-Year Plan**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Year (MYP)**

MYP English 1	MYP Language B (Spanish/French)
MYP Humanities	MYP Sciences
MYP Mathematics	MYP Technology
MYP Physical Education	MYP Arts (Visual or Performing)
Elective (1)	Health/Band/Sports

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Year (MYP)**

MYP English 2	MYP Language B (Spanish/French)
MYP Humanities	MYP Sciences
MYP Geometry	MYP Technology
MYP Physical Education	MYP Arts (Visual or Performing)
Elective (1)	Speech/Band/Sports

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Year (DP)**

DP English 3 HL	DP Spanish/French 3 or 4 SL
DP History 3 HL	DP Physics/Chemistry, Biology SL
MYP Algebra 2 or DP Math Studies SL	DP Elective HL
Elective (1)	Elective (1)

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Year (DP)**

DP English 4HL	DP Elective HL
DP History 4 HL	MYP Physics
DP Math Studies SL	AP Government/AP Economics
DP Theory of Knowledge	Elective (1)

**SL Electives (1 year)**

DP Biology, Chemistry, Physics  
 DP Visual Arts  
 DP Psychology  
 DP Theater

**HL Electives (2 years)**

DP Biology, Chemistry, Physics  
 DP Visual Arts  
 DP Psychology  
 DP Theater



**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME @ LAMAR ACADEMY  
Admission Agreement**

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme is a challenging rigorous curriculum designed for the academically able student who has the potential to earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma. For a student to be prepared to sit successfully for externally validated IB internal and external assessments, he/she must be a consistent, dedicated learner. Therefore, Lamar Academy requires the following commitment to be made:

I agree to the following terms and conditions for participating in each MYP and/or DP class in which I am enrolled. I will:

1. follow the rules of McAllen ISD and Lamar Academy as outlined in the Student Handbook.
2. meet the expectations set forth in each class. I will actively participate in class daily by being prepared, listening attentively, offering relevant comments, posing insightful questions, taking notes, etc.
3. work seriously to improve my writing skills, which involves writing, editing, rewriting, asking for assistance outside the class period, etc.
4. schedule medical and dental appointments outside the school day when possible and trips for recreation during school holidays.
5. submit quality work in a timely fashion.
6. manifest the highest degree of academic integrity. Direct or indirect cheating is grounds for removal from the program.
7. remain in the program unless released by recommendation of the IB Coordinator and staff. Continuance in the IB Program will be determined by student progress, attitude and motivation.

I understand that if I do not meet the standards of the MYP or DP Program, either because of the quality of my work or because of my performance as a serious learner, I may be asked to withdraw from the program to enroll in a course of studies which better meets my level of performance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

I hereby grant permission and consent for my son/daughter to enroll in the MYP/DP IB Programme @ Lamar Academy and agree to all terms of the contract. I will support my child's academic growth and encourage development of independent study skills.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



**PROGRAMA INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DE LAMAR ACADEMY**  
**Contrato de Admisión**

El programa International Baccalaureate (IB) es un currículo desafiante y riguroso diseñado para los estudiantes académicamente hábiles que tienen el potencial para obtener el diploma de IB. Para que pueda tomar los exámenes validados interna y externamente, el alumno debe ser tenaz y dedicado. Por lo tanto, Lamar Academy requiere que te comprometas a lo siguiente:

Estoy de acuerdo en los siguientes términos y condiciones para participar en cada clase MYP y/o DP en la que estoy inscrito. Yo me comprometo a:

1. seguir las reglas de McAllen ISD y Lamar Academy, tal como se expresan en el Manual del Alumno.
2. llenar las expectativas establecidas en cada clase; participar diariamente de manera activa en clase, estando preparado, escuchando atentamente, ofreciendo comentarios relevantes, presentando preguntas de reflexión, tomando notas, etc.
3. trabajar con seriedad para mejorar mis destrezas de escritura, que incluyen redactar, revisar y corregir, re-escribir, pedir ayuda fuera del periodo escolar, etc.
4. programar mis citas médicas y dentales fuera del día escolar, siempre que sea posible, así como los viajes de recreo durante días que no hay clases.
5. entregar puntualmente mi trabajo de calidad.
6. manifestar el más alto grado de integridad académica. Cualquier deshonestidad en copiar trabajo ajeno de manera directa o indirecta será motivo de mi remoción del programa.
7. permanecer en el programa, a menos que sea excluido a recomendación de la coordinadora y del personal de IB. La permanencia en el programa IB lo determinará mi progreso, actitud y motivación.

Entiendo que si no lleno los estándares del programa MYP o DP, ya sea por la calidad de mi trabajo, o por mi desempeño como un estudiante formal, se me pedirá que salga del programa para inscribirme en un curso de estudio que se adapte mejor a mi nivel de desempeño.

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**Firma del alumno**

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**Fecha**

Por este medio doy autorización para que mi hijo se inscriba en el programa MYP/DP IB en Lamar Academy, y acepto todos los términos del contrato. Apoyaré su desarrollo académico y fomentaré su aprendizaje en destrezas de estudio independiente.

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**Firma del padre o tutor**

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**Fecha**

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**Firma del padre o tutor**

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**Fecha**



**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMMES @ LAMAR ACADEMY  
Honor Code**

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes offer quality education that not only ensures knowledge, but also cultivates the virtues of honor, courtesy, and perseverance. Of these virtues, honor is of great importance, for it is personal integrity that will influence and finally determine many of our actions and beliefs. To help advance the development of such values, an Honor Code has been established. The code will exist in order to uphold and reinforce values that are central to the IB traditions of excellence and to prevent violations of that tradition such as cheating or plagiarism. This Honor Code includes all classes and activities associated with Lamar Academy.

**The Honor Code, simply stated is:**

Students shall be honor bound to refrain from cheating of every kind, including plagiarism. Students shall be honor bound to take actions to stop any and all violations of this Honor code which they see. Such actions include speaking directly to the offender, speaking privately to an adult (teacher, counselor, administrator), or filing an Honor Code complaint in the IB office. Inaction implies that you condone inappropriate behavior. Living in a manner that is consistent with this code will produce an atmosphere of trust freedom, and integrity rarely found on American high school campuses.

**What constitutes cheating?**

- Exchange of old tests, reports, etc.
- Looking at someone’s paper or giving answers.
- Using cheat sheets.
- Giving out questions that are on a test.
- Plagiarism.
- Anything a specific teacher considers to be cheating.

**IF IN DOUBT, DON’T!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

I do hereby resolve to uphold the Honor Code of the International Baccalaureate Programmes at Lamar Academy. I shall refrain from all forms of academic dishonesty. I understand that breaches of the Honor Code may result in my removal from the International Baccalaureate Programmes.

**Violation of the Honor code will be handled as follows:**

- 1st offense: Verbal and Written reprimand and Parent/Student conference
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Recommendation for dismissal from the IB program

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



**PROGRAMA INTERNACIONAL BACCALAUREATE DE LAMAR ACADEMY**  
**Código de Honor**

El Programa IB ofrece una educación de calidad que no sólo garantiza el conocimiento, sino también cultiva las virtudes del honor, la cortesía y la perseverancia. De estas virtudes, el honor es la más importante, por ser una integridad personal que influirá y finalmente determinará muchas de nuestras acciones y convicciones. Para ayudar a avanzar en el desarrollo de dichas virtudes, se ha establecido un Código de Honor. Este código existirá con el fin de mantener y reforzar los valores, que son esenciales para las tradiciones y la excelencia de IB, y para impedir violaciones a esa tradición tales como hacer trampa, copiar y plagiar. Este Código de Honor incluye todas las clases y actividades asociadas con Lamar Academy.

**El Código de Honor, declarado simplemente, significa:**

Que los estudiantes se adherirán al honor para evitar cualquier tipo de deshonestidad académica incluyendo el plagio (copia prohibida). Los estudiantes deben adherirse al honor para tomar acciones y medidas que impidan cualquier infracción a este Código de Honor, que ellos detecten. Tales acciones incluyen hablar directamente con el infractor, hablar privadamente con un adulto (maestro, coordinador, consejero, administrador), o presentar una queja sobre el Código de Honor a la oficina IB. La inacción implica permisividad del comportamiento inapropiado. Vivir apegados de manera constante con este código producirá una atmósfera de confianza, libertad e integridad, raramente encontradas en escuelas preparatorias de Estados Unidos.

**¿Qué constituye deshonestidad académica?**

- **Intercambio de exámenes anteriores, reportes, etc.**
- **Ver el trabajo de otro o dar respuestas**
- **Usar notas o “acordeones”**
- **Dar las respuestas que vienen en un examen**
- **Plagio**
- **Cualquier cosa que el maestro considere deshonestidad o copia ilícita**

**¡¡¡SI TIENES DUDA, NO LO HAGAS!!!**

Por este medio me obligo a respetar el Código de Honor del Programa International Baccalaureate de Lamar Academy. Me abstendré de toda forma de deshonestidad académica. Entiendo que cualquier infracción al Código de Honor podrá causar mi destitución del Programa International Baccalaureate.

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**Firma del alumno**

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**Fecha**

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**Firma del padre**

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**Fecha**

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**Fecha**



**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMMES @ LAMAR ACADEMY**  
**Exit Policy**

Exit from the IB Programmes may be initiated by the student, parent or IB Coordinator. Exit windows occur at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week, 1<sup>st</sup> 6-weeks, 1<sup>st</sup> semester or the end of the year.

**Student or Parent Initiated Exit**

- Coordinator (teachers) meets with student.
- Coordinator (teachers) meets with parents.
- Student and parents complete Withdrawal Form. (Student must clear: books, library, and parking pass)
- Student completes clearance form.
- Student meets with their home campus counselor to be placed in appropriate classes.

**Lamar Academy Initiated Exit**  
**Academic:**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

- Any student who has a failing semester average (below 70) in any IB subject will be exited from the program.
- Any student who has a semester average between 75 – 70 in any IB subject will be placed on academic probation.

**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

- Any student who has a semester average below 75 will be exited from the program.

**Senior Year: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

- Any student who has a semester average below 70 in any IB subject will be exited from that class. This student will be ineligible to earn the IB diploma, will not receive the IB pin, stole, or honor cords and will not participate in the pinning ceremony.

**Academic Malpractice:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** Student will be given a verbal and written reprimand which will be placed in their IB file. Student and parent conference will be conducted.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** Student will be exited from the program.



**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DE LAMAR ACADEMY**  
**Política de salida**

La salida de los programas IB puede ser iniciada por el alumno, el padre o la coordinadora de IB. Los periodos de salida abarcan el final de la 1ª semana, de las 1<sup>as</sup> seis semanas, del 1<sup>er</sup> semestre o del fin del año escolar.

**Salida iniciada por el alumno o el padre**

- La coordinadora (y los maestros) se reúnen con el alumno.
- La coordinadora (y los maestros) se reúnen con el padre.
- El alumno y los padres llenan un formulario de salida (*Withdrawal Form*). (El estudiante debe cubrir cualquier deuda que tenga con la biblioteca, pases de estacionamiento y tarjeta de la biblioteca de UT Pan Am.
- El alumno llena un formulario de exoneración (*clearance form*).
- El alumno se reúne con el consejero de su escuela para que le asigne las clases.

**Salida iniciada por Lamar Academy**

**Académicos:**

9<sup>o</sup> – 11<sup>o</sup> del 1<sup>er</sup> semestre

- Cualquier estudiante reprobando el semestre con un promedio bajo (menos de 70) en cualquier materia de IB será dado de baja del programa.
- Cualquier estudiante con un promedio semestral entre 75 – 70 en cualquier materia de IB estará bajo prueba.

9<sup>o</sup> – 11<sup>o</sup> del 2<sup>o</sup> semestre

- Cualquier estudiante que tenga un promedio semestral de menos de 75 será dado de baja del programa.

Año Senior: 1<sup>st</sup> semestre

- Cualquier estudiante con un promedio semestral de menos de 70 en cualquier materia de IB será dado de baja de esa clase. Entonces será inelegible para el diploma IB, no recibirá el broche de IB, la estola, ni los códigos de honor y no participará en la ceremonia de entrega de insignias.
- El estudiante podrá elegir entre irse a su escuela de planta o ser un alumno de certificado. Si elige el certificado, podrá terminar las clases de IB, en las cuales debe tener un promedio semestral pasable y hacer los exámenes de esas materias solamente.

**Deshonestidad académica:**

1<sup>a</sup> infracción: Se le dará al alumno una reprimenda verbal y escrita, la cual será puesta en su expediente de IB. Se les enviará a los padres una copia por escrito de la reprimenda.

2<sup>a</sup> infracción: Se destituirá al alumno del programa.