

# MIRABEAU B. LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

**GRADE**  
**9**

## COURSE CHOICE SHEET 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR

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| <b>PRINT LAST NAME</b> | <b>FIRST NAME</b> | <b>MIDDLE NAME</b> | <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> |
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Placement in the electives you select will depend on class size and availability. Required courses for high school graduation will be selected by your counselor and returned to you by the end of the year for your review. Answer the questions below and number elective options 1-4 in order of your preference with #1 being your favorite choice.



**ATTENTION!** Students who have requested IB (honors) courses and have submitted an IB application will be placed in those courses once approval has been given by the IB Coordinator. 1/24/07

| PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:   |   |          |                            |
|--|---|----------|----------------------------|
| 1  | Are you taking English as a second language (ESL) class?  | YES      | NO                         |
| 2  | Are you taking (and passing) Algebra 1?   | YES      | NO                         |
| 3  | Are you taking (and passing) Integrated Physics And Chemistry (IPC)?  | YES      | NO                         |
| 4  | If you are NOW taking (and passing) a foreign language, which one are you in?   |          |                            |
| 5  | If you are not taking (or failing) a second language now, circle ONE language below you would like to take next year: |          |                            |
|  | CHINESE   | HEBREW   | GERMAN                     |
|  | RUSSIAN   | JAPANESE | ITALIAN                    |
|  | SPANISH   | FRENCH   |                            |
| <b>THESE PROGRAMS REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE TEACHER BEFORE YOU CAN BE ADMITTED.</b>  |   |          |                            |
| If you would like to participate in any of the activities listed below, <u>See the reverse side of this page for more information.</u> |   |          |                            |
| Volleyball *   | 95105   | F S      | Tennis : 95170 F S         |
| Swimming   | 95150   | F S      | Baseball : 95191 F S       |
| Boys' Basketball   | 95121   | F S      | Golf : 95160 F S           |
| Softball *   | 95195   | F S      | Beginner Band : 7751 F S   |
| Marching Band  | 95910 F   | 7751 S   | Drill Team : 95610F 7931S  |
| Orchestra  | 7891  | A B      | Tech Theatre : 7361A 7361B |

| ELECTIVES (rank top 4 choices)                  |   |        |        |
|---|---|--------|--------|
| 1 = first, 2 = second, 3 = third, 4 = fourth    |   |        |        |
|   | Intro to Agriculture/Applied Ag Sci.          | 81110F | 81120S |
|   | Intro to Construction Careers                 | 8760   | A B    |
|   | Business Support Systems                      | 8214   | A B    |
|   | Service Marketing                             | 8660   | A B    |
|   | Music History and Literature                  | 7839   | A B    |
|   | Intro to Horticulture Science                 | 81170F | 81390S |
|   | Choir   | 7521   | A B    |
|   | Boys' Cross Country (Long distance running)   | 95110  | F S    |
|   | JROTC 1                                       | 9311   | A B    |
|   | Wrestling                                     | 95130  | F S    |
| <b>Sports in Bold print require 2 periods *</b> |   |        |        |
|   | <b>Football *</b>                             | 95101  | F S    |
|   | <b>Boys' Soccer *</b>                         | 95141  | F S    |
|   | <b>Girls' Soccer *</b> (needs experience)     | 95145  | F S    |
|   | <b>Girls' Track &amp; Cross Country*</b>      | 95185  | F S    |
|   | <b>Girls' Basketball *</b> (needs experience) | 95125  | F S    |
|   | Technology Systems                            | 8510   | A B    |
|   | Manufacturing Systems                         | 8523   | A B    |
|   | Engineering Graphics                          | 8553   | A B    |
|   | Construction Systems                          | 8526   | A B    |
|   | Creative Writing                              | 1507   | A B    |
|   | Journalism                                    | 1815   | A B    |
|   | Piano   | 7811   | A B    |
|   | Dance 1: Modern                               | 7931   | A B    |
|   | Dance 1: Hip Hop                              | 95810  | F S    |
|   | Art 1   | 7201   | A B    |
|   | Theatre Arts 1                                | 7331   | A B    |
|   | Debate (needs experience)                     | 1961   | A B    |

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|---------------|--------|--------|---|
| English 1     | 1157   | A      | B |
| English 1 CR  | 1155   | A      | B |
| ESL English 1 | 1159   | A      | B |
| Algebra 1     | 2157   | A      | B |
| Algebra 1 CR  | 2155   | A      | B |
| Geometry      | 2257   | A      | B |
| Geometry CR   | 2255   | A      | B |
| World Geog    | 3157   | A      | B |
| World Geog CR | 3155   | A      | B |
| IPC           | 4157   | A      | B |
| IPC CR        | 4155   | A      | B |
| Biology       | 4257   | A      | B |
| Biology CR    | 4255   | A      | B |
| FPF / PE      | 9441 F | 9463 S |   |
| Study Lab *   | 91590  | F      | S |
| Health/Speech | 9470F  | 1915F  |   |
| Speech/Health | 1915F  | 9470F  |   |

### FOR COUNSELOR USE ONLY

|                    |      |   |   |
|--------------------|------|---|---|
| French 1           | 5117 | A | B |
| French 2           | 5127 | A | B |
| German 1           | 5217 | A | B |
| German 2           | 5227 | A | B |
| Spanish 1          | 5717 | A | B |
| Spanish 2          | 5727 | A | B |
| Spanish 1 NS       | 5719 | A | B |
| Spanish 2 NS       | 5729 | A | B |
| Italian 1          | 5517 | A | B |
| Japanese 1         | 5410 | A | B |
| Hebrew 1           | 5317 | A | B |
| Mandarin Chinese 1 | 5810 | A | B |
| Russian 1          | 5617 | A | B |

| PIB requires application and approval |      |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|---|
| PIB English 1                         | 1151 | A | B |
| PIB Algebra 1                         | 2151 | A | B |
| PIB Geometry                          | 2251 | A | B |
| PIB Algebra 2                         | 2351 | A | B |
| PIB W. Geog                           | 3151 | A | B |
| PIB IPC                               | 4151 | A | B |
| PIB Biology                           | 4251 | A | B |
| Spanish 1                             | 5715 | A | B |
| Spanish 1 Acc                         | 5717 | A | B |
| Requires credit earned in Spanish 1   |      |   |   |
| PIB Spanish 2                         | 5721 | A | B |
| PIB German 2                          | 5221 | A | B |
| PIB French 2                          | 5121 | A | B |
| Bus Support Systems MAG               | 8214 | J | K |

## WELCOME TO LAMAR

Our coaches and activity sponsors are looking forward to having you participate in their programs next year. For some, you can be placed directly in the class. For others, more information or a try out may be required. Each activity is different, so check below for more information. En Lamar tenemos varias organizaciones y deportes en cual pueden participar los estudiantes. Para mas información, por favor de llamar a la oficina de la Sr. Lujan a el siguiente numero (713)522-5960 Ext. 368.

**Football:** All interested incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys can be placed in football without approval or prior experience. You should plan for two periods in your schedule. More information will be sent over the summer. If you have not received the information by August 1, call Coach Nolen at 713-522-5960. Freshman football camp is always the first week of August, so mark your calendar.

**Boys' Cross Country:** For long distance runners only. All interested incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys can take cross-country without approval.

**Boys' Soccer:** Boys can select soccer without approval. Tryouts will be held in November. You should plan for two periods of athletics in your schedule whenever possible. Contact Coach Hayman at [bhayman@houstonisd.org](mailto:bhayman@houstonisd.org). Write "2007 Fall Soccer" in the subject line.

**Girls' Basketball:** All interested incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls with middle school experience in basketball can be placed in the class without approval. You should plan for two periods in your schedule.

**Wrestling:** Boys and girls are welcome. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders can be put into Wrestling without coach's approval. Wrestling meets at the same period as football, but interested football players can join after football season is over. Contact Coach Samson at [wsamson@houstonisd.org](mailto:wsamson@houstonisd.org)

**Girls' Soccer:** Girls with soccer experience can select the class for the fall. Tryouts will be held for all interested students later in the first semester. You should plan for two periods in your schedule. Contact Coach Ankrom at [aankrom@houstonisd.org](mailto:aankrom@houstonisd.org)

**Girls' Track & Cross Country:** Girls interested in cross country and/or track can select the class without the coach's approval. You should plan for two periods of athletics in your schedule whenever possible. Contact Coach K. Thompson at [wthomps2@houstonisd.org](mailto:wthomps2@houstonisd.org)

**Choir:** Any student may be placed in beginner Choir for Men or Women without experience or approval. Those students who would like to be placed in an advanced choir should choose Choir and contact Mr. Houston at [shouston@houstonisd.org](mailto:shouston@houstonisd.org)

***These sports/activities require that you contact the coach/teacher before being placed in the class:***

**Orchestra:** Students with string playing experience will need to audition for Mr. Yancey for placement in one of the three Lamar Orchestras. Students attending Pershing, Johnston, or Lanier Middle Schools may audition during their orchestra classes and will receive further audition information. Students attending other middle schools should e mail Mr. Yancey to schedule an audition. Contact Mr. Yancey at [ryancey@houstonisd.org](mailto:ryancey@houstonisd.org)

**Beginner Band:** No experience is necessary for this course, but students will be required to obtain their own instrument. Any interested student must contact Mr. Collins at [ccollin8@houstonisd.org](mailto:ccollin8@houstonisd.org) and should do so before renting or purchasing an instrument.

**Marching Band:** Placement in the Lamar High School Marching Band is based on playing ability, attitude, and academic eligibility. All students who demonstrate a mastery of skills and maintain academic eligibility will be placed in a band that participates in various competitions and off campus trips and performances. Students must have been in band in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year of middle school. Students will be required to audition for placement. Contact Mr. Collins at [ccollin8@houstonisd.org](mailto:ccollin8@houstonisd.org)

**Cheerleading:** Try outs are required. Application packets are in the Lamar main office beginning Monday, April 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Applications are to be turned in at the MANDATORY PARENT'S MEETING on Monday, May 7 in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Attendance at try out clinics are required for all applicants and will be held in the Lamar Gym from 4:30 until 6:15 p.m. on May 8, 9, and 10. Try outs will be held May 11 in the gym beginning at 4:30 p.m. Cheerleaders will be notified by phone and on the website by Wednesday, May 16. For more information, email the sponsor Ms. Southwell at [asouthwe@houstonisd.org](mailto:asouthwe@houstonisd.org)

**Dance:** Students with prior dance training should attend auditions in order to be placed in upper level dance classes. For modern dance classes, auditions will be Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Lamar Gym. For Hip Hop classes, auditions will be Saturday, April 28th from 9 a.m. to noon in the Lamar Gym.

**Drill Team:** Try outs are required. Information packets and applications will be available in the main office, or in room N106 beginning on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. The last day to get a packet is April 2. Applications are due on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> by 4:00. There is a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING at 6:30 in the library for any girl trying out. The try out clinic will be April 9-April 11 from 4-6. Try outs will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. Results will be posted immediately after try outs. Any girl who is offered a spot on the team will need to attend a meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> in order to receive information about their performance as new Rangerettes in the Spring Show, and also to receive other extremely important information. For more information please contact Sara Wilson at [swilso11@houstonisd.org](mailto:swilso11@houstonisd.org).

**Jazz Ensemble:** All students interested in Jazz Ensemble must be in marching band; winds & percussion must be in concert band as well. Membership is by audition only and with the director's approval. Contact Mr. Collins at [ccollin8@houstonisd.org](mailto:ccollin8@houstonisd.org)

**Softball:** Contact Coach Doctor at [sdoctor@houstonisd.org](mailto:sdoctor@houstonisd.org) or Coach Graves at [jgraves@houstonisd.org](mailto:jgraves@houstonisd.org)

**Baseball:** Contact Coach Munoz at [dmunoz@houstonisd.org](mailto:dmunoz@houstonisd.org) or Coach McGilvray at [mmcgilvr@houstonisd.org](mailto:mmcgilvr@houstonisd.org)

**Volleyball:** Contact Coach Mc Whinney at 713.522.5960 ext 501 or [alexia@sixfootasplus.com](mailto:alexia@sixfootasplus.com) or [amcwhinn@houstonisd.org](mailto:amcwhinn@houstonisd.org). Practice begins the first week in August. Please plan on attending the Freshman Camp held during the summer, and interested players are encouraged to play club volleyball and/ or attend camps and clinics throughout the school year. Specific information will be sent to most middle schools about these events and updates will be posted on the team website: [www.lamarvolleyball.org](http://www.lamarvolleyball.org)

**Boys' Basketball:** Contact Coach Wheeler at [kwheeler@houstonisd.org](mailto:kwheeler@houstonisd.org) or Coach Gillespie at [dgillespie@houstonisd.org](mailto:dgillespie@houstonisd.org)

**Swimming, Diving and Water Polo:** Contact Coach Mc Donald at [MacBelbot@yahoo.com](mailto:MacBelbot@yahoo.com)

**Tennis and Golf:** Contact Coach Lyle at [jlyle@houstonisd.org](mailto:jlyle@houstonisd.org)

**Technical Theatre:** Freshmen with theatre experience who wish to take technical theatre can contact the teacher for approval at [cyoungkin@houstonisd.org](mailto:cyoungkin@houstonisd.org)