



IB World School

M.B. Lamar High School

Moodle—Virtual Learning Community
<http://moodle.houstonisd.org/lamarhs>

Lamar High School now has a Virtual Learning Community. Our new “Moodle” is part of an ongoing effort to communicate with students, and our use of Moodle will continue to evolve. Currently, the faculty is using Moodle to post:

- electronic documents;
- course outlines;
- important dates;
- messages to students.

Establishing a student account:

- The student will need a valid e-mail address.
- Go to Lamar’s Moodle site (<http://moodle.houstonisd.org/lamarhs>), find the **Login** block in the upper right, and click the link **Create new account**.
- Fill out all the information, including:
 - Username and password (chosen by the student)
 - E-mail address
 - Name
 - Confirmation of agreement to the site policy (with a link to that policy).
- Once that information is inputted and the **Create my new account** button is selected, an e-mail will be sent with a hyperlink. (The e-mail might get shuttled into a spam folder, if students cannot find it.)
- Once the hyperlink is clicked and the student’s Lamar Moodle account is confirmed, s/he will be taken back to the Moodle site to begin enrolling in courses.

Enrolling in courses:*

- You need an enrollment key from your teacher.
- Confirm your account and log in.
- Click on a course that you are taking.
- Moodle will ask you for an enrollment key. (It may list a different teacher that teaches the same course as the person from whom to get the enrollment key. This is only because the program does not yet know who your teacher is, so it is picking a teacher out of the list. Ignore this, and get the enrollment key from *your* teacher.)
- Enter the enrollment key, paying close attention to upper and lower case letters. (You may get a message that says *Server Error (404...)*; you can ignore this and simply go back to <http://moodle.houstonisd.org/lamarhs/>)
- Once you have enrolled in a course, you do not have to do it again.
- To enroll in another course, simply find the list of courses and repeat these steps.