



**Mirabeau B. Lamar High School**  
**An International Baccalaureate World School**  
Small School Feel • Big School Opportunities

**School - Parent Compact**

**2024-2025**

The programs of Lamar High School are designed to develop each student's full potential for academic growth, emotional well-being, health and physical wellness. Recognizing that this cannot be accomplished in isolation, the home and school must work as partners to help students become effective citizens in the global society in which they live. Therefore,

**1) The School Staff will:**

- A. Provide an environment that allows for accessible, honest and open lines of communication between the teacher, parent and student.
- B. Provide homework assignments to students.
- C. Provide an environment that is conducive for learning.
- D. Provide a challenging academic environment to help students reach their full potential and fully prepare students to meet STAAR Standards.
- E. Provide highly qualified teachers that are well prepared and equipped with the strategies that will make learning interesting and fun.
- F. Provide timely progress reports regarding students' academic progress to parents regularly.
- G. Provide educational activities that are appropriate for your child.
- H. Post current information on the school's website to keep parents and students informed.
- I. Provide a supportive and nurturing area that offers academic and emotional support.
- J. Provide school programs virtually to promote the safety of families and the campus community.

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K. Provide a campus event calendar on the school website for public viewing.

L. Provide thorough training in the use of Canvas and PowerSchool.

**2) Parents will:**

A. Keep the school informed with accurate and updated information.

B. See that my child is punctual and attends school every day by checking attendance.

C. Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.

D. Establish time for homework and review regularly.

E. Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.

F. Stay aware of what my child is learning.

G. Talk to my child about school and homework assignments regularly.

H. Help my child meet their responsibilities by checking PowerSchool and Canvas regularly.

I. Attend parent meetings and student activities.

J. Communicate regularly with my child's teachers, administration and staff as needed.

K. Contact the school immediately in the case of student absence.

L. Contact the College Corner for information related to college testing and all college-related information.

M. Ensure that my child will follow Student Code of Conduct

**3) Students will:**

A. Deliver all school materials/paperwork to parents and return them to school promptly.

B. Come to class on time every day and be prepared to work.

C. Demonstrate their best efforts in their class assignments and projects.



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- D. Complete homework in a timely manner and to the best of their ability.
- E. Respect the diversity, personal space, and property of others.
- F. Respect and cooperate with all adults in the school.
- G. Spend time at home or school studying and reading daily.
- H. Participate in a challenging academic environment that helps me reach my full potential.
- I. Come to school each day with the tools for learning.
- J. Contact teachers and staff as soon as possible when issues with technology arise that may disrupt my attendance and participation.
- K. Follow the Student Code of Conduct.