

**CONSTITUTION OF LAMAR ACADEMY
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME STUDENT COUNCIL
MCALLEN, TEXAS**

PREAMBLE

We, the students of Lamar Academy International Baccalaureate Programme, in order to provide a working example of democracy in action, to maintain a better understanding between students and faculty, to establish a forum for all students regardless of backgrounds and interests, to raise the standards and ideals of students themselves, and to further the general welfare of the school and community, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Student Council of Lamar Academy/IB.

Article I- Name

The name of this organization shall be the Lamar Academy International Baccalaureate Programme Student Council. The abbreviation of the name shall be Lamar Academy/IB Student Council.

Article II- Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to provide for the general welfare of the school and to promote cooperation among faculty, students, and the community by:

1. Incorporating all of the student body at Lamar Academy/IB through Student Council
2. Creating unity among the students at Lamar Academy
3. Volunteering with other student organizations
4. Empowering student voice
5. Interacting with other student led organizations
6. Supporting other clubs at Lamar Academy
7. Impacting school and community culture and climate

Article III- Powers and Authorities

All powers of the Student Council are delegated to it by the school administration. The principal has the right to veto any act of the Student Council and/or its members and officers.

Article IV- Membership

Membership will consist of Lamar Academy/IB students who pay dues and participate in activities.

Section 1

Members of the student body shall become official "work on" members of the Student Council when:

1. Attend 3 consecutive meetings of the general student council.
2. Pay designated amount of dues each year to Student Council Advisor. Waivers may be granted when deemed necessary.
3. Be in good academic and behavioral standing according to Campus Policies and MISD Student Code of Conduct.

Section 2

Members must attend 50% of Student Council events and activities, including participation in fundraising.

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There will be a point system to determine eligibility for certain Student Council activities and to track participation that will be structured the following way:

1. Attending a General Student Council Meeting = 1 point

