



2009–2010 APPLICATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAGNET PROGRAMS

MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAM APPLYING TO: _____
School Name

Copies of the following must accompany this application:

Kindergarten/first time in HISD

- **Proof of HISD residency**
(apartment rent receipt, utility bill receipt, or statement of residence)
- **Immunization Record**
- **Proof of age 5 by 9/1/2009** (copy of birth certificate preferred)
- **Pre-K Progress Report** (if applicable)

Grades 1–5

- **Proof of HISD residency** (apartment rent receipt, utility bill receipt, or statement of residence)
- **First grading period of current report card**
- **Previous year's final report card**

All applications and accompanying documents must be returned to the Magnet school(s) of your choice by **January 9, 2009** to be guaranteed consideration in the first round of screening. Applications received after deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. Out-of-district applicants may be considered on a space-available basis after June 1, 2009.

HISD I.D.#: _____ Social Security #: _____ (optional)

1. Name of student: _____
Last First Middle
 Grade level for 2009–2010: _____

2. Date of birth: Month ___ Day ___ Year ___ Age as of Sept. 1, 2009: ___ Sex: M F

3. Present address of parent or legal guardian (domicile): _____
Street Address Apt. #
 City State ZIP Code E-mail

4. Home Phone Number _____ Emergency Phone Number, Name and Relationship to Child _____

Ethnicity*:
 African-American
 American Indian/Alaskan
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Hispanic
 White

5. With whom does student live as a permanent resident? Both parents Mother Father Other
 Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____
 Guardian's name*: _____ *documentation of guardianship will be required at time of enrollment

6. _____
Father's Business Phone Mother's Business Phone
Father's Cell Phone Mother's Cell Phone

7. Is either parent/guardian an HISD employee: Yes No Employee I.D.#: _____

8. If eligible, are you requesting HISD bus transportation? Yes No

9. School currently attending: _____ Current grade level: _____

10. Elementary school student zoned to attend: _____

11. Has the student ever attended an HISD school? Yes No If yes, where? _____

12. Does the student have a brother or sister attending or applying to this Magnet school? Yes No
 If yes, sibling's name and grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

* The information is requested in accordance with the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) and federal regulations.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Date Received: _____

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Please read the brochure “Elementary School Magnet Programs” for additional information about the programs.

General Information

HISD’s Magnet programs are designed to appeal to a wide variety of interests and to serve students with various needs. Additional information about an individual program’s expectations for student participation and unique curriculum can be obtained by contacting the individual school.

Many of our elementary Magnet programs are School-Wide Programs. That means that if your child is zoned to a school, is qualified for the particular Magnet offered, and decides to attend that zoned school, he/she will automatically participate in the Magnet Program. You do not need to apply to participate. Please check with your zoned school to find out if you need to submit an application to participate in your zoned school’s Magnet program. Students must submit a Magnet application to be considered for any Magnet program to which he/she is not zoned.

Upon being accepted into a Magnet program, parents and students will be asked to sign an Entrance Agreement which details the expectations for the student in that program.

HISD provides bus transportation for Magnet students in accordance with the Transportation of Magnet Students Guidelines.

We encourage parents and students to explore the wonderful world of HISD Magnet Programs, and we believe you will discover that HISD offers *the best education that money can’t buy*.

If applying to one of the following schools, please select a specialty. Please mark only one school per application.

Kolter Languages/Cultures

Indicate first and second choice:

_____ French _____ Japanese _____ Spanish _____ Chinese

Garden Villas Music

Applicants choose:

Suzuki Violin Choir Band Piano Orchestra

Parker Music Academy

Kinder applicants choose one:

- Suzuki Violin
- Suzuki Cello
- Music Enrichment

First-Second graders choose **two**:

- Suzuki Violin
- Suzuki Cello
- Music Enrichment
- Piano
- Pre-Band/Rhythm Band

Third-Fifth grades choose **two**:

- Suzuki Violin
- Suzuki Cello
- Piano
- Band
- Guitar (pre-guitar 3rd)

To apply to a Vanguard Magnet program, use a Vanguard application, which is due January 9, 2009.

Call 713-556-6947 for an application or download one from www.houstonisd.org/magnet.