HISD Charter Schools and Programs

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Advanced Virtual Academy 7504 Bissonnet TE-9* 713-773-6144	Advanced Virtual Academy serves students 17-26 who are behind in earning credits. We offer a flexible schedule from 12:00-8:00 PM Monday-Thursday and Saturday 9:00 AM -2:00 PM. Our courses are offered virtually through the APEX program. We offer a blended instruction model. We have 6 convenient sites to choose from: Worthing, Yates, Scarborough, Sharpstown, Milby, and Wheatley.	Students from HISD and surrounding districts ages 17-26.
Energized for Excellence Academy 6107 Bissonnet 713-773-3600	Energized for Excellence Academy charter serves PK – 8 th grade students. The program features an accelerated and individualized curriculum, focused on best-practices. The middle school program includes an integrated curriculum, interdisciplinary activities, alternative assessment, and thematic instruction.	Students from HISD and surrounding districts. PK- 8 th grades
Energized for STEM Academy 9220 Jutland SE MS & HS 713-641- 1630 6107 Bissonnet SW MS & HS 713-773- 3600	E-STEM offers a middle and high school program for students interested in science, technology, engineering, and math in a rigorous, challenging setting. The emphasis is on experiential and project-based learning. There are two campuses in Houston: Southeast and Southwest.	Students from HISD and surrounding districts. 6 th -12 th grades
Grad Labs Available at all HISD High Schools	Free online high school courses are available to enrolled HISD students through HISD Graduation Labs. Students can work on their courses during, before or after school, as well as from home or anywhere with an Internet connection.	Students from HISD, 9 th - 12 th grades
High School Ahead 5320 Yale 713-696-2643	High School Ahead Academy (HSAA) is a revolutionary and innovative program for over-aged middle school students. Through its unique extended school week and school year program, students may complete two grade levels within a school year.	Students from HISD and surrounding districts 6 th – 9 th grades
Hope Academy 3015 No. MacGregor 832-217-3240	Hope Academy is a drop out recovery high school for students experiencing academic difficulty, behavioral challenges, and social obstacles that put them at-risk for not completing high school. Hope offers a comprehensive program of academics, counseling, parental involvement, athletics and community service.	Students from HISD and surrounding districts. 9 th -12 th grades; Drop Out Recovery Program
Inspired for Excellence West 4130 Brisbane 713-772-2200	Inspired for Excellence offers accelerated instruction to grades 5 through 8 students who are 2 or more grade levels behind. Instruction addresses academic deficits; teacher monitoring ensures student progress.	Students from west and north elementary and middle schools in need of an accelerated program. Overage students in 5 th -8 th grades
Mount Carmel Academy 7155 Ashburn 713-643-2008	Mount Carmel provides a college-prep high school in a small, structured environment. Components of the program include a strong core curriculum, advanced courses, and an athletic program.	Students from HISD and surrounding districts. 9 th -12 th grades
Liberty 6400 SW Frwy, Ste A 713-458-5555	Liberty offers secondary education to overage, immigrant students. In so doing, we will graduate students with a high school diploma, thus creating a pathway to higher education	Students from HISD and surrounding districts. 9 th -12 th grades
REACH 520 Mercury Drive (713) 671-3612	All state and local required formal assessments will be administered and the Charter follows all HISD policies, procedures and test administration procedures. R.E.A.C.H. is housed on the Furr High School campus and offers-Accelerated classes for credit recovery; Highly qualified teachers who can offer real-world experiences integrating academics with applied learning; Interdisciplinary course work; Unique community with a positive image; and continuous progress in order to achieve curriculum objectives.	Students from HISD and surrounding districts ages 16-20.
Texas Connections Academy at Houston 10550 Richmond 281-661-8293	Texas Connections Academy at Houston (TCAH) is part of the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN). It serves private and home-schooled students throughout Texas in grades 3-12 via a virtual environment in which the parent serves as the child's learning coach.	Students from HISD and other Texas districts. 3 rd -12 th grades
Young Learners 8432 Bissonnet 713-772-7100	Young Learners Charter School serves PK students in a program in multiple settings served by Head Start programs. Young Learners features developmentally appropriate practices based on principles established by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The vision of the program is to extend to young at-risk learners a quality education that will prepare them to enter kindergarten prepared for success.	Students from HISD and surrounding district. Early childhood programs
Young Scholars Academy for Excellence 1809 Louisiana 713-654-1404	YSA for Excellence charter serves PK – 8 th grade students. It offers an integrated curriculum, inquiry learning and activities, and lower student-teacher ratios to develop literacy, math, science, social studies, technology, personal health, and safety skills necessary for success in school.	Students from HISD and surrounding districts. PK-8 th grades

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Additional City-wide Resources

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Avance	Offers GED/ESK classes in Spanish
4281 Dacoma	www.avancehouston.org
713-812-0033	
Bridge School Academy	Flexible and interactive online courses, more than 150 self-paced online courses available 24/7.
3333 Bering Drive	www.thebridgeschool.net
713-493-2600	www.triebridgeschool.net
Crossroads Alternative School (HISD)	Overall and another state with descriptions
4425 N. Shepherd	9 week program for students with drug/alcohol problems
713-802-4760	*must be referred by home school
Excel Academy	
2525 Murworth, Ste 100	For Harris County students who have committed a misdemeanor/felony offense
11947 North Freeway	*must be court ordered
713-669-0799 or 281-405-1250	must be count ordered
Juan B. Galaviz Charter School	
	Grades 9-12, at-risk students, can achieve high school diploma in a smaller setting
1507 Little York	www.galavizacademy.org
832-300-6100	3
George I Sanchez School	High school diploma or GED (grades 7-12). Infant care is available for students with children
6001 Gulf Frwy, B1	www.aamainc.us
713-926-4756	www.damamo.do
Houston Can! Academy	Credes 0.12, ages 15.21
3401 Hardy	Grades 9-12, ages 15-21
713-659-4226	2 sessions available: 7:50am – 12pm or 12:30 – 5pm
Houston Can! Academy – Hobby Campus	
9020 Gulf Frwy	Grades 9-12, ages 15-21
832-379-4226	Alternative High School
Houston Community College – Adult HS	
713-718-7613	High School Credits, register for classes at beginning of each semester
Houston Heights High School	Self paced charter school, grades 8-12
1125 Lawrence	www.heightshs.org
713-868-9797	www.neightshs.org
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Houston Learning Academy	9 th -12 th year round classes
6108 South Rice Ave, Ste 101	www.hlahighschool.com
713-662-0756	
Job Corps	Ages 16-24, drug test, no felonies. Residential program, college reimbursement plans
1919 N. Loop West, Ste 477	www.jobcorps.doleta.gov
713-880-2424	
Lone Star College	Offers free ESL tutoring and GED classes. Orientation is needed in early Spring or Fall
250 N. Sam Houston Parkway East	www.northharris.lonestar.edu
281-260-3576	
Richard Milburn	Flexible Scheduling available, online courses and small school setting.
713 Airtex	2 sessions available: 8:00am – 12:12pm or 12:28pm – 4:40pm
281-209-3505	www.rmacademy.org
Raul Yzaquirre Charter School	
2950 Broadway	PK-12 th Open charter school
713-640-3700	
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