Application Steps for Families

Learn about Schools

Build your rank list

Submit your Application

Explore two resources to learn about schools best aligned to your student's interests:

* **SchoolFinder:** Includes information for each campus in one place **https://schoolfinder.houstonisd.org**

**HAIS Website: houstonisd.org/ domain/15008**

* **Specialty Program Guide:**

Parents can look for the type of programming they want and see a list of schools with that offering on the school choice website.

**houstonisd.org/schoolchoice**

* **Rank based on preference.**

You have the same chance to get into a school, regardless of rank order.

(Ex: 1. HAIS, 2. School B, 3, School C, etc.)

* **Rank up to 10 programs.**

If a school has multiple programs, each program (ex: Magnet, CTE, etc) counts as an application choice.

* **Don't miss deadline.**

You have the highest chance to get a seat if you participate in the lottery during Phase 1.

* **You can use all 10 options.**

You do NOT increase your chances

*of getting into one school by applying to fewer schools.*

* **Login/Create a Salesforce**

**account & Apply by 2/12/25** *Parents of current HISD students need their student ID to apply.*

*New to district students need final 23-24 report card & STAAR scores to apply* **https://choosehisd.my.site.com/Apply**

* **Complete "Next Steps"**

*If applying to performing arts, sign up for auditions.*

* **View lottery results on 3/20/25 and accept seat by 4/3/25**

*Lottery results will be emailed and*

*status of applications will be available in parent application portal.* 7