



The application process

For Carnegie Vanguard high School

Carnegie
Vanguard
High School
requirements

Your student MUST be identified Gifted and Talented by HISD.

You Must live within HISD catchment

We only accept 9th and 10th graders



How to apply

STEP 1:

Fill out an **application online**

(a link to the application is available on CVHS website under quick links).

- Opens **December 10, 2024**
- **Deadline is February 12, 2025**



STEP 2: HISD GT status

If your student is already GT by HISD

- APPLY
 - SUBMIT
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- NO DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED.
 - STUDENT IS ALREADY QUALIFIED.

To be identified Gifted and Talented by HISD

- **You need:**

1. **The results from an achievement test and a cognitive test** taken at your zoned middle school (request for testing deadline was **September 16**).
2. Provide your **last year final report card to the middle school where your child tested.**
3. the **Teacher recommendation completed** by a current core teacher.
 - provide the current core teacher's email to the HISD Zoned Middle School's GT coordinator.

If your student is NOT GT by HISD

- 3 cases are possible:
 1. **If your child was identified GT by HISD but you left the district**, please email me the HISD GT matrix proving his/her GT status. My email is lmoumni@houstonisd.org.
 2. **If your child was identified by another district or State**, please email me all the identification proofs that you have, and the District GT committee will evaluate your child's GT status with HISD. My email is lmoumni@houstonisd.org.
 3. **Request GT testing at your current school.** Once you receive their GT identification and GT test scores then email them to me for an evaluation by HISD district GT department.



Additional information about testing

No other tests are acceptable.

We can only accept tests if they were taken **on HISD premises** and are dated from the current school year.



Emails will be sent:

- To confirm **application submission.**
- To notify you if **documentation is required.**
- To send you **reminders.**

Pick an email you check often!

10 Possible Choices

Parents may apply to a combination of 10 School Choice transfer or Magnet applications.

Number of Magnet Choices	Number of Possible Choice Transfers
0 Magnet Choices	10 Choice Transfers are available if a Magnet choice is not selected.
1 Magnet Choice	9 Choice Transfers available
2 Magnet Choices	8 Choice Transfers available
3 Magnet Choices	7 Choice Transfers available
4 Magnet Choices	6 Choice Transfers available
5 Magnet Choices	5 Choice Transfers available

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There is only one transfer possible and this is an Employee school-based transfer.

There are no other transfer possible.

Step 6: Ranking!!!

10 possible choices between
Choice transfer and magnet choice.

How to rank them: Order of
importance!

Rank #1 the school you want to go
to!

Ranking information



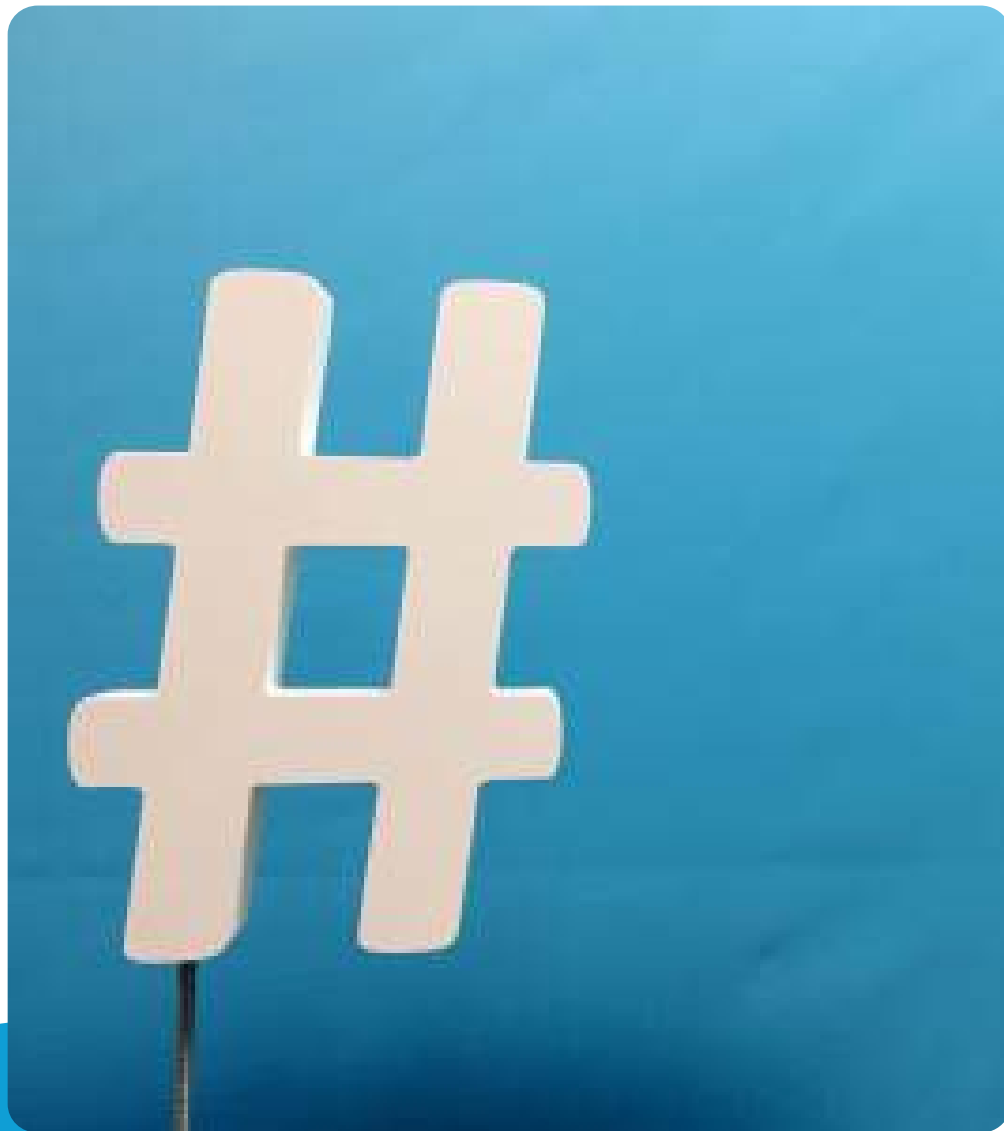
The deadline to rank is **February 12th** !



After this date you **WILL NOT** be able to change your ranking!



Make sure to rank your schools according to where your child wants to go!



Example

- Rank 1= CVHS
 - Rank 2= Bellaire HS
 - Rank 3= DeBakey HS
 - Rank 4= Westbury HS
 - Rank 5= Heights HS
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- Scenario1 /scenario 2

Scenario #1

- Rank 1= CVHS accepted
- ~~Rank 2= Bellaire HS~~
- ~~Rank 3= DeBakey HS~~
- ~~Rank 4= Westbury HS~~
- ~~Rank 5= Heights HS~~

1. You have until **April 3rd, 2025**, to let us know if you want the seat otherwise your seat will be dropped.
2. Provide a Proof of Residence
3. Sign the Entrance Agreement

Scenario #2:

- Rank 1= CVHS waitlisted and ALIVE!
- Rank 2= Bellaire HS waitlisted and ALIVE!
- **Rank 3= DeBakey HS accepted**
- ~~Rank 4= Westbury HS~~
- ~~Rank 5= Heights HS~~

You **MUST accept** your seat at Debakey HS;
it will not drop you from your higher ranked
choice!



Ranking information

The deadline to rank is the same deadline as the application = February 23rd, 2024!

After this date you **WILL NOT** be able to change your ranking!

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Lottery/notification

➤ Lottery notification is:

March 20th, 2025

➤ PARENT RESPONSE DEADLINE: **4/03/25**

Waitlist management and movement

- The waitlist will work **simultaneously** with the lottery list.
- If you are called from the waitlist, you will have **5 days** to let us know if you want the seat or not.
- in addition to the system's email, we will **email you only once**.
- After 5 days without an answer, we will move on to the next person on the waitlist.
- We moved the waitlist until **one week before school starts.**

Step 7: Accept or decline!

Parents have
until **Thursday**
April 3rd 2025 to
make a decision.

If no answer by
April 3rd =
declined seat

What about transportation?

HISD guarantees transportation to all magnet schools (for students accepted to that school).

Transportation has been changed to a HUB system.

Please be aware that the first weeks of school, the transportation department often adjusts and changes the routes.



To summarize:



Step 1: Apply online and submit before February 12th, 2025



Step 2: Confirm GT status



Step 3: Ranking before February 12th, 2025



Step 4: Lottery notification March 20th, 2025



Step 5: After notification accept or decline before April 3rd and provide necessary documents.



Now the Tour!

We will have a
Q&A session
after the tour!

Enjoy your
tour!
