

HISD SCHOOL CHOICE GUIDEBOOK

Your guide to HISD Magnet and Choice Programs for grades PreK-12

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HUNDREDS OF OPTIONS. ONE APPLICATION.

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MAGNET SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MSAP) SCHOOL INFORMATION

2013 MSAP Schools

Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/AcademyAtRyan
Magnet Theme: Medical and Health Professions
Grade Levels: 6-8
Address: 2610 Elgin St., Houston, TX 77004
Phone: 713-942-1932

The Energy Institute High School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/Energy
Magnet Theme: Energy
Grade Levels: 9-12
Address: 3501 Southmore Blvd., Houston, TX 77004
Phone: 713-802-4620

Furr High School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/FurrHigh
Magnet Theme: Green Energy
Grade Levels: 9-12
Address: 500 Mercury Dr., Houston, TX 77013
Phone: 713-675-1118

Kashmere High School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/13579
Magnet Theme: Chemical and Process Technology
Grade Levels: 9-12
Address: 6900 Wileyvale, Houston, TX 77028
Phone: 713-636-6400

MC Williams Middle School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/12044
Magnet Theme: Engineering
Grade Levels: 6-8
Address: 6100 Knoxx St., Houston, TX 77091
Phone: 713-696-2600

South Early College High School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/3519
Magnet Theme: Advanced Technology
Grade Levels: 9-12
Address: 1930 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77051
Phone: 713-732-3623

2017 MSAP Schools

Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/RuskSchool
Magnet Theme: Biotechnology
Grade Levels: 6-8
Address: 2805 Garrow, Houston, TX 77003
Phone: 713-226-4543

Booker T. Washington High School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/WashingtonHS
Magnet Theme: Aerospace and Engineering Professions
Grade Levels: 9-12
Address: 4204 Yale St., Houston, TX 77018
Phone: 713-696-6600

Davila Elementary School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/DavilaES
Magnet Theme: Aerospace, Engineering, and Medicine
Grade Levels: K-5
Address: 7610 Dahlia, Houston, TX 77012
Phone: 713-924-1851

Deady Middle School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/DeadyMS
Magnet Theme: Aerospace, Engineering, and Medicine
Grade Levels: 6-8
Address: 2500 Broadway St., Houston, TX 77012
Phone: 713-845-7411

Milby High School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/Milby
Magnet Theme: Aerospace, Engineering, and Medicine
Grade Levels: 9-12
Address: 1601 Broadway St., Houston, TX 77012
Phone: 713-928-7401

Wesley Elementary School
Website: www.HoustonISD.org/WesleyES
Magnet Theme: Aerospace and Engineering Professions
Grade Levels: K-5
Address: 800 Dillard, Houston, TX 77091
Phone: 713-696-2860



CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION



Career and Technology Education (CTE) programs provide courses in diverse career concentrations to prepare students for a vast range of professional and occupational workforce opportunities. A number of programs prepare students for vocational certifications, while others offer dual credit courses that provide a chance to earn college credit while in high school. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/CareerReadiness>

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Austin HS
- Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk
- Baylor College Of Medicine Academy At Ryan
- DeBakey HS for Health Professions
- Heights HS
- HS for Law and Justice
- Houston MTSC
- Lamar HS
- Northside HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Washington HS
- Worthing HS
- Yates HS

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CHOICE PROGRAMS

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

- Bellaire HS
- Chavez HS
- Furr HS
- Lamar HS
- Madison HS
- North Forest HS
- Sharpstown HS
- Washington HS
- Worthing HS

Architecture & Construction

- Houston MSTC
- Jones Academy
- Milby HS
- North Forest HS
- Scarborough HS
- Washington HS
- Wisdom HS



CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CHOICE PROGRAMS (continued)

Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications

- Bellaire HS
- Chavez HS
- Furr HS
- Heights HS
- Houston MTSC
- Kashmere HS
- Lamar HS
- Northside HS
- Sharpstown HS
- Waltrip HS
- Westside HS
- Wheatley HS
- Yates HS

Business, Marketing, & Finance

- Austin HS
- Bellaire HS
- Heights HS
- Houston MTSC
- Kashmere HS
- Lamar HS
- Scarborough HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Waltrip HS
- Westside HS
- Wisdom HS
- Yates HS

Education & Training

- Austin HS
- Scarborough HS
- Wheatley HS
- Wisdom HS
- Worthing HS

Health Science

- Chavez HS
- Furr HS
- Heights HS
- Houston MTSC
- Jones Academy
- Lamar HS
- Madison HS
- Milby HS
- Sharpstown HS
- Waltrip HS
- Westbury HS
- Westside HS

Hospitality & Tourism

- Lamar HS
- Milby HS
- Northside HS
- Westside HS
- Wheatley HS
- Worthing HS

Human Services

- Bellaire HS
- Lamar HS
- Madison HS
- Milby HS

Information Technology

- Austin HS
- Heights HS
- Houston MTSC
- Madison HS
- North Forest HS
- Northside HS
- Waltrip HS
- Washington HS
- Westbury HS
- Wheatley HS
- Worthing HS

Law and Public Service

- Chavez HS
- Houston MTSC
- North Forest HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Westbury HS
- Westside HS
- Wheatley HS
- Wisdom HS

Manufacturing

- Austin HS
- Heights HS
- Madison HS
- Milby HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Wisdom HS

STEM

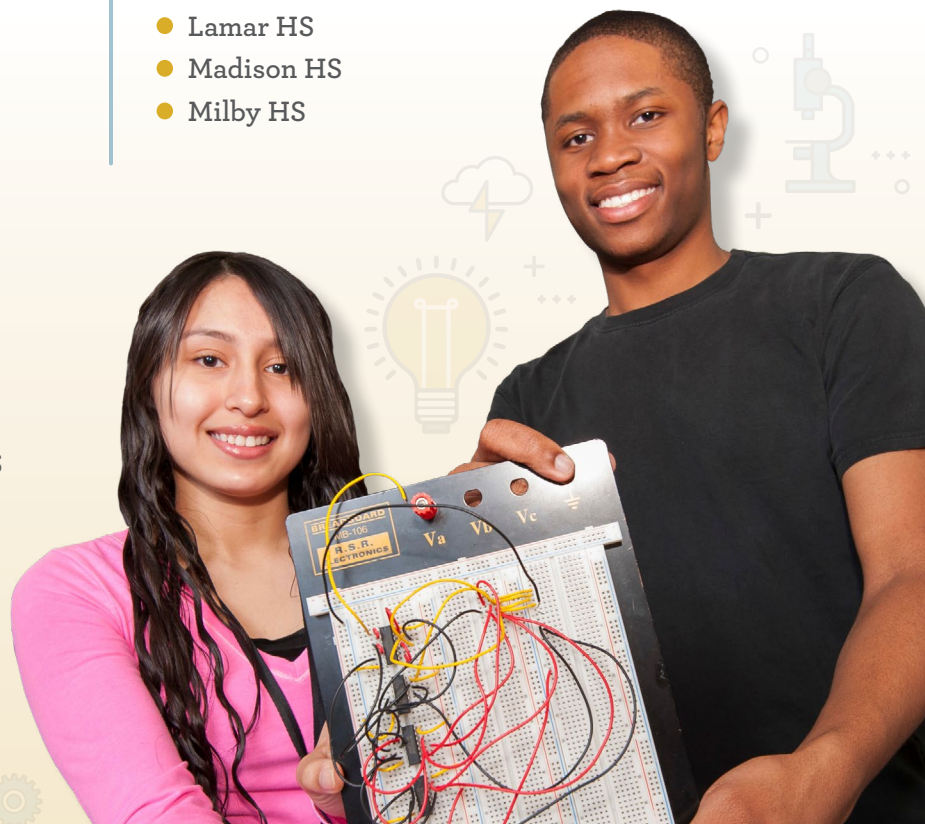
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- Bellaire HS
- Chavez HS
- Houston MTSC
- Lamar HS
- Madison HS
- Milby HS

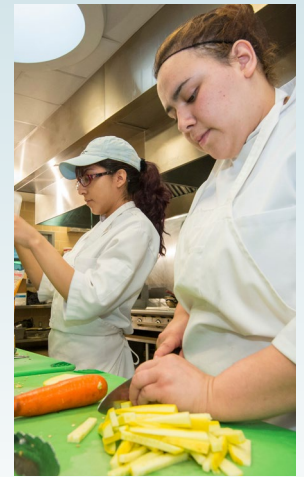
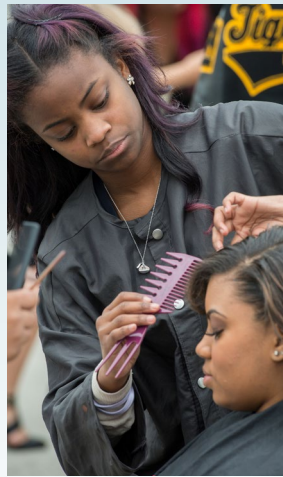
- Northside HS
- Waltrip HS
- Washington HS
- Westbury HS
- Westside HS
- Wisdom HS

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

- Austin HS
- Bellaire HS
- Heights HS
- Houston MTSC
- Madison HS
- North Forest HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Waltrip HS
- Westbury HS
- Wheatley HS
- Yates HS

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CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION **CHOICE PROGRAMS** (continued)

BARBARA JORDAN CAREER CENTER

Barbara Jordan Career Center is an innovative approach to career education in Houston ISD, with expansive and well-equipped classroom facilities on a campus dedicated entirely to career preparation. Students at Furr High School, Heights High School, Houston Math, Technology, and Science Center High School, Kashmere High School, North Forest High School, Northside High School, Washington High School, Wheatley High School, and Yates High School are eligible to take career classes at Barbara Jordan Career Center either in the morning or the afternoon. Students take their academic classes and stay involved in all extracurricular activities at their home campus. Transportation to the career center is provided.

Barbara Jordan offers classes in the following career pathways: Architectural Design, Automotive, Business Management, Construction Management and Inspection, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Electrical, Government and Public Relations, Healthcare Diagnostics, Refining and Chemical Processes, Teaching and Training, and Welding.





SINGLE-GENDER COLLEGE PREP



Single-Gender College Preparatory programs prepare students in grades 6-12 for higher education and life with rigorous academics and opportunities to develop leadership, critical thinking, and decision-making skills. With a focus on pre-AP and AP courses and exposure to the demands of college and career, students have a strong foundation for future success throughout the school community.

SINGLE-GENDER COLLEGE PREP MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Mickey Leland College Prep Academy
- Young Women's College Prep Academy



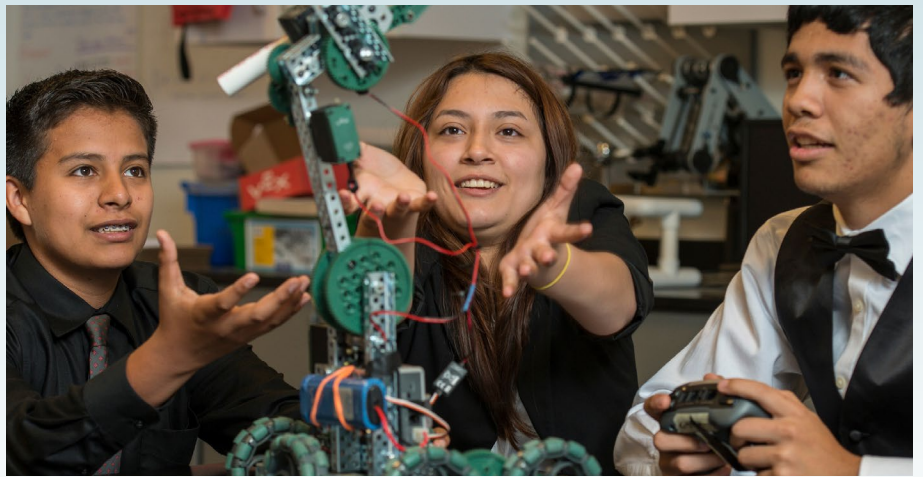
CAREER EARLY COLLEGE



Career Early College High Schools give students the opportunity to earn an Associate's degree and valuable industry certifications in high-demand career fields while in high school through a collaboration with Houston Community College. Career Early College programs are specifically tailored to meet the current and future needs of Houston's thriving industries, which include the fields of medicine, shipping, and manufacturing.

CAREER EARLY COLLEGE MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Jones Academy
- Long Academy
- Westside HS



Academic Early College High Schools provide students the opportunity to receive a high school diploma and an Associate degree or up to two years of college credit through a collaboration with Houston Community College – tuition free. The Academic Early College model provides a personalized environment that blends high school and college in a rigorous yet supportive environment that provides academic and social support services to ensure student success.

ACADEMIC EARLY COLLEGE **MAGNET PROGRAMS**

- Challenge Early College HS
- East Early College HS
- Houston Academy For International Studies
- North Houston Early College HS
- South Early College HS

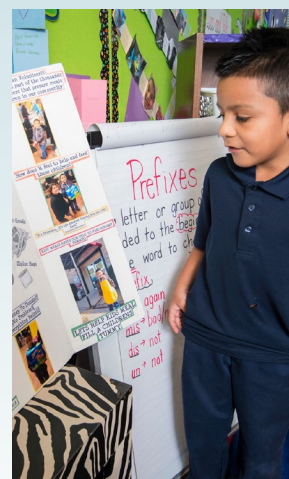
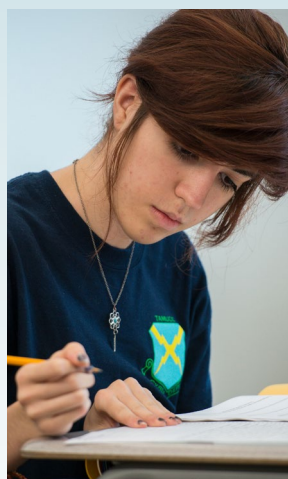
ACADEMIC EARLY COLLEGE **CHOICE PROGRAMS**

- Sterling Aviation HS
- Worthing HS



**ACADEMIC
EARLY COLLEGE**

VANGUARD



HISD's Vanguard magnet programs serve students who have been identified as gifted and talented in intellectual ability or creativity. Vanguard curricula is both accelerated and continually rigorous. Students study interdisciplinary units that emphasize higher-level thinking, problem solving, and creativity. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/GT>

VANGUARD MAGNET PROGRAMS

Elementary Schools

- Askew ES
- Carrillo ES
- DeZavala ES
- Herod ES
- Oak Forest ES
- River Oaks ES
- Roosevelt ES
- Travis ES
- TH Rogers School K-8
- Windsor Village ES

ES/Middle School

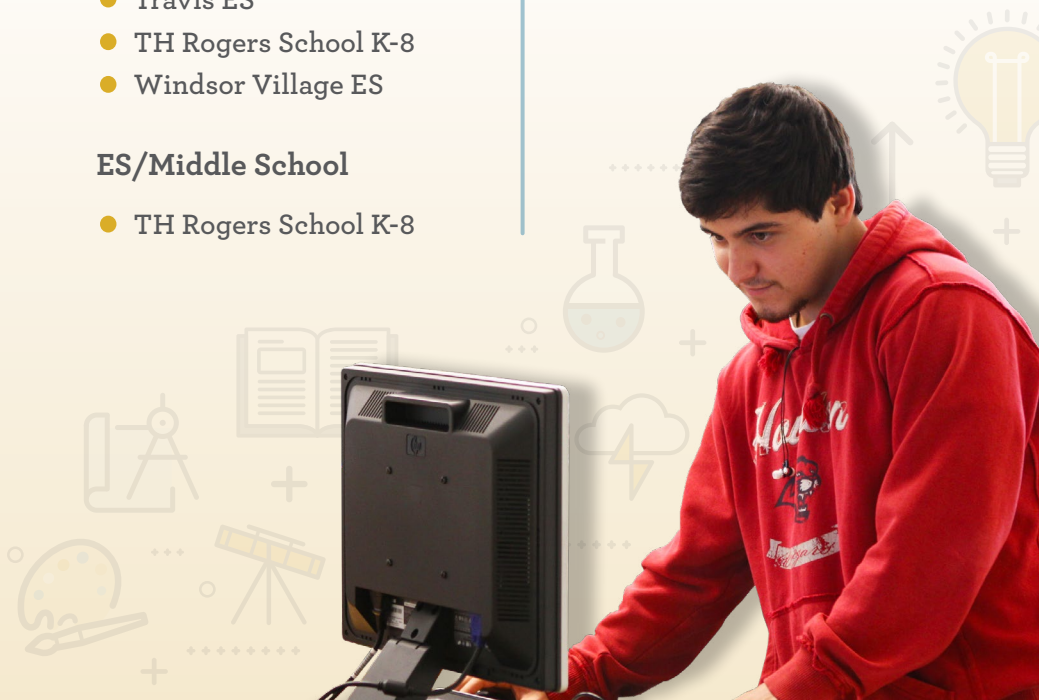
- TH Rogers School K-8

Middle Schools

- Black MS
- Burbank MS
- Hamilton MS
- Lanier MS

High School

- Carnegie Vanguard HS





FINE ARTS



Fine arts programs allow students to explore their creative nature through specialized instruction in music, visual arts, theater, dance, writing, and more. Young artists work together to produce high-quality performances, publications, and exhibitions that reflect their understanding of the arts, develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, and enhance their self-esteem. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/FineArts>

FINE ARTS MAGNET PROGRAMS

Elementary Schools

- Atherton ES
- Bell ES
- Bruce ES
- Burbank ES
- Burrus ES
- Codwell ES
- Cook Jr ES
- Crespo ES
- Crockett ES
- Garden Villas ES
- Kashmere Gardens ES
- Longfellow ES
- Lovett ES
- Macgregor ES
- Parker ES
- Patterson ES
- Poe ES
- Scroggins ES

ES/Middle School

- Gregory-Lincoln Education Center

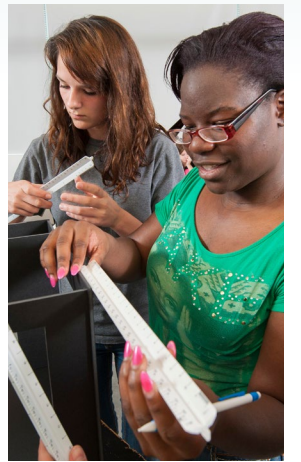
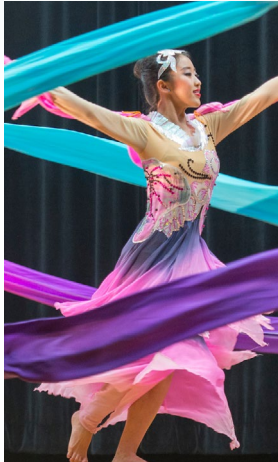
Middle Schools

- Fleming MS
- Key MS
- Lawson MS
- Marshall MS
- Meyerland Performing and Visual Arts MS
- Ortiz MS
- Pershing MS
- Welch MS

High Schools

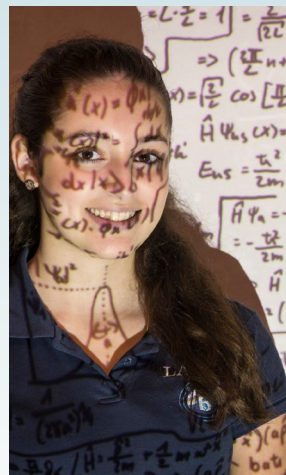
- Kashmere HS
- Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
- Westbury HS







INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



International Baccalaureate (IB) Schools offer challenging educational programs that focus on problem-solving and independent critical thinking skills to help students learn, work, and live comfortably and productively as global citizens. IB schools operate through a nonprofit international foundation that authorizes IB status through an extensive process including teacher training, an IB-team visit, curriculum review, and interviews throughout the local community. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/IB>

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Durham ES
- Fondren MS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CHOICE PROGRAMS

Elementary Schools

- Briargrove ES
- Durham ES
- Foster ES
- Harvard ES
- Herrera ES
- Northline ES
- Patterson ES
- Poe ES
- River Oaks ES
- Roberts ES
- Rodriguez ES
- St. George Place PK-5
- Twain ES

ES/Middle School

- Briarmeadow K-8

Middle Schools

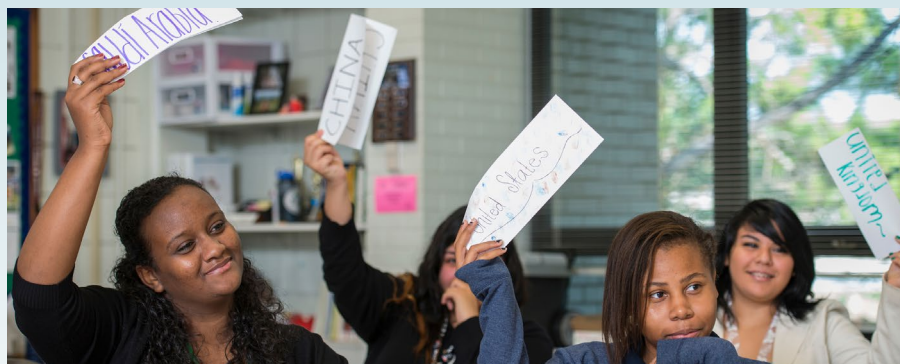
- Fondren MS
- Hogg MS
- Ortiz MS
- Tanglewood MS

High Schools

- Bellaire HS
- Chavez HS
- Heights HS
- Houston MSTC HS
- Lamar HS
- Worthing HS
- Yates HS



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



The International Studies program allows students to learn about varied cultures, learn to speak different languages, and learn to use technologies important in our global society. Students learn the communication skills necessary to succeed in our rapidly-changing world. Students have various opportunities to learn about Houston's many cultures and study abroad. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/SharpstownMS>

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAGNET PROGRAM

- Sharpstown International School (Grades 6-12)



HISD's Montessori schools emphasize highly personalized learning for each child to develop his or her own interests and full potential. Every classroom is equipped with special materials designed to work with the whole student to develop social skills, emotional growth, physical coordination, and cognition. Class communities emphasize independent, purposeful work, and collaborative explorations.

MONTESSORI MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Baker Montessori
- Blackshear ES
- Garden Oaks Montessori

MONTESSORI CHOICE PROGRAM

- Waltrip HS

MONTESSORI

A close-up photograph of a young girl with dark skin and curly hair, looking intently through the eyepiece of a white and black compound microscope. Her right hand is visible, adjusting the coarse focus knob. The background is softly blurred, showing a warm, indoor setting. A teal banner with the text 'STEM/STEAM' is positioned at the top left of the image.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) schools prepare students for the most in-demand 21st century jobs that help fuel our local economy and our nation's growth. Elementary and middle school STEM programs offer a broad spectrum of STEM activities such as robotics, environmental science, health science, and engineering. The STEM high school portfolio provides an array of industry-specific disciplines that prepare students to enter a pipeline of talent for medical, energy, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics professions.

STEM MAGNET PROGRAMS

Elementary Schools

- Berry ES
- Cornelius ES
- Davila ES
- Elrod ES
- Hartsfield ES
- Harvard ES
- Herrera ES
- Lantrip ES
- Lockhart ES
- Pugh ES
- Red ES
- Ross ES
- Shadowbriar ES
- Sinclair ES
- Valley West ES
- Wainwright ES
- Wesley ES
- Whidby ES

ES/Middle School

- Rice School/
La Escuela Rice K-8

Middle Schools

- Clifton MS
- Deady MS
- Fondren MS
- Fonville MS
- Hartman MS
- Hogg MS
- Long Academy
- Revere MS
- Stevenson MS
- Williams MS

High Schools

- Chavez HS
- Energy Institute HS
- Furr HS
- Heights HS
- Kashmere HS
- Milby HS
- Waltrip HS

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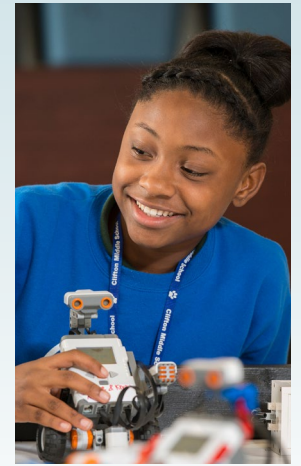
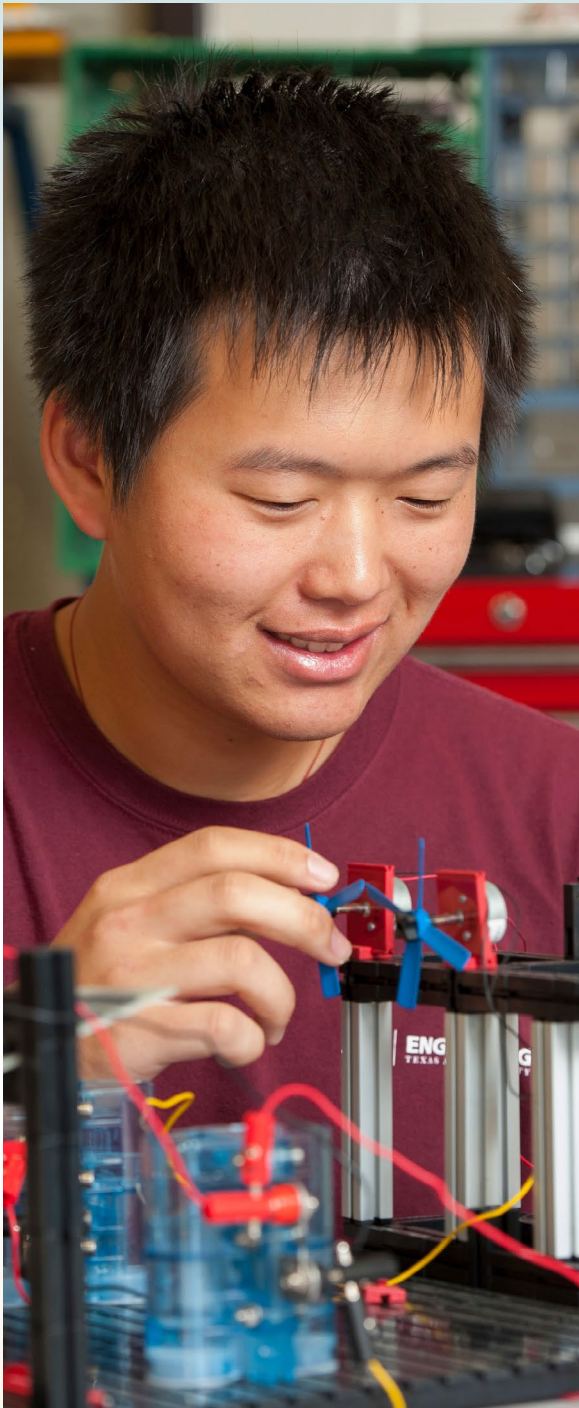
High Schools

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- Rice School/
La Escuela Rice K-8

- Rice School/
La Escuela Rice K-8



Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) programs integrate art into the STEM curriculum by drawing on design principles and encouraging creative solutions. These programs aim to teach students to think critically and have an engineering or design approach toward real-world problems while building on their math and science base.

STEAM MAGNET PROGRAMS

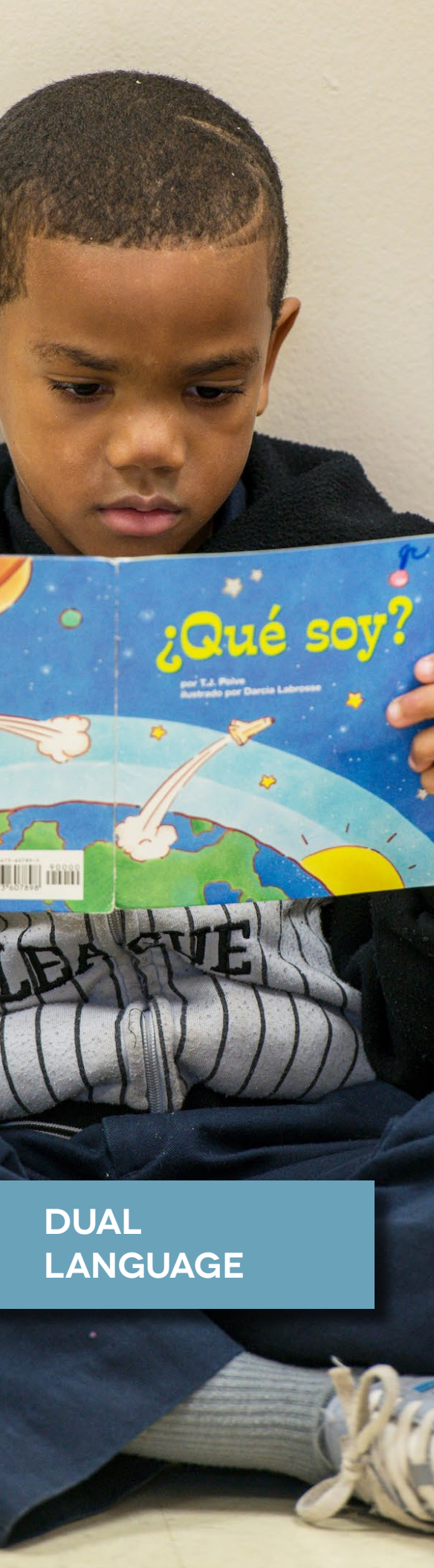
Elementary Schools

- Shadowbriar ES
- Stevens ES

High Schools

- Madison HS
- Westside HS





DUAL LANGUAGE

Dual language programs promote instruction in two languages as equally important, giving English speakers the gift of bilingualism and allowing English-as-a-second language students to retain their own language while mastering English. HISD uses a model of a minimum of 50% to a maximum of 80% of daily instruction in the non-English language. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/189833>

DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Helms ES
- Wharton K-8 Dual Language Academy

DUAL LANGUAGE CHOICE PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Center

- Lorenzo ECC

Elementary Schools

- Ashford ES
- Briscoe ES
- Browning ES
- Burnet ES
- Condit ES
- Coop ES
- Daily ES
- DeAnda ES
- Durham ES
- Durkee ES
- Elrod ES
- Emerson ES
- Fondren ES
- Gregg ES
- Golfcrest ES
- Herod ES
- Herrera ES
- Hobby ES
- Law ES
- Love ES
- Mading ES
- Martinez C ES
- Memorial ES
- Patterson ES
- Pugh ES
- Roosevelt ES

- Rucker ES
- Scarborough ES
- Shearn ES
- Smith K ES
- Twain ES
- Wainwright ES
- Whidby ES
- White M ES

Middle Schools

- Black MS
- Burbank MS
- Hamilton MS
- Hartman MS
- Meyerland MS

High School

- Scarborough HS





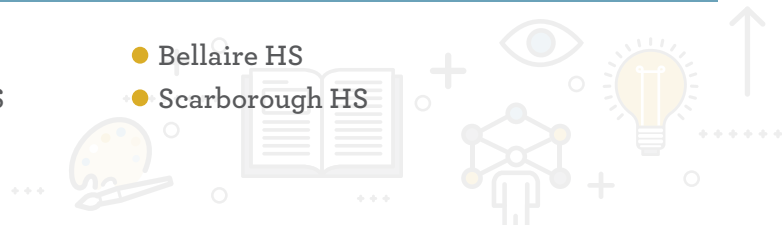
LANGUAGE SCHOOLS



The foreign languages and cultures program allow students to learn and grow in languages other than English. Students will have access to a variety of languages that they can study.

LANGUAGE MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Kolter ES
- Pin Oak MS
- Bellaire HS
- Scarborough HS



LANGUAGE IMMERSION



Language Immersion schools instruct students in the specialty language of the school for half the instructional day and in English for the other half. This balanced approach employs rigorous academic standards in core subjects while providing biliteracy and bilingualism. Currently, HISD offers Immersion Language programs in Arabic, French, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Arabic Immersion Magnet School
- Helms ES Dual Language Magnet School
- Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion Magnet PK-8

LANGUAGE IMMERSION CHOICE PROGRAM

- Mark White ES French Immersion Program



HISD has 155 elementary campuses with Pre-K that provide nurturing environments for young learners to reach their highest potential, as well as 8 Early Childhood Centers (ECC) which cater specifically to our youngest learners. Early childhood education offers our youngest learners strong foundations built on solid concepts, as well as individual and group discovery.

To be eligible for enrollment in a free prekindergarten program, a child must:

- AND meet at least one of the following criteria:

- HISD offers prekindergarten on a tuition basis to students who do not meet the eligibility requirements to attend prekindergarten for free. Tuition-based students can only be enrolled into an HISD prekindergarten program once all eligible students have been enrolled. Tuition-based enrollment begins after **April 20, 2023**.

Early Childhood Centers

- Bellfort ECCPK - K
- Farias ECCPK
- Fonwood ECC.....PK - K
- Halpin ECCPK - K
- King ECC.....PK - K
- Lorenzo ECCPK - K
- Mistral ECCPK - K
- Neff ECC.....PK - 2



PRE-K MAGNET OPTIONS

Prekindergarten students can apply for magnet programs in the areas of Dual Language, Language Immersion, and Montessori. Students can learn English and a foreign language simultaneously in the focus areas of Spanish, Mandarin, and Arabic. In addition to language Pre-K programs, HISD offers a Montessori program that emphasizes a highly personalized learning plan for each child to develop his/her own interests and full potential. Pre-K Magnet transfers function as a traditional magnet transfer and do not expire when the child enters Kindergarten through the final Magnet grade level served by the program. The transfer maintains its validity as long as the student participates in the Magnet program they are enrolled.



PRE-KINDERGARTEN MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Arabic Immersion Magnet School
Language ImmersionPre-K 4
- Baker Montessori • MontessoriPre-K 3 & Pre-K 4
- Blackshear ES • MontessoriPre-K 3 & Pre-K 4
- Garden Oaks Montessori • MontessoriPre-K 3 & Pre-K 4
- Helms ES • Dual LanguagePre-K 4
- Mandarin Immersion Magnet School
Language ImmersionPre-K 4
- Wharton Dual Language Academy
Dual LanguagePre-K 4



SPECIAL EDUCATION



A student qualifies for a transfer if the student requires a special education program not available at the zoned campus. The campus ARD/IEP committee will determine which instructional and related services are required and recommends appropriate locations for services based on the IEP currently in effect and space availability.

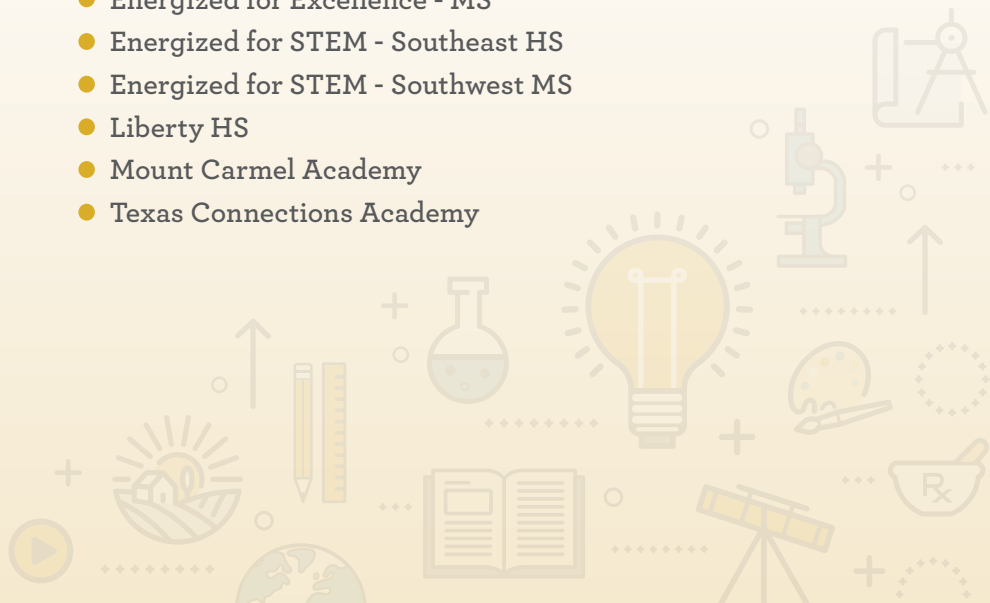


BOUNDARY OPTIONS

Boundary Option Schools

EXTERNAL PERFORMANCE CONTRACT CAMPUSES

- Energized for Excellence - ECC
- Energized for Excellence - ES
- Energized for Excellence - MS
- Energized for STEM - Southeast HS
- Energized for STEM - Southwest MS
- Liberty HS
- Mount Carmel Academy
- Texas Connections Academy





MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS AND CHOICE OPTIONS

Grandparent Affidavit

The Grandparent In District transfer is only for students with Parent/Guardians living outside HISD's boundaries and a grandparent who lives within the boundaries of HISD. The grandparent must provide a substantial amount of after-school care for the student. The transfer is to the grandparent's zoned school.

Hardship

Valid reasons include:

- Requested school is near the parent's place of employment,
- Requested school is within proximity or at the location for after school care,
- A sibling of the applicant is currently attending the requested school, or
- An extenuating circumstance exists that prevents enrollment at zoned campus.

This option is not available for all campuses.

Homeless

To the extent feasible, the district will attempt to keep a homeless child in the "school of origin," except when doing so is contrary to the needs of the child's parent or guardian. The district shall serve homeless children according to their best interests. "School of origin" refers to the school the child attended when they became homeless or the school in which the child was last enrolled or zoned campus.

Public Education Grant

Students who are enrolled in schools that have received an Improvement Required rating by the Texas Education Agency in both Student Achievement domain and the School Progress domain will be placed on the 2022-2023 PEG list. Schools with space available as determined by the Area Schools Office may accept PEG transfers. The Area Schools Office will advise the Office of School Choice annually if out-of-district PEG transfers will be accepted.

School-Based Employee

A student with an HISD parent or guardian may qualify to transfer to the parent/guardian's school work location if the receiving school has space available to accept the student.

Special Education

A student qualifies for a transfer if the student requires a special education program not available at the zoned campus. K-12 siblings of a student under a special education transfer may also qualify to transfer to that student's transfer school. The campus ARD/IEP committee will determine which instructional and related services are required and recommends appropriate locations for services based on the IEP currently in effect and space availability.



HOW TO APPLY TO A SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

The 2023-2024 HISD school choice application will be offered online or through a paper application. Applying takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. The online application can be accessed by visiting <https://www.HoustonISD.org/SC>. The paper application can be found at <http://ChooseHISD.org>. Before starting, gather documents and information, such as your child's HISD student I.D. Number, for reference.

School Choice Rankings

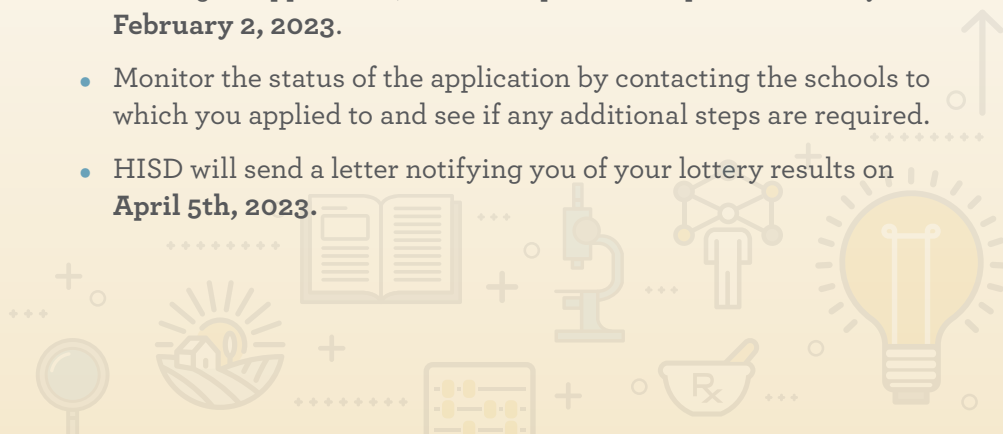
When applying to HISD schools, parents may submit a maximum of 10 applications. For example, a parent or guardian can apply to 4 Magnet and 6 Program Choice transfers or 1 Magnet and 9 Program Choice transfers.

Online Application Tips

- Go to <http://ChooseHISD.org> to start an online application.
- Create a login using an email that you check frequently.
- Search schools and programs, you want to apply to.
- Fill out the application and electronically sign and submit it.
- You may select any combination of Magnet and Choice programs, as long as the total is no more than 10.
- Parents can log back into their account to complete or update the application at any time.
- Monitor the status of your application online by viewing application updates through your account. Login using the email address provided when you created your account.
- Login to check the status of the lottery results on **April 5th, 2023**.

Paper Application Tips

- Download the paper application by visiting <http://ChooseHISD.org>.
- Hand-deliver or mail a completed paper application and required documents to your first ranked school option or to Hattie Mae White Education Support Center, Office of School Choice 4400 West 18th Street Houston, TX 77092. If submitting an application in person, it must be received by **February 2, 2023**. If you are mailing an application, the envelope must be post-marked by **February 2, 2023**.
- Monitor the status of the application by contacting the schools to which you applied to and see if any additional steps are required.
- HISD will send a letter notifying you of your lottery results on **April 5th, 2023**.





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self-awareness, conscience, independent will and creative imagination.
These give us the ultimate human freedom... The power
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