

Houston Independent School District
Fine Arts Magnet Thematic Entrance Agreement, 2023-2024

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Expectations for the Student

Magnet Students should demonstrate commitment to the magnet theme by the completion of all assignments and course meetings as required. They will contribute to sustaining a school environment that promotes mutual respect and supports the success of others as outlined in the student code of conduct.

Expectations for the Family

Family engagement and partnership is required for the Magnet educational experience. Families are expected to be responsive to communication from the school regarding academic progress, attendance, and behavior. Additionally, parents are expected to volunteer at an event during the school year (Ex. Field trip chaperone, performance support, tec.).

Continuation Requirements

- Students must Attend/Perform in a minimum of 2 school related performances or competitions per year (i.e. solo and ensemble, All-City, festivals)
- Students must be eligible to attend or see professional performances sponsored by the school

Secondary School Specific requirements (All of the above including):

- Passing score on MOY Critique

Students who do not meet program continuation requirements, are placed on an **HISD Magnet Growth Plan** for a minimum of one grading cycle. The growth plan is intended to help students and parents successfully meet program expectations. A growth plan committee comprised of campus professionals and parent(s) will evaluate progress on this plan at the end of the specified time period. The growth plan is reviewed each grading cycle that it remains in place and is used to determine if the student should continue in the Magnet program the following school year. All Magnet transfers are for one year and may only be denied at the end of the year.

Please Note:

- Students cannot be placed in the regular educational program on the same campus where they have a Magnet transfer.
- All students are limited to a single transfer each school year.
- Should the child choose to leave the program voluntarily before the end of the school year, he or she may return only to their zoned campus. A voluntary exit form must be completed if a student withdraws from the program before the end of the year.
- Any student with an approved Program Choice/Magnet transfer must attend the first day of school to which the transfer is granted in order to guarantee a spot at that school, unless there is an extenuating circumstance.

We agree to adhere to the program expectations and policies as outlined in this agreement. All signatures are required for this agreement to be active. Student signature is only required for students in grades 6 and above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal/ Designee: _____ Date:_____