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“Houston is one of the world’s leading energy capitals, and it has strong economic ties to the Middle East. Those factors combine to create a significant demand in our city for Arabic language fluency — and we want to meet that demand.”

Terry B. Grier, Ed.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Students at HISD’s Arabic Immersion Magnet School (AIMS) will learn how to read, write, and effectively communicate in Arabic. One of the first schools of its kind in the nation, AIMS will lead the way in Arabic immersion education. Students at AIMS will spend half their day learning in English and half their day learning in Modern Standard Arabic.

WHY IMMERSION?

Research shows that speaking a second language:

- Benefits academic progress in other subjects
- Enriches and enhances cognitive development
- Benefits higher order, abstract, and creative thinking
- Improves chances of getting into college
- Enhances career opportunities
- Helps students score higher on standardized tests
- Promotes cultural awareness and competency

WHY ARABIC?

While it may seem far away, learning Arabic will help your children gain jobs in the oil and gas industry, state department, and many multi-national corporations.

HOW TO APPLY

HISD is now accepting applications for Pre-K and Kindergarten; please visit www.HisdChoice.com to apply.

