



# Bellaire High School

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## Language...The Global Connection

Bellaire's World Languages Magnet Program serves students who live outside the school's attendance zone. Our Magnet students have a strong interest in studying languages and make a commitment to take **five** on-campus credits of world languages. These students will study **two** of the following languages:

Arabic	French	German
Hebrew	Hindi	Italian
Japanese	Latin	Mandarin Chinese
Russian	Spanish	

### Language Requirement:

- Students must reach Level 4 of their major language.
- Enrollment in their major language for four years (either Levels 1-4 or 2-5), plus one year of minor (2nd) language.

**OR**

- An option only available to students beginning their major language at Level 2: Enrollment in their major language for three years (Levels 2-4), plus two years of minor (2nd) language.
- A French/Spanish combination is not permitted.

### Other Contract Requirements:

- Magnet students should be enrolled in PAP/IB language classes above Level 1.
- Students must maintain a 75 average in all classes.
- An 80 average in language classes.
- Exemplary conduct and attendance.

# **The Magnet Program at Bellaire High School is only for students who live outside the Bellaire Attendance Zone.**

## **Application Process:**

1. Applications may be submitted online at [www.hisdchoice.com](http://www.hisdchoice.com) or on paper, available through the HISD website.
2. Visit Bellaire High School any Thursday between October 3rd - December 5th (except for October 31st) at 1:00 pm for our magnet tours. 9:00 am magnet tours are also available on November 21st and December 5th. No appointment necessary.
3. Applicants attend one of the Bellaire Magnet Testing Dates below. Dates and times subject to change. Please check [www.bellaire.org](http://www.bellaire.org) for the most up-to-date information.

Completed applications for the 2020-2021 school year will be accepted starting September 27, 2019 and must be submitted no later than December 6, 2019 to be considered in the first round of applicants. Applications submitted after the December 6th deadline will be in the second round of applications. Second round applications will be considered depending on space availability.

For an application to Bellaire High School World Languages Magnet Program to be considered for the lottery, an applicant must meet the matrix score of 80 and participate in the Pimsleur Language Aptitude Battery (PLAB). An application will not be considered for the lottery unless the applicant participates in the PLAB exam.

Testing will take place at Bellaire High School on Saturday, October 26, November 9, and December 7, 2019 at 10:00 am and Monday through Friday, November 11 - 15, 2019 at 5:00 pm daily. Students will need to report to the Science Conference Center (SCC) for testing. The exam lasts approximately 1.25 hours. Students will need to bring two #2 pencils and a picture ID to the testing site.

Reservations are required and testing reminders will not be sent. Appointments for the Pimsleur Language Aptitude Battery are made via the magnet application website at [www.hisdchoice.com](http://www.hisdchoice.com). It is the responsibility of the student to attend one of the testing dates listed above.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.bellaire.org](http://www.bellaire.org) or contact:

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