



# 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:

<b>Arabic</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>German</b>
<b>Hebrew</b>	<b>Hindi</b>	<b>Italian</b>
<b>Japanese</b>	<b>Latin</b>	<b>Mandarin Chinese</b>
<b>Russian</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	

### 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 [hisdchoice.com](http://hisdchoice.com) or on paper, available through the HISD website.
2. Visit Bellaire High School virtually any Thursday between September 24th - November 5th at 1:00 pm for our magnet tours via Microsoft Teams. No appointment necessary.
3. Applicants attend one of the Bellaire Magnet Testing Dates. 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 2021 - 2022 school year will be accepted starting September 19, 2020 and must be submitted no later than November 6, 2020 to be considered in the first round of applicants. Applications submitted after the November 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 is to be determined. 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 [hisdchoice.com](http://hisdchoice.com). It is the responsibility of the student to attend one of the testing dates.

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

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