

frequently asked questions

When do you start taking applications?

Magnet applications for the 2023 - 2024 school year open online December 14, 2022. Parents must submit applications before Thursday, February 2, 2023, for guaranteed first-round consideration.

How do I apply?

To be determined.

What is the preferred way for my application to be submitted?

Online. Advantages include: 24/7 access to applications, the ability to rearrange the ranking of your choices through February 2, 2023, upload documentation, and track application status.

How do I submit a paper application?

Download the paper application by visiting <u>choosehisd.org</u>. Hand-deliver or mail a completed paper application to:

Office of School Choice Houston Independent School District 4400 West 18th Street Houston, TX 77092

Can I fax or email in my application?

Applications may be scanned and emailed to schoolchoice@houstonisd.org. Faxes are not accepted.

How do I know if my application has been received?

If you apply online (preferred method), there will be an electronic record of all transactions concerning your application. You may also call the magnet office at Bellaire to confirm that we have received it.

If my son/daughter attended an HISD school in the 2021 - 2022 school year and is currently attending an HISD school, do I need to request and submit a transcript and test scores?

No, student transcripts and test scores are no longer required for students that attended an HISD school last year and are currently enrolled in HISD. Students that are not currently enrolled in HISD will need to upload or submit a final 7th grade report card and 7th grade STAAR/IOWA/Stanford scores to each school to which he/she is applying. Your application will not be considered complete until documentation is received.

Do you accept students at all grade levels?

We accept incoming 9th graders only.

What if my application is late?

If your application is late, you will not be considered in the first round of applicants.

Can I submit additional items such as a resume or recommendation letters with my application?

No.

Do you give tours any other time of the year besides School Choice Thursdays?

Yes. Additional dates and times will be posted on our website: <u>bellaire.org</u>. You may sign up for a tour there. School tours will be offered every Thursday from November 17th, 2022 to January 26th, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Will you have student shadowing?

No.

When is testing?

Testing will not be administered this year.

How do I get information on HISD's other Magnet programs?

For more information on HISD Magnet programs, please visit choosehisd.org or call 713.556.6734.

Are there any important dates or deadlines I need to be aware of?

Yes. There are several dates and deadlines that applicants need to keep in mind.

- Phase I: December 14, 2022 February 2, 2023.
- School Choice Thursdays: Every Thursday from November 17, 2022 January 26, 2023.