



# 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>Hindi</b>	<b>Italian</b>	<b>Japanese</b>
<b>Latin</b>	<b>Mandarin Chinese</b>	<b>Spanish</b>

### Language Requirement:

- Spanish cannot be selected as a major language.
- 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 are highly encouraged to enroll in HADV/PIB 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 must be submitted online.
2. Visit Bellaire High School any Thursday between October 19th - Dec. 7th at 1:00 pm for a tour of our campus. Appointments are not required.
3. Testing will not be administered this year.

Completed applications for the 2024 - 2025 school year will be accepted starting December 13, 2023 and must be submitted no later than February 1, 2024 to be considered in the first round of applicants. Applications submitted after the February 1st 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's World Languages Magnet Program to be considered for the lottery, an applicant must meet the matrix score of 80. An application will not be considered for the lottery unless the matrix score is met.

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Please visit [choosehisd.org](https://choosehisd.org) for more information regarding the various school choice options within HISD.

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

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