



Middle School

A Vanguard Magnet and IBMYP School

Bob Lanier Middle School



Principal: Dave Wheat

Magnet Coordinator: Jennifer Garza Pender



Lanier in Numbers

Total Submitted and
Qualified Applications for
2019-2020

6th grade
1,404 - submitted
1,141- qualified

Total Spots Available for
2020-2021

200



Application Process

Application

- If you already have an account, you must use this account, even if you created the account for a sibling. Creating a new account for a student that is already in the system will lock that student as a duplicate. ***Only the office of school choice will be able to unlock you!***
- When you enter your child's HISD ID# on the online application, much of the demographic information will be automatically filled in for you. If this information is incorrect, you need to contact your child's current school to have it corrected. If your child is not currently in an HISD school, you will need to contact the last HISD School he or she attended to request a correction.
- For new accounts, you will need an email and password. ***Make sure the email you choose to use is one that you check frequently, this is how the schools you apply to will contact you.***

Application Process

Online

www.hisdchoice.com

Read all information carefully



Complete required sections depending on your situation



Initial application



Submit application



Verify your application has been submitted

Paper

- Can be downloaded from the School Choice website, www.houstonisd.org/schoolchoice
- Completed paper applications must be hand-delivered, sent by US Mail, or scanned and e-mailed to magnet@houstonisd.org along with required documents.

For delivery or U.S Mail:

Office of School Choice,
Hattie Mae White Building
4400 W. 18th Street
Houston, Texas 77092

If you have applied using the online application tool before, **DO NOT** create a new account!

Application Process

Online Perks

- 24/7 Access online
- The ability to re-arrange the ranking of your choices through December 06, 2019
- View outcome of your applications online on January 30, 2020
- Upload any required documentation
- Track the status of wait list position

Application Process

For students not currently identified as Gifted and Talented by HISD

Students currently in HISD and for the entire 2018-2019 school year

- Complete and submit application
- **DO NOT** submit any other Documentation
- **DO NOT** sign up for testing **DO NOT** request a teacher recommendation

Students not currently in HISD nor for the 2018-2019 school year

- Complete and submit application
- *Must submit the following by **January 8, 2020**
 - Copy of final 2018-2019 report card
 - Online teacher recommendation

Must request G/T testing by December 7, 2019

*paperwork can be uploaded directly to your application or submitted directly to school

Application Process

For students already identified as Gifted and Talented by HISD

- Complete and submit application
- NO OTHER DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED
- Your child is already qualified for our *lottery*

Ranking Matters

This year, the application system has both Magnet and Program Choice transfers in one convenient system.

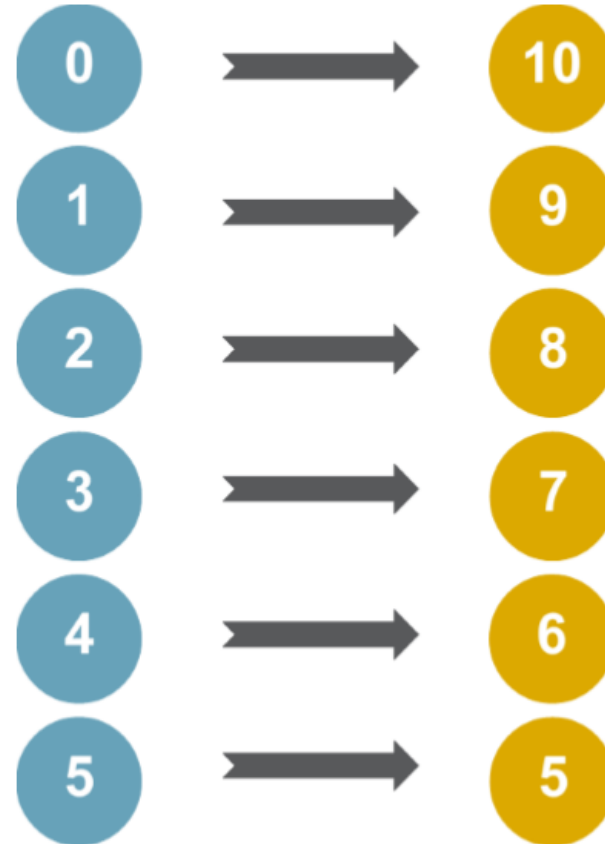
Parents may apply to up to five **(5)** Magnet programs out of a possible 10 Choice transfers.

Choice transfers vary by school and include but are not limited to: Career and Technology, IB, Dual Language, and Language of Instruction

*** Lanier will not accept IB transfers for the 2020-2021 school year**

If you apply to this number of magnet programs.

You can apply to this number of choice programs.



Ranking Matters

This year parents will be asked to rank applications in priority order, from first choice to last choice. Parents will be able to adjust the order of their choices through December 6, 2019. After December 6, choices will be locked into place. January 30, 2020, when we notify parents of the outcome of their applications, the highest ranked program to which a child is accepted will be critical. All applications ranked below that choice will be dropped automatically. Any programs to which students are wait listed, that rank above the highest accepted choice, remain active.

Rank	Programs Applied To:	Lottery Outcome:	What Parents See:
Rank 1	School A	Wait Listed	Wait Listed
Rank 2	School B	Not Qualified	Not Qualified
Rank 3	School C	Accepted	Accepted
Rank 4	School D	Accepted	** Dropped **
Rank 5	School E	Not Qualified	** Dropped **

Ranking Matters

The example below is of a student's outcome. The parents applied to Four schools, and listed their priorities in the order below (top to bottom). The highest ranked choice at which the student was offered a seat was Baylor. Therefore, the outcome for Sharpstown International is no longer relevant. The student did not meet the qualifications for consideration at Hamilton and remains on the wait list for Pin Oak. If, subsequently, the student is offered a place at Pin Oak, the Baylor offer will be dropped. (However, before that happens, parents will have the option to withdraw their student from the Pin Oak wait list and thereby lock in their place at Baylor.) Parents will still need to provide proof of residence after being notified of an offer or the offer will be withdrawn.

School	Outcome
Pin Oak	Waitlist
Hamilton	Not Qualified
Baylor	Accepted
Sharpstown International	N/A

Magnet Selection

Apply online



*Qualified students are placed in our lottery



Lotteries are run for each school
(random selection done by computer)



Selection through our magnet lottery

*Students must be identified as G/T by HISD to qualify for Lanier's lottery

Dates to Remember



- The application window opened **September 27, 2019**
- Magnet Tours are every Thursday **from October 3rd through December 5th (except Halloween and Thanksgiving break)**
 - **Middle School tours begin at 1:00 PM sharp (November 21st and December 5th, 9 & 1)**
- In order to be considered for Lanier's lottery you must apply by **December 6, 2019**
- You must finalize your rankings by **December 6, 2019**
- You must request GT testing by **December 7, 2019**
- All required documentation must be uploaded by **January 8, 2020**
- Parent notification will be by midnight, **Thursday, January 30, 2020**

Purple Pup Pride

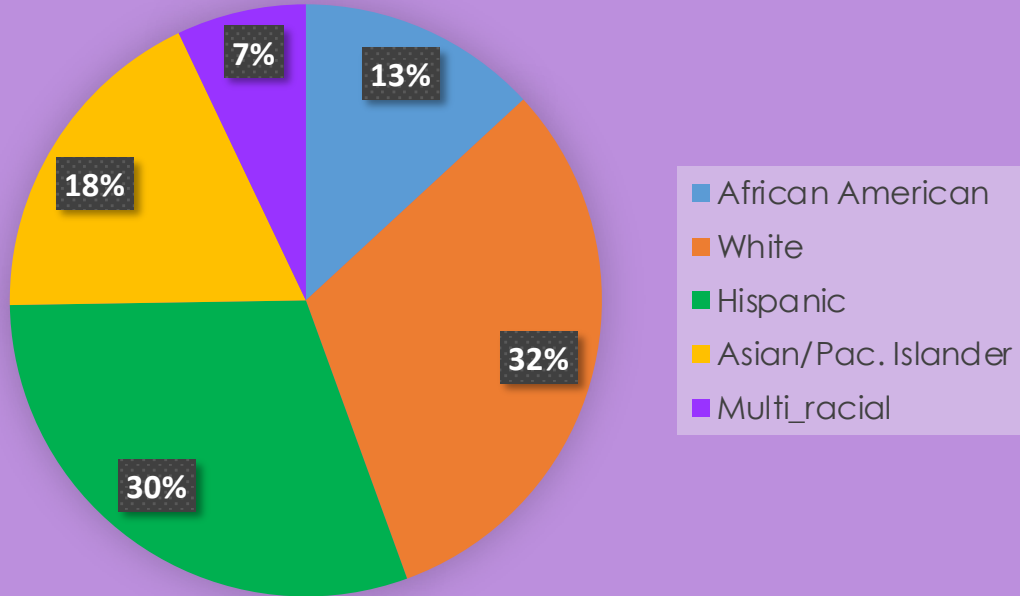


Accomplishments

- 23rd ranked middle school in the state of Texas by **Children at Risk** for the 2019 school year
- Overall **A** rating from **Texas Education Agency** for the 2019 school year
- **A** rating in Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps from **Texas Education Agency** for the 2019 school year
- **Texas Education Agency** distinctions in Math, Science, Social Studies, ELA/Reading and Postsecondary Readiness for the 2019 school year

Diversity

Demographics



Lanier serves 1,459 middle school students, grades 6-8.

- 6th grade- 488
- 7th grade- 464
- 8th grade- 507

Dual Program

Vanguard

- Serves G/T identified students
- Rigorous instruction
- Accelerated pace
- Innovation



IBMYP

- Challenging Framework
- Encourages practical connections between studies and the real world
- Community Service
- Whole School Curriculum

Nationally Recognized Fine Arts



Band

Theatre Arts

Choir

Fine Arts

Visual and Media Arts

Orchestra

Dance



IB Language Requirement

- 6th Grade – Student is exposed to one introductory level language
 - 7th Grade – Student selects one language
 - 8th Grade – Student continues with selected language
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- Foreign Language Options
 - Spanish
 - French
 - Mandarin Chinese

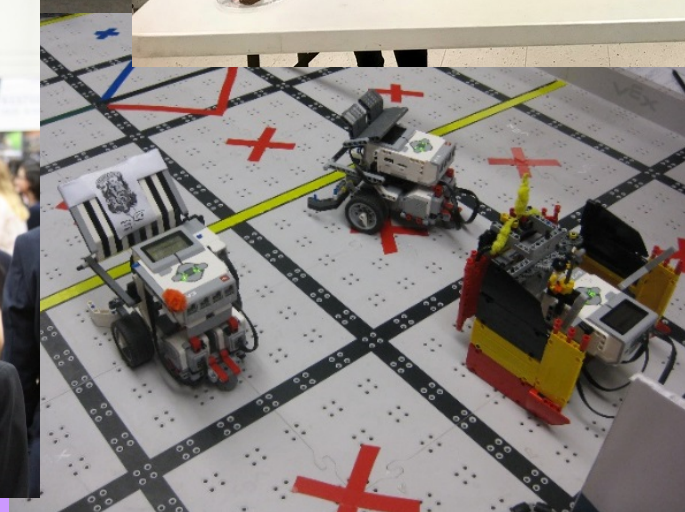


Every incoming 6th grader must take one introductory course during their 6th grade year.

Lanier does not offer advanced placement for 6th grade students.

Wide Variety of Elective Courses

- Speech and Debate
- Model United Nations
- Robotics
- Guitar
- 6th Grade Leadership
- 8th Grade Leadership
- Technology
- Piano



Wide Variety of Extracurricular Opportunities



- UIL Academics
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- Name That Book
- Debate Club
- Art Club
- Anime Club
- Language Club
- No Place for Hate Club
- Robotics Team
- Model United Nations Club
- Klezmer/Jazz/Mariachi/Polka Bands



Sports Opportunities

Club Sports (6th - 8th)

- Lacrosse
- Baseball
- Softball
- Tennis
- Rugby



UIL Sports (7th & 8th)

- Volleyball
- Football
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Track
- Cross Country
- Cheerleading
- Soccer

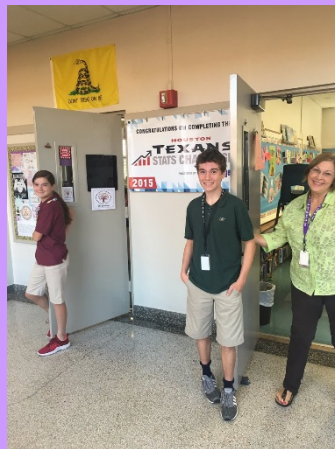


Unique Programs

GSG

Guidance Support Groups

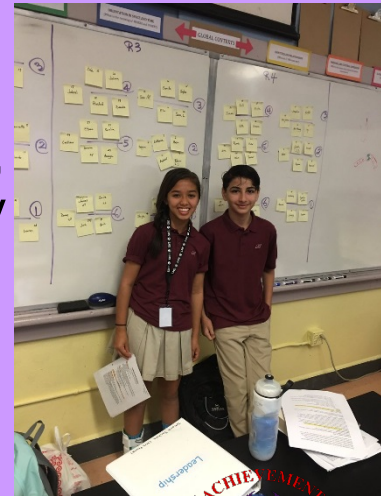
- Replace traditional homerooms
- Students stay with the same teacher for their entire academic career at Lanier
- Constructed using statistical algorithms to ensure compatibility
- SEL component
- Build positive relationships with teachers and peers
- 6th, 7th, and 8th graders



Student Leadership

GSG leaders are 8th grade students elected to serve as leaders of the school.

- Facilitate GSG classes (with teacher guidance)
- Build life-long leadership skills, mentor experience, community service hours, daily public speaking experience



Resources

HISD Office of School Choice

www.houstonisd.org/schoolchoice

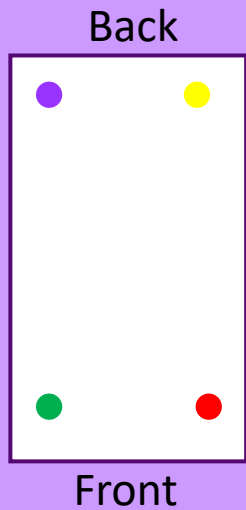
Lanier website

<https://www.houstonisd.org/lanier>

- **Academics**
- **Vanguard**

Tour

Please locate the small colored dot on your tour badge, this is your tour route. Tours will be dismissed by color.



Red
Yellow
Green
Purple

