

High School Application Information Guide

How do I apply for High School:

- Go to <http://www.HISDChoice.com/apply>
- You already have an account from applying to BCMBAR
- You will need your School ID#
- Use an email address that you monitor regularly**

Deadline to Apply to an HISD HS:

- Phase 1 – Sep. 17 – Nov. 11 (Lottery)**
- Phase 2- Nov. 12 – March 10 (Only if Space Available)
- You will have to attend your home campus if you miss the Phase 2 deadline



High School Options:

- You may choose 10 school
- Only 5 can be Magnet
- The other 5 can be any other transfer type in which you are qualified

It is wise to choose at least 5 high schools.

When Can I Visit High Schools:

- Virtual School Choice Fairs: Sep. 18, Oct. 2, Oct.16, Oct. 30**
Link: houstonisd.org/schoolchoicefair
- Every Thursday at 1 pm until Nov. 11
- Check out each school's website
- Virtual HS visit to BCMBAR – Oct. 6 - 1:30 – 2:30**
- View <https://www.houstonisd.org/schoolchoice> for more Information on High Schools and your choice options

What if I need help with my choices:

Email Ms. Butler at sbutler5@houstonisd.org to schedule an appointment to discuss your options.

What is my matrix score:

- Matrix Scores are being reconfigured to ensure equity for those affected by the Pandemic. Therefore, current Matrix scores are not available just yet.
- An update will be provided as soon as the current Matrix scores are available.

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Houston Independent School District Matrix

Academics	Reading	Math	Language Arts	Science	History	Art	Music	Physical Education	Health	Foreign Language	Other	Total Points
90 – 100 60 points												
	80+ points	40 – 59 10 points										
			Below 40 0 points									
Total points for Iowa/Logramos												Total Points
Considerations												Points
LEP, 504, Special Education, or low SES 10 points												
Total points for Matrix												Total Points
Points Needed to Qualify: (80 is maximum but some schools use less than 80)												Status: (qualified/not qualified)
Magnet Coordinator Signature:												Date:

How do I know if I am qualified for a particular school:

- See High School Matrix Qualifications below



Qualification Scores and Processes for Applicants for Secondary Magnet Programs

Middle Schools		High Schools	
Program	Cutoff	Program	Cutoff
Black	G/T Identification	Austin (Maritime)	Open Enrollment
Burbank MS	G/T Identification	Austin (Teaching)	Open Enrollment
Garden Oaks*		Bellaire*	80
Gregory Lincoln	Audition	Carnegie	G/T Identification
Hamilton	G/T Identification	Challenge ECHS	65
Key	Audition	Chavez	70
Lanier	G/T Identification	DeBakey	80
Lawson	Audition	East ECHS	65
Mandarin*		Energy	75
Marshall	Audition	Furr (Futures)	70
Meyerland	Audition	Furr (STEM)	70
Ortiz	Audition	HAIS	65
Pershing	Audition	Heights	80
TH Rogers	G/T Identification	HS for Law and Justice	70
Welch	Audition	Kinder HSPVA	Audition
Wharton*		Jones	55
Wilson*		Kashmere Futures	Open Enrollment
YWCPA	80	Kashmere STEM	Open Enrollment
		Kashmere Fine Arts	Audition
		Lamar	80
		Long Academy (Futures)	55
		Mickey Leland	70
		Milby	Open Enrollment
		North Houston ECHS	65
		Northside	56
		Scarborough	60
		Sharpstown International	63
		South ECHS	65
		Sterling (Aviation)	60
		Sterling (Futures)	60
		Watrip	80
		Rice 8	
		Sharpstown International School	
		Stevenson	
		Williams	
		Washington (Engineering)	Open Enrollment
		Westbury Fine Arts	Audition
		Westside (Futures)	80
		Westside (S.T.E.A.M.)	80
		Yates (Communications)	50
		Yates (Maritime)	50
		YWCPA	80

Audition = all applicants will be invited to audition
 G/T Identification = students must meet the HISD requirements to be identified as G/T
 XX = programs with a numerical score require students to have at least that score to qualify for inclusion in their lottery
 * Other qualifications required to participate in lottery
 Bellaire - participation in Pimsleur Language Aptitude Battery
 Garden Oaks and Wilson - recent Montessori experience required
 Mandarin - Mandarin Chinese vocabulary assessment

When will I be notified of the high school that I got into:

- Lottery notifications will be released on **January 27, 2022**
- You must accept the seat and submit necessary documents by **February 11, 2022**
- If you are on a waitlist, you will not lose your seat by accepting the seat offered to you so **ACCEPT the SEAT.**