How to Apply to a PreK program

STEP ONE

• All PreK 3 and 4 year olds will need to apply for 2020-2021 PreK enrollment.
• Use the information and links at ChooseHISD.com.
• Consider how you will rank your choices. Families can select up to 10 school programs, with a maximum of 5 magnet programs.

STEP TWO

Visit ChooseHISD.com to apply online.

• If you have used the system before, please use your previous account.
• Paper applications are available online, at any school, or from the Office of School Choice (Online applications provide more options for tracking and staying up-to-date).
• Make sure to sign and submit your applications.

STEP THREE

• For elementary and middle school Magnet programs, only Vanguard applications may require documentation. All Program Choice applications will require documentation.
• Please be on the lookout for emails or phone calls related to your application.

STEP FOUR

• By midnight on May 1, 2020, notification of acceptance for Phase 1 TEA eligible PK4 applicants. Status will be viewable online, and letters will be sent to all parents via USPS mail.
• May 15, 2020 deadline to accept Phase 1 TEA eligible PK4.
• June 1, 2020, TEA non-eligible PK4 (tuition-based) and TEA eligible PK3 applicants will be considered on a space available basis.

STEP FIVE

• If your student has been offered a seat in a program, you have two weeks to provide proof of residence and sign an entrance agreement.
• If your student was not offered a seat on May 1, 2020, but has been placed on a wait list, stay alert for changes in application status. You may be able to submit additional applications to programs with more room.

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION

• Houston Independent School District: www.HoustonISD.org
• HISD Find a School: https://www.houstonisd.org/findaschool