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PROMOTION STANDARDS 2023-2024



For HISD students to be promoted to the next grade level, they must show that they have met HISD's Promotion Standards. These standards include classroom grades, local or state tests, and attendance as follows:

- State requirement of overall yearly grade average of 70 or above **and** local requirement of a grade average of 70 or above in language arts, mathematics, and science and/or social studies.
- Sufficient attendance – a student's total number of absences cannot exceed 10 percent of class meetings.

[Promotion Standards 2023-2024](#)

[Estándares de promoción 2023-2024](#)

For more information on promotion standards for the 2023-2024 school year visit [Student Requirements / Promotion Standards \(houstonisd.org\)](#)

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION



HISD Promotion Retention Summer Program is for students in grades PK-12 who are enrolled as of the last day of school in an HISD school and need to meet the [promotion standards](#). The extended time offered by summer programs provides students with additional opportunities filled with rigorous and relevant accelerated instruction and reinforcement to achieve the school year's final expected outcomes. It is the goal of HISD that through effective summer programs, all students who need this extended time will meet the required promotion standards, be prepared for success at the next grade level, and be on-track to graduate with their peers.

Summer School Important Dates

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 2:45 PM

Start: Monday, June 17

End: Friday, July 19

Summer School Holidays (No Summer School) June 19, July 4, and July 5

For more information about summer school 2023-2024 visit <https://www.houstonisd.org/summer>

SUMMER MEALS

HISD will be providing breakfast and lunch to kids ages 1-18 at no cost, Monday through Thursday.

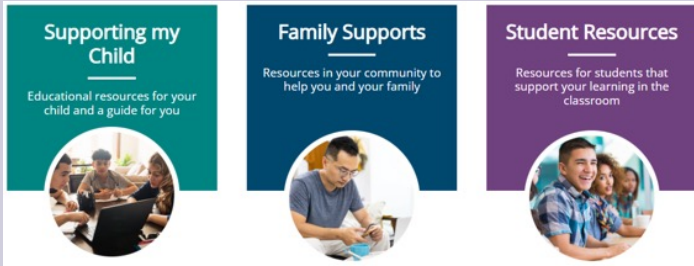
When: June 6 – June 30
Times: vary per campus
Locations: To find a site visit
<https://www.houstonisd.org/summer>



For more information on summer meals visit <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/126922>



TEA RESOURCES



[English Learner Portal-Home Page \(txel.org\)](https://txel.org)

This TEA web portal is designed to provide you and your family with information and resources to ensure the academic success of your child.

Sign up as a subscriber to the TXEL portal to receive helpful resources, updates, and information on events about how to support emergent bilingual students.

Click here to [subscribe](#).

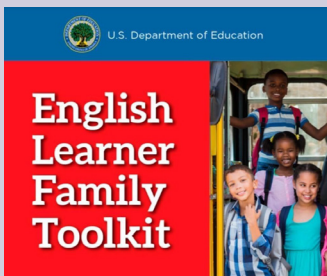
Education on Literacy at Home

As we approach the end of the school year and parents begin summer plans, plan to learn more about the process of learning to read or learning a new language. The resources below will guide you as a parent to support your child's literacy and language development. These along with other resources listed will help support student language development during the summer months.



ABCya

ABCya provides over 300 fun and educational games for grades PreK through 6. Games are categorized by grade and subject, and cover topics such as multiplication, parts of speech, typing, pattern recognition, and more.



English Learner Family Toolkit

Information for families about public schools in the U.S.



Sesame Street Bilingual Learning Resources

Information available in Spanish

Bilingual resources such as a family activity guide and videos for young children.

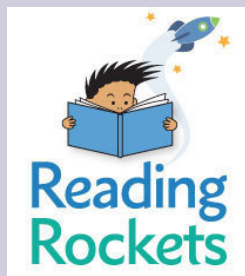
For these and other helpful resources visit [English Learner Portal-Supporting My Child \(txel.org\)](https://txel.org) and scroll down.



Colorín Colorado

Information available in Spanish

Literacy tips for parents for students of all ages and recommended book lists for middle to high school age.



Reading Rockets

Tips for parents on engagement and ways to support your child's reading.



TEA NEWSLETTER



This edition of the Parents and Families Newsletter includes information of easy, at home activities to boost your child's confidence and skills using educational games and learning adventures, helpful resources, and suggestions to help provide support for your child.

Resource Center

At-Home Learning Sites for Students

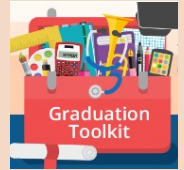
The following educational websites are free resources that will help your child improve their English language skills.



[Read Write Think: Comic Creator](#)



[How Stuff Works](#)



[TEA Graduation Toolkit](#)

For the latest edition of the TEA Newsletter visit [Parents and Families Newsletter \(smore.com\)](https://smore.com)

IMPORTANT SCHOOL CHOICE DATES

For more information visit [HISD School Choice / Homepage \(houstonisd.org\)](https://houstonisd.org)

K-12 Information	Dates
Phase Two Application Deadline	August 2, 2024
Waitlist Retires	August 9, 2024

Pre-K Information	Dates
Pre-K Parent Notification Day Pre-K Phase 2 Opens	May 10, 2024
Phase Two Application Deadline	November 1, 2024
Waitlist Retires	November 8, 2024

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In addition to the resources listed above HISD students have access to Summit K12 at home by logging in to Clever.



Summit K12 is a great resource for English learners to improve skills in reading, writing listening, and speaking. Summit K12s online standard-based supplemental curriculum is proven to close gaps for English learners with just 45-60 minutes of work per week.

To login to Clever visit <https://clever.com/in/hisd/staff/portal>



For access to all our Multilingual Programs parent newsletters click [here](#) or scan the QR code.



If you have any suggestions on topics you'd like to read about, please let us know by completing this [short survey](#).

