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**Harris County Department of Education – Academic and Behavior Schools**

**Area Served:** Harris County

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<td>6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022</td>
<td>713-696-8218</td>
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<td>Dr. Anthony Mays, Senior Director</td>
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<td>Academic and Behavior School East</td>
<td>7703 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012</td>
<td>713-242-8036</td>
<td>713-645-5773</td>
<td>Donna Trevino, Principal</td>
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<td>Academic and Behavior School West</td>
<td>7800 Westglen Drive, Houston, TX 77063</td>
<td>713-339-9411</td>
<td>713-978-7662</td>
<td>Victor Keys, Principal</td>
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Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
Email: Academic and Behavior School West: vkeys@hcde-texas.org.
Website: http://www.hcde-texas.org/who-we-are/divisions-and-leadership/schools
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17 and adults ages 18-22
Eligibility: Students at the Academic and Behavior Schools have severe behavioral, emotional, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No. • Academic and Behavior Schools are alternative school programs.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Operates two Academic and Behavior Schools, which are alternative schools that provide academic and behavioral services for special education students. • Also operates two Highpoint Schools, which are alternative education programs that serve expelled and adjudicated youth.

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**Harris County Department of Education – Highpoint Schools**

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<td>Highpoint School-East</td>
<td>8003 East Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77049</td>
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<td>Marion Keith Cooksey, Principal</td>
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Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
Email: Highpoint School-East: mcooksey@hcde-texas.org.
Website: http://www.hcde-texas.org/who-we-are/divisions-and-leadership/schools
Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12
Eligibility: Students at Highpoint Schools have been expelled and adjudicated.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No. • Highpoint Schools are alternative school programs.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Operates two Highpoint Schools, which are alternative education programs that serve expelled and adjudicated youth. • Also operates two Academic and Behavior Schools, which are alternative schools that provide academic and behavioral services for special education students.

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**Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program**

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054
Area Served: Harris County
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Sherida Barnes, Principal
Phone: 713-669-0799
Fax: 713-669-0788
Email: Sherida.Barnes@hcipd.hctx.net
Website: https://hcipd-edu.harriscountytx.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Local Bus Routes: 41, 84
Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12 (ages 10-17)
Eligibility: Must be an adjudicated juvenile placed in detention for a misdemeanor or a felony offense.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Serves all juveniles placed by the courts in detention and residential facilities for criminal activity or serious misconduct while at school. • Focuses on student progress throughout the core academic curriculum, remediation for state academic assessments, vocational education, and life skills.

Melinda Webb School

Address: 3636 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: School: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3pm. • Extended care: 7am-8:30am and 3pm-6pm.
Contact: Diane Tucker, Director of Administration
Phone: 713-523-3633
Fax: 713-523-8399
Email: Not available
Website: http://www.centerhearingandspeech.org
Local Bus Routes: 27
Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have hearing loss.
Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Charges tuition of up to $12,950 per year. • Accepts Medicaid, private insurance plans, or self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Teaches listening, speaking, and literacy skills to children with hearing loss. • Operates an audiology clinic, a speech-language pathology clinic, and a school.

Monarch School

Address: 2815 Rosefield Drive, Houston, TX 77080
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Novice and Apprentice Levels: Monday, 8:30am-12:15pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Challenger and Voyager Levels: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30am-3:15pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30pm-4:15pm.
Contacts: Patti Pace, Head of School
Phone: 713-479-0800
Fax: 713-933-0567
Email: ppace@monarchschoool.org
Website: http://www.monarchschoool.org/school/overview
Local Bus Routes: 36, 46, 58
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12
Eligibility: Must be a school-aged child with neurological differences.
Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is $16,100-$47,500 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No. • Monarch School is an alternative school.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Applies a learner-centered approach to providing an innovative, therapeutic education for persons with neurological differences. • Helps persons who may have anxiety disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, mood disorders, pervasive developmental disorders, seizure disorders, Tourette syndrome, or traumatic brain injury.

River Oaks Academy

Address: 10600 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Monday–Friday, 8am–4pm. • School: Monday–Friday, 8:30am–3pm.
Contact: Luis Valdes, Program Director
Phone: 713-783-7200
Fax: 713-783-7286
Email: roainfo@gmail.com
Website: http://www.riveroaksacademy.com
Local Bus Routes: 25, 161
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12
Eligibility: A three-step intake assessment evaluates student needs and matches them against available services. • Parents, school counselors, psychiatrists, mental health workers, and community service providers refer students to the Academy throughout the year.
Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition charges vary with the needs of the student. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No. • The Academy is an alternative school.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Helps students with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism, behavioral and emotional issues, learning differences, learning disabilities, social skills needs, and unique learning styles. • Offers academic support, credit recovery, individualized educational programs, integrated services, and consultation, evaluation, and treatment services.

Texas Challenge Academy

Address: 100 School House Road, Sheffield, TX 79781
Area Served: Texas
Days/Hours: Academics: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Student Supervision: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.
Contact: Michael Weir, Program Director
Phone: 432-836-1516 or 877-822-0050
Fax: Not available
Email: michael.weir@lisisd.net
Website: https://tmd.texas.gov/texas-challenge-academy
Local Bus Routes: Not available
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-18
Eligibility: Must live in Texas. • Requires an application and a personal interview of the student and his/her parents or guardians; also requires a one-day orientation session. • Requires participation in a 12-month post-residential phase after completing a 22-week course.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No. • The Academy is a residential alternative school.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Affiliated with the Texas National Guard, the Academy is a voluntary 22-week residential program for teenagers who are at risk of dropping out or who have already dropped out of high school. • A highly structured, quasi-military format emphasizes personal responsibility, positive motivation, and self-discipline. • Program activities include citizenship, community service, leadership, life-coping and job skills, and physical fitness.

Texas Education Agency – Charter School Administration

Address: 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701
Area Served: Texas
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Heather Mauze, Director
Phone: 512-463-9575
Fax: 512-463-9732
Email: CharterSchools@tea.texas.gov
Website: http://lea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/Charter_Schools
Local Bus Routes: Not available
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12
Eligibility: State charter schools’ resources are available to the general public.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English
**Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**Address:** 1110 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756  
**Area Served:** Texas  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • School: Monday-Friday, 7:50am-3:50pm.  
**Contact:** Miles Fain, Principal, or Sara Merritt, Summer Programs Manager  
**Phone:** Office: 512-454-8631. • Principal: 512-206-9251.  
**Fax:** 512-206-9453  
**Email:** General questions: MilesFain@tsbvi.edu. • Summer Programs: merritts@tsbvi.edu.  
**Website:** [http://www.tsbvi.edu/comprehensive-programs](http://www.tsbvi.edu/comprehensive-programs)  
**Local Bus Routes:** Not available  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18-21  
**Eligibility:** Must be a blind or visually impaired student. • Must live in Texas. • Requires an application for admission and registration for school and for summer programs. • Parents must provide transportation to summer programs.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** No  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Provides specialized instruction to prepare students for high school graduation, return to their local school districts, or transition to further education, training, or placement in local communities. • Offers four-day to five-week summer programs.

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**The Briarwood School**

**Address:** 12207 Whittington Drive, Houston, TX 77077  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Lower School: Monday-Tuesday, 7:55am-3pm. Wednesday, 7:55am-12pm, Thursday-Friday, 7:55am-3pm. • Middle/Upper School: Monday-Tuesday, 7:30am-3pm. Wednesday, 7:30am-12pm, Thursday-Friday, 7:30am-3pm.  
**Contact:** Vivian Shudde, Executive Director  
**Phone:** 281-493-1070  
**Fax:** 281-493-1343  
**Email:** vshudde@briarwoodschool.org  
**Website:** [http://briarwoodschool.org](http://briarwoodschool.org)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 152, 153  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-6 (ages 5-13) and Grades 7-12 (ages 13-21)  
**Eligibility:** Must meet age requirements.  
**Costs:** Costs vary. • Tuition and fees at the Lower School are $20,467 per year. • Tuition and fees at the Middle/Upper School are $21,500 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.  
**Onsite at Schools:** No. • The Briarwood School is a private school for children with learning differences and intellectual disabilities.  
**Languages:** English  
**Direct Services:** Teaches students diagnosed with learning differences or intellectual disabilities such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), dyscalculia, dysgraphia, dyslexia, non-verbal learning disorders, speech/language disorders, or written and expressive language disorders.

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**The Caroline School**

**Address:** 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** School: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Before-Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-9am. • After-Care: Monday-Thursday, 3pm-5pm.
Contact: Tabitha Hernandez, Educational Director  
Phone: 713-838-9050, Ext. 362  
Fax: 713-838-9098  
Email: thernandez@eastersealshouston.org  
Website: http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/the-caroline-school.html  
Local Bus Routes: 33, 65  
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17 and adults ages 18-21  
Eligibility: No area restrictions.  
Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is $900-$2,500 per month and is based on a sliding scale. • Call to ask about specific costs.  
Onsite at Schools: No. • The Caroline School is a private school for children with developmental delays.  
Languages: English  
Direct Services: Offers services to meet the academic, physical, and social needs of children with developmental delays and their families. • Offers physical, occupational, and speech therapy in conjunction with academic programs.

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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Susan Spencer, Director</td>
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<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 713-526-2046</td>
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<td><strong>Fax:</strong> 713-526-9126</td>
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<td><strong>Days/Hours:</strong> Early Childhood Programs: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 12:45pm-3:45pm. • Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm. • Elementary School: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Middle School: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: 8am-9am and 12pm-5pm.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Betty Mattis, Admissions Director</td>
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<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 713-973-1900</td>
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<td><strong>Fax:</strong> Not available</td>
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<td><strong>Email:</strong> <a href="mailto:bmattis@westviewschool.org">bmattis@westviewschool.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong> Must meet age requirements. • Must have autism spectrum disorder.</td>
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<td><strong>Costs:</strong> Costs vary. • Tuition is $18,750-26,750 per year. • Offers financial assistance based on need and an online application form. • Call to ask about specific costs.</td>
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<td><strong>Onsite at Schools:</strong> No. • The Westview School is a private school for high-functioning children with autism spectrum disorder.</td>
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Direct Services: Provides assessment and treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders, educational assessments, speech and language assessments, and developmental, neuropsychological, and psychological evaluations. • Also provides coaching, group therapy, individual therapy, and occupational therapy.