

Our VOICES

MULTILINGUAL

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

HISD Promotion Retention Summer Program is for students in grades 1-2 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 provide 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 2025 Dates and School Hours

Grade Level	Dates	Times
Bilingual / ESL PK&K	June 11 - July 18	8:00 am - 2:40 pm
Kindergarten - Grade 5	June 11 - July 18	8:00 am - 2:40 pm
Middle School	June 11 - July 18	8:00 am - 2:40 pm
High School	June 11 - July 18	8:00 am - 2:40 pm

- *Monday through Friday***
- Dates: June 11-July 18 (25 instructional days)
 - Teacher Workday: June 10
 - Student and Staff Holidays: June 19, July 3-4
 - Hours: M-F 8:00am-2:40 pm for students

Summer School Locations

Please click here for an interactive map of all Summer School Locations for 2025 and the campuses served at each site: <https://bit.ly/HISDSS25Sites>

Summer School Questions

Parents and guardians may call the phone number for their Summer School campus. Summer School Administrators and office managers are going to be the best source of information for most parent questions. Parents may also call the HISD Parent Center at 713-556-7121 or HISD Academics at 713-556-6823. Email questions to SummerSchool@houstonisd.org for further support.

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

PROMOTION STANDARDS 2024-2025

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.

To read more about specific requirements by grade level click below.

[Promotion Standards 2023-2024](#)

[Estándares de promoción 2023-2024](#)



MULTICULTURAL DAY

Join us for our
3rd Annual Multicultural Day 2025:
*Unite Your Cultures,
Empower Your Identity*

Saturday, May 3, 2025
10 AM to 1 PM at Sharpstown HS

Come and enjoy the celebration of cultures or if you're interested in having your child participate use the following links for more information.

[InterestFlyerSpanish](#) | [InterestFlyerEnglish](#)



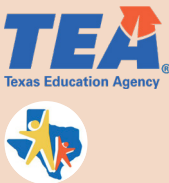
TEA NEWSLETTER

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.

College and Career Prep

The activities shared in our **"At-Home Learning"** section, below, will help develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

For the latest edition of the TEA Newsletter visit [Parents and Families Newsletter](#)



SCHOOL CHOICE

Pre-K for the upcoming year 2025-2026!

Who Can Enroll:

- Age Requirements: Children who are 3 or 4 years old by September 1 of the school year.
- Residency: Must live within the boundaries of the Houston Independent School District.

Process for Serving Emergent Bilingual Students

To learn more about the process of how emergent bilingual students are served in Texas, watch the video below.

[English Video](#) | [Spanish Video](#)

Important School Choice Dates

Pre-K Information	Dates
Pre-K 4 Potentially Eligible Families are notified of their child's lottery results	April 1, 2025
Phase 2 Pre-K Application Opens	
Families may begin to upload eligibility documents	
Last Day for families to accept lottery offers	April 17, 2025
Phase 2 Pre-K Application Closes	May 5, 2025
Families are notified of their child's lottery results (Tuition PK4 & PK3)	May 16, 2025
Families must accept their child's placement	5 days after offer

Watch the School Choice Lottery Video Below

This resource is designed to provide you with a clearer understanding of how the lottery works, what your next steps should be after receiving your results, and how to participate in Phase 2 if necessary. <https://youtu.be/2ZVqka5OFG8> Closed captioning available in various languages in settings>subtitles>auto-translate

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

SUMMER MEALS

Breakfast and lunch are provided to all students
FREE of charge at all Summer School sites.



Times vary per campus.



Locations: To find a site please click [here](#)
for an interactive map of all Summer School Locations
for 2025 and the campuses served
at each site: <https://bit.ly/HISDSS25Sites>



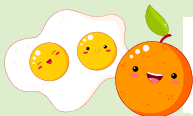
For more information on summer meals visit
<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/126922>



Kids Café

The Houston Food Bank's Kids Café program partners with community sites to provide free, nutritious meals and snacks to low-income children up to 18 years old. Prepared in the on-site Keegan Kitchen, these meals are distributed year-round on weekdays through after-school programs, childcare centers, and summer meal sites. **Find A Kid's Café Site Near You!**

Click [here](#) for a map of Kid's Café locations near you!



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TEA RESOURCES



[English Learner Portal-Home Page \(txel.org\)](#)

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](#).

Featured Resources

Information for Planning Your High School Years & Beyond

Learn how high school students can gain endorsements and experience to prepare them for future careers by clicking on the helpful toolkit below.

[Graduation Toolkit](#) | [Spanish Version](#)

Reclassification And Exit

In order for your child to be reclassified, or be considered English proficient, they will need to take and pass the required tests based on their grade level.

Texas English Learner Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

- Tests the student's English language proficiency for Kindergarten through 12th grade.

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)

- Tests the student's academic knowledge of English for 3rd through 8th grade.

End of Course (EOC)

- Tests the student's academic knowledge of English for 9th and 10th grade.

Iowa Assessments, Form F

- Tests students showing high levels of English proficiency in the area of English academic achievement in grades 1-2 and 11-12.

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

SUMMIT K12

This school year HISD students have access to Summit K12 at home by logging in to Clever.



SUMMIT K12

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>

Family Access on Summit K12

In addition to student accounts, an active subscription to Summit K12's Connect to Literacy program now includes Family Access! Family Access is an optional feature designed for relatives who are interested in developing their English proficiency. It allows them to enhance their own English language development at home by utilizing components from our existing program. It's a great way for families to engage together in language learning!

[Summit K12 Family Access](#) | [Summit K12 Acceso para familias](#)

For more information on how to log in, click [Family Access on Summit K12 - Summit K12 Help Center](#)



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](#).