

**Magnet school applications for 2019-2020**

**available on Friday**

*First School Choice Fair set for Saturday at Sterling HS*

*Sept. 27, 2018* –  Parents can begin applying for their child to enter a magnet program for the 2019-2020 school year on Friday, Sept. 28.  The district’s first School Choice Fair will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 29, at Sterling High School (11625 Martindale, 77048).

HISD offers a robust portfolio of magnet programs at 122 schools to meet students’ academic needs and interests. Magnet programs include:  [College & Career Readiness](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121505), [Fine Arts](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/120690), [International Specialty Schools](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121483), [International Baccalaureate](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121499), [Language Immersion Schools](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121482), [Language Programs](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121481), [Montessori](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121476), [S.T.E.M.](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121479) & [S.T.E.A.M.](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/148184), [Single-Gender College Preparatory](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121513), and [Vanguard](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/121459).

**Dates to remember:**

* **Sept. 28, 2018:** Magnet Program applications are available online at [HISDChoice.com](http://hisdchoice.com/), or they can be download at [HoustonISD.org/Magnet](http://www.houstonisd.org/Magnet). Parents may pick up paper copies from their desired magnet program. Paper applications are also available at the Office of School Choice.
* **Upcoming School Choice Fairs:**
  + **Sept. 29, 2018:** 9 a.m. to noon at Sterling High School, 11625 Martindale, 77048
  + **Oct. 20, 2018:** 9 a.m. to noon at Washington High School, 119 E. 39th, 77018
  + **Nov. 10, 2018:** 9 a.m. to noon at Westbury High School, 11911 Chimney Rock, 77035
  + **Dec. 1, 2018:** 9 a.m. to noon at Milby High School, 1601 Broadway, 77012
* **Dec. 7, 2018:** Applications are due for Phase I consideration. Qualified in-district applicants will be entered into lotteries or be offered auditions.

Parents interested in a Vanguard(Gifted & Talented) magnet program may visit [HoustonISD.org/Magnet](http://houstonisd.org/Magnet) or call 713-556-6947. To learn about testing qualifications and dates, visit [HoustonISD.org/Vanguard](http://houstonisd.org/Vanguard) or call Advanced Academics at 713-556-6954.