



**Family and Community Engagement**  
EMPOWERING FAMILIES. ADVANCING LEARNING.

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# 2018 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2018 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

### Structure and Organization

In its fifth edition, the **2018 Community Resource Guide** now includes 47 topics and 1,160 profiles. The profiles encompass 530 unique organizations. A profile is the total description of an entry. An entry is an organization and its total profile under a given topic. A topic is the total collection of profiles for a specific area of interest. The **Guide** consistently uses 15 headings as prompts for information. A heading is a specific question of interest. Each heading is repeated across all entries and within all topics.

### Methods Used

In identifying possible topics and profiles for this new, revised edition of the **Guide**, HISD FACE staff members:

1. Used service providers' websites as the primary information resource.
2. Consulted with peers in other departments for input and insights about service providers.
3. Sent emails with questions to selected organizations for which there were gaps in information.
4. Made phone calls to selected organizations for which there were also gaps in information.
5. Reviewed successive drafts to assess quality, completeness, and ease of use.
6. Included a **Product Evaluation Form** for feedback from schools, families, and other users.

### Disclaimer

This revised **Guide** is intended to be a quick reference resource for HISD schools and families. Inclusion in it does not denote endorsement or recommendation. Please send information about new resources, as well as any updates, corrections, and comments to [FACE@HoustonISD.org](mailto:FACE@HoustonISD.org).

### Evaluation Form

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of the PDF version of the **Guide** and at the end of each of its topic briefs. We would welcome your feedback!

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

### Academic Enrichment:

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14. Space Center Houston
15. The Heritage Society Museum at Sam Houston Park
16. The Menil Collection

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-496-9901 713-496-9939	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-639-7750 713-639-7762	Ages 9-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
3	713-743-9521 713-743-9526	Grades K-12	Free	No	English
4	713-284-8250 713-284-8276	All ages	Free	No	English
5	713-681-8433 713-366-0421	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
6	713-529-4848 Ext. 112	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-529-4755	All ages	Free	No	English
8	713-639-4629 713-639-4659 713-639-4617	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish
9	832-393-1313 (See profile list.)	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-533-6500 713-533-6550 713-533-6739	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English
11	713-521-1515 713-337-8451	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-639-7324 713-639-7858	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-639-7800 713-639-7803	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
14	281-283-4755 281-283-4787	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
15	713-655-1912 Ext. 101	All ages and Grades 3, 4, 7	Free	No	English
16	713-525-9400	All ages	Free	No	English

## Asia Society Texas Center

**Address:** 1370 Southmore Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Tuesday-Friday, 11am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm

**Contact:** Kelly Kleinkort, Director of Education, Business, and Policy

**Phone:** General questions: 713-496-9901. • School tours: 713-496-9939.

**Fax:** 713-496-9989

**Email:** General questions: [TXCenter@AsiaSociety.org](mailto:TXCenter@AsiaSociety.org). • School tours: [SchoolToursTX@AsiaSociety.org](mailto:SchoolToursTX@AsiaSociety.org). •

Programs: [KKleinkort@AsiaSociety.org](mailto:KKleinkort@AsiaSociety.org).

**Website:** <http://asiasociety.org/texas>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for school tours. • Docent-led school tour groups must have 85 or fewer persons. • Must have at least one adult chaperone per 10 children.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • School tours are free. • Admission to building is free. • Admission to exhibitions is free for children ages 0-12 and members, and \$5 for persons ages 13+ and non-members. • Parking lot is \$5 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Designs, develops, and provides materials and tours that fit Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and HISD curriculum standards. • Offers docent-led field trips for HISD schools.

## Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens

**Address:** 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • School field trips: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.

**Contact:** Lavinia Ignat

**Phone:** School tour inquiries: 713-639-7750. • School tour programs: 713-639-7762.

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [bayoubend@mfah.org](mailto:bayoubend@mfah.org)

**Website:** <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/bayou-bend-school-group-tours>

**Local Bus Routes:** 20

**Ages/Grades Served:** Garden and grounds: All ages. • Museum tours: Ages 9-17 and adults ages 18+.

**Eligibility:** Bayou Bend is open to the general public. • Prohibits children ages 0-8 on its collection tours (indoors). • Must reserve group tours at least three weeks in advance. • School visits that include the historic house are available for students ages 9+, in groups of up to 96 students.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • School visits are free. • Gardens are free for children ages 0-9, \$5 for ages 10-18, \$7.50 for adults ages 19-64, \$6 for students (with ID), and \$6 for adults ages 65+. • Study tours are \$12.50 for museum members, free for children ages 0-9, \$7.50 for ages 10-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, \$13.50 for students (with ID), and \$13.50 for adults ages 65+. • Parking for school busses in a nearby lot is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Provides two-hour, customized school tours that reflect the special interests of a classroom, from advanced American History to Architecture to Painting. • Offers free school visits to gardens (all ages) and a historic house (ages 9+). • Offers 14 acres of formal, landscaped gardens whose flowers and trees often have strong associations with the South; classical sculptures of mythical Greek figures; and gently-sloped walking paths in natural woodlands.

## Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

**Address:** 4173 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Guided Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

**Contact:** Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education

**Phone:** General questions: 713-743-9521. • School programs: 713-743-9526.

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [kveneman@uh.edu](mailto:kveneman@uh.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.blafferartmuseum.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 4, 29, 41

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • Guided tours require two weeks of advance notice. • Encourages teachers to preview exhibitions before arranging a tour to ensure appropriateness for K-12 students.

**Costs:** Museum admission is free. • Free parking is in lot 16B; paid parking (\$4 per day) is in Lot 16F. • Parking passes are available.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers docent-led guided tours of exhibitions for groups of 10-75 adults or children. •

Interdisciplinary faculty can help to link tours to the curriculum at a school. • Also offers summer art-making workshops for children ages 6-12.

## Contemporary Art Museum of Houston

**Address:** 5216 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday, 10am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm. • Public tours: Saturday, 11am and 3pm.

**Contact:** Jessie Anderson, Program Coordinator

**Phone:** General questions: 713-284-8250. • Tour scheduling: 713-284-8276.

**Fax:** 713-284-8275

**Email:** General questions: [info@camh.org](mailto:info@camh.org). • Programs: [janderson@camh.org](mailto:janderson@camh.org).

**Website:** <http://camh.org/programs-education/families>

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • Requires payment for group tours at the time of the visit. • Requires advance notice of at least two weeks for group tours. • Limits groups to 10-80 participants.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Provides an Art Guide for integrating its collection into classroom curricula. • Provides free weekly public tours of its exhibits. • Offers extensive youth-centered contemporary arts programs for teenagers.

## Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

**Address:** 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Grounds and Trails: Monday-Sunday, 7am-Dusk. • Nature Center Discovery Room: 10am-4pm. • Nature Shop: 10am-4pm. • Field trip programs: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1pm.

**Contact:** Pat Marks, Associate Director

**Phone:** General questions: 713-681-8433. • Programs: 713-366-0421.

**Fax:** 713-682-2539

**Email:** General questions: [arbor@houstonarboretum.org](mailto:arbor@houstonarboretum.org). • Programs: [pmarks@houstonarboretum.org](mailto:pmarks@houstonarboretum.org).

**Website:** <http://houstonarboretum.org/school-programs>

**Local Bus Routes:** 33

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12

**Eligibility:** Arboretum and Nature Center are open to the general public. • Need at least one adult chaperone per 10 children. • School program limits are 40-140 students. • Provides an online school program reservation request form.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • School program fees are \$6-\$15 per student or adult. • Admission is free for one chaperone per 10 children. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Staff naturalists and docents use the 195-acre nature and wildlife sanctuary as a hands-on laboratory to offer science-based learning experiences aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Middle school and high school students can participate in a survey of natural aquatic habitats and they can do basic water testing procedures and aquatic animal and plant surveys. • Offers docent-led field trips for schools.

### Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

**Address:** 4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • School tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-3:30pm.

**Contact:** Tarina Frank, Education and Programs Manager

**Phone:** 713-529-4848 Ext. 112

**Fax:** 713-529-1288

**Email:** [tfrank@craftthouston.org](mailto:tfrank@craftthouston.org)

**Website:** <https://www.craftthouston.org/learn/education-overview>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12

**Eligibility:** Limits groups to 10-30 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Must submit an online group tour and workshop request form.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Workshop and materials fees of \$55 per teacher. • Docent-led tours and monthly first Saturday craft activity open houses are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Provides after-school and summer art classes at schools.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides hour-long, customizable, docent-led tours and optional workshops for groups that schedule them in advance. • Offers lesson plans in core subjects. • Offers professional development for teachers in book binding, clay mugs, fused glass, scratch-foam prints, and wet-felted bracelets.

### Houston Center for Photography

**Address:** 1441 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Wednesday-Thursday, 11am-9pm, Friday, 11am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

**Contact:** Juliana Forero, Director of Education

**Phone:** 713-529-4755

**Fax:** 713-529-9248

**Email:** General questions: [info@hcponline.org](mailto:info@hcponline.org). • School tour appointments: [exhibits@hcponline.org](mailto:exhibits@hcponline.org). •

Education: [education@hcponline.org](mailto:education@hcponline.org).

**Website:** <http://www.hcponline.org/exhibitions>

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 82, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Center galleries are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Exhibits contemporary photographs and educates the public about photography as an artistic medium and as a tool for cultural investigation. • Offers photography classes for persons at all skill levels. • Offers guided exhibition tours for schools during gallery hours.

### Houston Museum of Natural Science

**Address:** 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm, except 9am-6pm during summers. • Field trips: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm.

**Contact:** Cathy Parsons, Lead Marketing Coordinator

**Phone:** Office: 713-639-4629. • Field trips: 713-639-4617.

**Fax:** Office: 713-523-4125. • Field trips: 713-639-4775.

**Email:** General questions: [fieldtrips@hmns.org](mailto:fieldtrips@hmns.org). • Programs: [educationquestions@hmns.org](mailto:educationquestions@hmns.org).

**Website:** <http://www.hmns.org/education/educators/field-trips>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • Schools must reserve field trips in advance and must have at least one chaperone per 10 students. • Groups must include at least 10 students to get the field trip rate. • Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for tours in languages other than English.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Admission for school groups is \$3.50 per student. • Admission is free only for the permanent exhibits on Thursday, 2pm-5pm (school year) or 3pm-6pm (summer). • Admission to permanent exhibits is free for members of all ages, \$15 per non-member child, and \$20 per non-member adult. • Docents are available for 10am-12pm at \$10 per docent, with one docent required per 10 visitors. • Tour guides are available at \$30 per 15 guests.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Provides curricular materials and onsite outreach programs to supplement school field trips.

**Languages:** Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Designs curricular materials for school field trips to reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives and to elevate the excitement of students about learning science all school year. • Offers curricular units for all permanent and special exhibits. • Units include TEKS objectives, vocabulary, a knowledge hunt, and extension activities for Grades K-8. • High school units are available, with two weeks of advance notice, upon request.

### Houston Public Library

**Area Served:** Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Bracewell	9002 Kingspoint Drive, Houston, TX 77075	832-393-2580	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	88
Carnegie	1050 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-393-1720	Monday-Thursday, 9am-8:30pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	66, 79
Central	500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1313	Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm	40, 86, 161, 214, 216
Clayton	5300 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2600	Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298



Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Collier	6200 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77092	832-393-1740	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85
Dixon	8002 Hirsch Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-1760	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	3, 52
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-1770	Monday-Thursday, 2pm-6pm, Friday, 2pm-5pm	29, 48
Flores	110 North Milby Street, Houston, TX 77003	832-393-1780	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	20, 29
Freed-Montrose	4100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006	832-393-1800	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	56, 298
Heights	1302 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77008	832-393-1810	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26, 40
Hillendahl	2436 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77080	832-393-1940	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	46, 58
Houston Metropolitan Research Center	550 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1662	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85, 214, 216, 217
HPL Express Discovery Green	1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010	832-393-1375	Tuesday, 10am-2pm, Friday- Saturday, 12pm-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm	40, 41, 228
HPL Express Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-393-2660	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Johnson	3517 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051	832-393-2550	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	54
Julia Ideson	550 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1632	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85, 214, 216, 217
Jungman	5830 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77057	832-393-1860	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday- Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 49, 82
Kendall	609 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079	832-393-1880	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	162
Lakewood	8815 Feland Street, Houston, TX 77028	832-393-2530	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	52, 78, 97

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Looscan	2510 Willowick Road, Houston, TX 77027	832-393-1900	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 82, 84
Mancuso	6767 Bellfort Street, Houston, TX 77087	832-393-1920	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	73
McCrane- Kashmere Gardens	5411 Pardee Street, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-2450	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26, 80
McGovern- Stella Link	7405 Stella Link Road, Houston, TX 77025	832-393-2630	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	10, 402
Melcher	7200 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	832-393-2480	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	40, 76
Meyer	5005 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77035	832-393-1840	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	8, 49
Moody	9525 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77076	832-393-1950	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	45, 79
Morris Frank	10103 Fondren Road, Houston, TX 77096	832-393-2410	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	10, 63
Oak Forest	1439 West 43rd Street, Houston, TX 77018	832-393-1960	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	23, 30
Parent Resource Library-Children's Museum of Houston	1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-535-7292	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday- Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Park Place Regional	8145 Park Place Boulevard, Houston, TX 77017	832-393-1970	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	5, 20, 50
Pleasantville	1520 Gellhorn Drive, Houston, TX 77029	832-393-2330	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	30, 48
Ring	8835 Long Point Road, Houston, TX 77055	832-393-2000	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26
Robinson- Westchase	3223 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, TX 77042	832-393-2011	Closed for renovations	25, 161
Scenic Woods Regional	10677 Homestead Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-2030	Closed for renovations	3, 77

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Shepard-Acres Homes	8501 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	832-393-1700	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	30, 44
Smith	3624 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2050	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	900 (METRO rail), 25, 54
Stanaker	611 S-Sgt. Macario Garcia, Houston, TX 77011	832-393-2080	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	20
Stimley-Blue Ridge	7007 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77489	832-393-2370	Closed for renovations	98
The African American Library	1300 Victor Street, Houston, TX 77019	832-393-1440	Monday-Thursday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 40, 85, 161, 162
Tuttle	702 Kress Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-2100	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 28, 80
Vinson	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-2020	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 14
Walter	7660 Clarewood Drive, Houston, TX 77036	832-393-2500	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	2, 9, 63, 402
Young	5260 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	832-393-2140	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)

**Contact:** Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

**Phone:** General questions: 832-393-1313. • HPL Mobile Express: 832-393-1533. • Programs: 832-393-1300 or 832-393-1382.

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [hpl.mobile@houstontx.gov](mailto:hpl.mobile@houstontx.gov)

**Website:** <http://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/find-library-location>

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Library system is open to all residents of Texas. • Many services require a library card.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Schools may arrange visits of the HPL Mobile Express computer-training lab. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports literacy, enrichment, homework help, and after-school programs. • HPL Mobile Express Lab also supports workforce development, access to technology, computer training, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and library card registration.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Library system includes the Central Library, three special collection libraries (a research center, a center for genealogical research, and an African-American Library), four regional libraries, 31 neighborhood libraries, four express libraries, a mobile express library, and a satellite library (at the Children's Museum). • Services for families with children include digital and face-to-face story times, video gaming, game design, and robotics.

## Houston Zoo

**Address:** 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • Field trips: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm.

**Contact:** Kelly McCreery

**Phone:** General questions: 713-533-6500. • Field trips: 713-533-6500. • Education: 713-533-6739.

**Fax:** 713-533-6783

**Email:** Field trips: [fieldtrips@houstonzoo.org](mailto:fieldtrips@houstonzoo.org). • Education: [education@houstonzoo.org](mailto:education@houstonzoo.org).

**Website:** <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/field-trips>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12 (up to age 19 on school field trips)

**Eligibility:** Zoo must receive request forms and payment three weeks before the field trip date. • Requires at least one chaperone per 10 students in Grades K-12 and at least one chaperone per five PK students.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Admission for organized school groups on field trips is \$9 for Grades PK-5, \$12 for Grades 6-12, and \$10 for all adults. • General admission to programs and exhibits is free for members and children ages 0-1, \$13 for children ages 2-12, \$17 for ages 13-64, and \$10.50 for ages 65+.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • A ZooMobile makes presentations about wild animals at schools.

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Aligns interactive classes and assembly programs with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • They include animal artifacts and live animal presentations, as well as giraffe feeding, a wildlife carousel, and a four-dimensional (4-D) experience; these are available to groups as add-ons to their field trip experience. • Also operates a ZooMobile, which brings animals to schools and other organizations.

## John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science

**Address:** 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Thursday, 9am-7pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

**Contact:** Amy Kapadia, Senior Program Manager

**Phone:** General questions: 713-521-1515. • School programs: 713-337-8451.

**Fax:** 713-526-1434

**Email:** General questions: [info@thehealthmuseum.org](mailto:info@thehealthmuseum.org). • School programs: [akapadia@thehealthmuseum.org](mailto:akapadia@thehealthmuseum.org). • Field trips: [reservations@thehealthmuseum.org](mailto:reservations@thehealthmuseum.org).

**Website:** <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/educational-program/field-trips>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • School field trips must have one chaperone per 10 students. • Requires at least 15 students per museum field trip class.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • General admission to Museum programs and exhibits is free each Thursday, 2pm-5pm. • All other times, Museum is free for members and children ages 0-2, \$5 for non-member children ages 3-12, \$7 for non-members ages 13-64, \$5 for non-member adults ages 65+. • Museum parking lot is \$5 per day. • Field trips are \$5-\$9 per student; some field trip classes cost more. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers innovative and interactive health and science educational experiences. • Among attractions are: a hands-on walk through the human body, real organ dissections, and science mini-classes and mini-med schools. • Also offers discovery camps during spring break and summer break.

## Museum of Fine Arts Houston

**Address:** 1001 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Tours: Tuesday-Friday tours start at 10am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, and 1pm.

• Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden: Monday-Sunday, 9am-10pm.

**Contact:** Mary Haus, Director of Marketing and Communications

**Phone:** General questions: 713-639-7324. • School tours: 713-639-7858.

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [tours@mfah.org](mailto:tours@mfah.org)

**Website:** <http://www.mfah.org/programs-for/educators-school-groups>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • Schedule self-guided tours at least two weeks ahead. •

Schedule docent-guided tours at least four weeks ahead. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Free for school groups with four weeks of advance registration. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for members and for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for schools. • Docent-guided 60-minute tours include four to six works of art, encourage critical and creative thinking, address varied learning styles, and align with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Tours link varied academic subjects and develop the skills of students for viewing and describing Art, thinking deeply, and linking Art to human experience. • Students use inquiry, critical thinking skills, and close looking to explore the meaning of Art in different cultures.

## Rienzi

**Address:** 1406 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77019

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Gardens: Monday-Sunday, 10am-4:30pm. • School tours: Wednesday-Friday starting at 10am, 11am, and 1:30pm.

**Contact:** Sara Edwards, Public Programs Manager

**Phone:** General questions: 713-639-7800. • School tours: 713-639-7803.

**Fax:** 713-639-7810

**Email:** General questions: [rienzi@mfah.org](mailto:rienzi@mfah.org). • Programs: [sedwards@mfah.org](mailto:sedwards@mfah.org).

**Website:** <http://www.mfah.org/visit/rienzi/educators-students>

**Local Bus Routes:** 20, 27, 85

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades 6-12

**Eligibility:** Rienzi is open to the general public. • Limits tour groups to 10-60 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice to schedule a school tour.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Admission to gardens is free. • Admission for school tours is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$4 for MFAH members, \$5 for ages 13-18, \$8 for adults ages 19-64, and \$5 for adults ages 65+. • Regular admission is discounted for group tours.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

**Direct Services:** School tours engage students in exploring topics in European history, world cultures, geography, and language arts. • Connects thematic school tours with secondary school curricula • Rienzi sponsors a Family Learning Day each spring.

## Space Center Houston

**Address:** 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-7pm

**Contact:** Richard Sanger, Director of Development

**Phone:** General reservations: 281-283-4755. • Field trips: 281-283-4787.

**Fax:** Field trips: 281-283-4766.

**Email:** General questions: [schinfo@spacecenter.org](mailto:schinfo@spacecenter.org). • Field trips: [title1@spacecenter.org](mailto:title1@spacecenter.org).

**Website:** <http://spacecenter.org/school-visits/title-1-school-discounts>

**Local Bus Routes:** 246, 249

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12

**Eligibility:** Center is open to the general public. • Only pre-approved Title I school sponsorship program applications qualify for discounts. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice before a field trip.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Offers field trip discounts at \$5.95 per student for Title I schools to visit all exhibits and attractions. • Provides one free ticket for each 15 group-tickets reserved. • Requires chaperones and teachers to have tickets; group bus drivers get in free. • Parking is \$6; it is free for group busses and vans.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Exhibits demonstrate the history of American space exploration and the astronauts.

## The Heritage Society Museum at Sam Houston Park

**Address:** 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Park: Daily from dawn-dusk. • Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. • School tours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, and 2:30pm.

**Contact:** Elizabeth Martin, Education/Programs Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-655-1912 Ext. 101

**Fax:** 713-655-9249

**Email:** General questions: [info@heritagesociety.org](mailto:info@heritagesociety.org). • Programs: [emartin@heritagesociety.org](mailto:emartin@heritagesociety.org).

**Website:** <http://www.heritagesociety.org/hours-admission>

**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 85, 161, 162

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • Requires one chaperone per 10 students; groups of six or more persons must reserve tours at least two weeks in advance.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Free for Museum gallery. • Regular group tours are free for members and for children ages 0-5, \$6 for children ages 6-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$12 for adults ages 65+. • Limited free parking is available in a visitor parking lot. • Admission is free for student group tours. • Chaperones are free up to one chaperone for every 10 children.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Focuses on preserving the history of Houston. • Offers group tours of historic houses. • Aligns Museum tours with state Social Studies standards for Grades 3, 4, and 7.

## The Menil Collection

**Address:** 1533 Sul Ross Street, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Wednesday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

**Contact:** Tony Martinez, Programs Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-525-9400

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@menil.org](mailto:info@menil.org)

**Website:** <https://www.menil.org/visit>

**Local Bus Routes:** 25, 56, 82

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires school groups to have one chaperone for every 10 students. • Requires at least one week of advance notice for group visits of 20+ persons.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers a collection of prehistoric to contemporary African, Latin American, North American, Pacific Island, and European fine arts housed in seven separate buildings.

## FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

User(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please tell us a little about you by checking (✓) the circles that apply best to you.

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| <input type="radio"/> Student  | <input type="radio"/> Principal           | <input type="radio"/> Parent Educator                  | <input type="radio"/> Board of Education     |
| <input type="radio"/> Parent or Guardian                                 | <input type="radio"/> Assistant Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Liaison                   | <input type="radio"/> District Administrator |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Member                                      | <input type="radio"/> Other Campus Leader | <input type="radio"/> School-Based Specialist          | <input type="radio"/> Central Office Staff   |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Member                                   | <input type="radio"/> Classroom Teacher   | <input type="radio"/> School Bus Driver                | <input type="radio"/> FACE Staff             |
|  | <input type="radio"/> School Librarian    | <input type="radio"/> School Custodian                 |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American                          |   | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian |   | <input type="radio"/> White or Caucasian               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Pacific Islander                          |   | <input type="radio"/> Two or More Races or Ethnicities |  |

**Directions:** Please tell us how you feel about this product. Your answers will help us to improve it. Thank you.

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
Overall product quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Process for acquiring it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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### How long have you used this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than 1 month
<input type="radio"/>	1 to 2 months
<input type="radio"/>	2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 6 months
<input type="radio"/>	6 months to 1 year
<input type="radio"/>	1 year or longer
<input type="radio"/>	Have never used it

### How often do you use this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Daily
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a week
<input type="radio"/>	Weekly
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a month
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly
<input type="radio"/>	Every 2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a year
<input type="radio"/>	Once a year or less often
<input type="radio"/>	Do not use it



**FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM**

**Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?**

<input type="radio"/>	Very satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unsatisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Very unsatisfied

**Compared to other products of which you are aware, would you say that this FACE product is:**

<input type="radio"/>	So good that it's in a class by itself
<input type="radio"/>	Much better than most others
<input type="radio"/>	About the same as others
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Much worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**Will you use this FACE product again?**

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely yes
<input type="radio"/>	Probably yes
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not
<input type="radio"/>	Probably no
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely no
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**How likely are you to recommend this FACE product to others?**

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**Based upon your experience with this product, how likely are you to use other FACE products?**

<input type="radio"/>	Very likely
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat likely
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unlikely
<input type="radio"/>	Very unlikely

Other comments about the product: \_\_\_\_\_  
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