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1	713-454-1940	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-526-1121	Ages 5-14 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, French
3	832-351-3366	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English
4	713-527-9330	All ages	Free	No	English
5	713-784-1112	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
6	713-862-3300	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Portuguese

7	713-942-8920	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	713-271-6100 Ext. 163	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English
9	713-528-2060	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
10	713-729-3200 713-595-8190	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew
11	713-822-4257	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, German
12	713-459-4669	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-524-2526	Grades 1-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

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14	713-942-8000	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish
15	832-429-4432 Number not available	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-666-1910	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
17	713-526-1015	All ages	Free	No	English
18	832-394-2360	All ages	Free	No	English
19	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
20	832-767-1636 713-590-9770	Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
21	713-524-4222	Ages 4-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
22	713-802-9370	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
23	713-639-7700	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-876-3063	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
25	713-568-9450	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba
26	713-395-3301	Ages 2½-8 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Russian
27	713-271-5885	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Japanese, Taiwanese
28	713-655-1912	All ages	Costs vary	No	English

29	713-787-5000 Ext. 2013	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
30	713-963-0121	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Japanese
31	713-520-9264 713-520-9267	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish

1940 Air Terminal Museum

Address: 8325 Travelair Street, Houston, TX 77061

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm

Contact: Drew Coats, President

Phone: 713-454-1940

Fax: 713-454-1930

Email: Coats@1940AirTerminal.org

Website: <http://www.1940AirTerminal.org>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires one chaperone per five students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission is \$5 per adult and \$2 per child.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits display aviation history. • Hosts field trips and docent-guided museum tours.

Alliance Française de Houston

Address: 427 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Language classes: Saturday, 9:30am-11:15am or 11:15am-1pm.

Contact: Joan Patrick, Director

Phone: 713-526-1121

Fax: 713-523-9175

Email: info@AllianceHouston.org

Website: <http://www.alliancehouston.org/frenchclasses>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-14 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$60 per year. • French language classes for children are \$200 for 14 hours of instruction. • Adult French language classes are \$210 for 14 hours of instruction or \$290 for 21 hours of instruction. • One-time registration is \$15 per child or \$25 per adult. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Offers cultural and social events and programs in art, language, architecture, cuisine, film, music, theater, travel, and other aspects of France and other French-speaking cultures.

Arab American Cultural and Community Center – Arabic School

Address: 10555 Stancliff Road, Houston, TX 77099

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Arabic School: Saturday, 10am-1:30pm.

Contact: Abdel Elkhadiri, President

Phone: 832-351-3366

Fax: 832-351-3618

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.acchoouston.org/school/acc-school>

Local Bus Routes: 161

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Monthly tuition is \$80-\$90 per first child, \$65-\$80 per second child, and \$90-\$100 per adult. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English

Direct Services: Offers three levels of **Arabic language classes** for both adults and children. • Also offers arts and crafts, outdoor activities, and other extracurricular activities.

Arts Hound

Address: 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Marie Jacinto, Director of Communications

Phone: 713-527-9330

Fax: 713-630-5210

Email: support@artshound.com

Website: <http://www.artshound.com>

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online database is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides an online, searchable database of artistic and cultural organizations, classes, workshops, and events in Houston.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Association

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Suite 245B, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Theresa Tran, Executive Director

Phone: 713-784-1112

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@apaha.org. • Programs: ED@apaha.org.

Website: <http://www.apaha.org>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Programs are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English

Direct Services: Engages Asian/Pacific American students in expressing environmental issues through art. • Has a cultural awareness program that features a list of cultural performers and a list of speakers.

Brazilian Arts Foundation

Address: 316 Pecore Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 12pm-7:30pm, Friday, 1pm-4pm. • Language classes: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-9pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12:15pm.

Contact: Mauricio Campos, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-862-3300

Fax: Not available

Email: info@brazilianarts.org

Website: <http://brazilianarts.org/classes-programs/brazilian-portuguese-classes-in-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Eight language classes are \$200 and 16 language classes are \$300. • Language books are \$30-\$50. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Portuguese

Direct Services: Offers three sequential levels of Portuguese language classes: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. • Also offers classes for martial arts (capoeira) and dance (samba).

Buffalo Soldiers National Museum

Address: 3816 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Desmond Bertrand-Pitts, Executive Director

Phone: 713-942-8920

Fax: 713-942-8912

Email: desmond@buffalosoldiarmuseum.com

Website: <http://buffalosoldiarmuseum.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 283

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Exhibits are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission is \$10 per person. • Students ages 6+ and adults ages 60+ are \$5 per person.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Presents African American military history from 1770 to 2000. • Provides interactive and educational multimedia exhibits of African American military history.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Language classes: Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Chinese calligraphy and painting: Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm. • Chinese arts and crafts: 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Han-Yun Hsiao, Language Program Director

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 163

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Programs: chineseschool@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/chineseschool>

Local Bus Routes: 151

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

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Language classes for children: Registration \$10, tuition \$185, materials \$20. • Language classes for adults: Registration \$10, tuition \$265, materials \$20. • Chinese calligraphy and painting classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary). • Chinese arts and crafts classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary).

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English

Direct Services: Offers classes in Chinese language, calligraphy, painting, arts and crafts, and martial arts for children. • Also offers Chinese language classes for adults (levels of beginner, intermediate, and advanced).

Czech Center Museum Houston

Address: 4920 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Effie Rosene, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-528-2060

Fax: 713-528-2017

Email: czech@czechcenter.org

Website: <http://www.czechcenter.org/about/mission.asp>

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$50 per year. • Museum admission is \$6 per person for visitors and free for members. • Call to ask about Czech language classes. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Czech, English

Direct Services: Preserves, records, and celebrates the language, scholarship, and the arts of Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, and Silesia. • Operates a museum and archives of Czech and Slovak heritage. • Provides language instruction in Czech.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 7am-6pm, and Sunday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Ikae Edwards, Family Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-729-3200 or 713-595-8190

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: ledwards@erjcchouston.org

Website: <http://www.erjcchouston.org/jewish-learning/jewish-living-and-learning>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew

Direct Services: Offers three levels of Hebrew language classes for children and adults.

German Institute for the Southwest

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Language classes: Monday, 10am-11:30am and 6:30pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-11:30am and 6:30pm-8pm.

Contact: Angelika Schmidt-Lange, Executive Director

Phone: 713-822-4257

Fax: Not available

Email: angelika@germansouthwest.org

Website: <http://germansouthwest.org/language-school/courses>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$319-\$499 per course. • Registration is \$35. • Course materials are \$50. • Offers limited course discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German

Direct Services: Fosters appreciation for the German language and culture. • Offers 10-week courses at six levels of German language. • Each course is 20 class sessions. • Each class session is 1½ hours.

Houston Fire Museum

Address: 2403 Milam Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Tiara Sanchez, Interim Director

Phone: 713-524-2526

Fax: 713-520-7566

Email: tiara@houstonfiremuseum.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfiremuseum.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 82, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Limits group tours to 10-30 persons.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-1, \$3 for children ages 2-12, \$5 for persons ages 13-64, and \$4 for persons ages 65+. • Admission for members is free.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Sponsors an annual fire prevention poster contest in all area schools and hosts group tours of the museum.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Displays exhibits of artifacts, equipment, fire trucks, uniforms, and other aspects of the history of the fire service in Houston. • Also provides online tips about fire safety and fire prevention.

Houston Holocaust Museum

Address: Morgan Family Center, 5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Boniuk Library: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm.

Contact: Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education

Phone: 713-942-8000

Fax: 713-942-7953

Email: education@hmh.org

Website: https://www.hmh.org/ed_home.shtml

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a group tour request form for school or group tours.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-18, \$12 for adults ages 19-64, and \$8 for adults ages 65+. • Admission for members is free.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers film footage, artifacts, photographs, and documents of life before, during, and after the Holocaust. • Offers exhibits of a railcar of the kind used during the Holocaust, of the 20,000 Jewish communities destroyed during the Holocaust, and of a Danish boat used to rescue 7,200 Jews from the Holocaust. • Offers docent-led tours for schools in groups of 10 or more persons.

Houston Institute for Culture

Address: 708-C Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Marie Elena Cortez, Youth Education Programs

Phone: 832-429-4432 person not available

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonculture.org

Website: <http://houstonculture.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Institute focuses on at-risk and marginalized communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Traditional musicians and dancers provide in-school and after-school workshops and demonstrations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides topical writing workshops, where students learn about health, nutrition, history, culture, and environment. • Offers workshops and presentations about traditional music and dance such as Danza Azteca, pre-Hispanic Mexican dance, and accordion in the Creole and Conjunto styles. • Provides digital storytelling programs that focus on narrative and script writing, concept development, and achieving high quality standards.

Houston Maritime Museum

Address: 2204 Dorrington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm. • Docent-led tours: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm, Saturday, 1pm-4pm.

Contact: Ji You, Outreach and Education Coordinator

Phone: 713-666-1910

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonmaritime.org

Website: <http://houstonmaritime.org>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 10, 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-2, \$3 for ages 3-12, and \$5 for ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+. • Admission for active duty military, veterans, and members is free.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Presents collections and exhibits of maritime artifacts and ship models. • Covers maritime history and culture, navigation, exploration, naval warfare, the merchant marine, and the energy industry. • Holds family days on selected Saturdays.

Houston Museum of African American Culture

Address: 4807 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Wednesday, 11am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-8pm, Friday and Saturday, 11am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm-6pm. • Group tours: Wednesday-Friday, 11:30am-4pm.

Contact: Tereasa Arceneaux, Admin. Asst.

Phone: 713-526-1015

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@hmaac.org. • Programs: jdavidson@hmaac.org.

Website: <http://hmaac.org/tours>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 65, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Programs are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Explores, interprets, and exhibits the material and intellectual culture of Africans and African Americans in Houston, the State of Texas, the Southwest, and the African Diaspora. • Offers 45- to 90-minute docent-led or self-guided group tours.

Houston Police Department Museum

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-394-2359

Fax: Not available

Email: hpd.museum@houstonpolice.org

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/museum>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 161, 214, 216, 228

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires reservations for groups of 10+ persons. • Requires that 60-90-minute group tours start at 10am, 10:30am, or 1pm.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits artifacts, equipment, uniforms, badges, the Honor Guard, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Mounted Patrol, and other displays. • Presents a memorial honoring officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Language classes: Sunday, 10am-12:30pm.

Contact: Michael Miller, Urban Youth Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-929-1900. • Programs: 713-929-1905.

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: General questions: info@indiahouseinc.org. • Programs: vipin@indiahouseinc.org.

Website: <https://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs-services/hindi-language-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • Language courses are \$350-\$450 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorials, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Iranian Cultural Foundation-Houston

Address: 9703 Richmond Avenue, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Friday, 9am-1pm. • Classes: Sunday, 10am-2pm.

Contact: Niloufar Habibollahi, Office Manager

Phone: 832-767-1636 or 713-590-9770

Fax: Not available

Email: info@icfhouston.org

Website: <http://icfhouston.org/school>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$125-\$250 per course per 14-session semester. • Adult Farsi lessons are \$30 per hour. • Offers limited tuition discounts to members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Farsi

Direct Services: Offers classes in Farsi language, art, dance, history, drawing, and private music classes. • Also offers adult Farsi language, art, and dance classes.

Italian Cultural and Community Center

Address: 1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm. • Language courses: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Thursday, 6:30pm-8:30pm. • Cultural enrichment: Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm.

Contact: Katia Coppi, Language School Coordinator

Phone: 713-524-4222

Fax: 713-524-6121

Email: school@iccchouston.org

Website: <http://www.iccchouston.com/italian-school/language-education/offerings>

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public. • Limits class sizes to 5-10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Italian language classes for children are \$160 for 6 weeks (12 hours). • Italian language classes (levels 1-8) for adults are \$210 for 7 weeks (14 hours). • Registration is \$25. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Italian

Direct Services: Offers educational, cultural, and social programs. • Offers Italian language classes at basic, independent, and proficient levels. • Language curriculum covers writing, reading, grammar, and general culture (geography, history, food, and traditions). • Also offers a six-week series of cultural enrichment seminars.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 12pm-7pm. • Arts Summer Program: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • After-School Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm.

Contact: Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@mecahouston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/in-school--outreach-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration for programs and proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$45-60. • Weekly summer program tuition is \$75-\$150. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on family income. • Families that are unable to pay fees may provide volunteer hours in lieu of tuition. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides visual arts at one HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a six-week summer arts program. • Integrates counseling, academic enrichment, and family support with arts activities. • Also offers an after-school Arts and Residency program. • After-school program features classes in music, dance, and visual arts; workshops and master classes with artists in residence and guest artists; and performance at festivals, recitals, concerts, and other events.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston – The Glassell Junior School

Address: 5100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (fall and spring), Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (summer). • Classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3:30pm, and Sunday, 11am-5pm.

Contact: Pamela Perez, Administrative Dean, or Kristina Kennedy, Program Assistant

Phone: 713-639-7700

Fax: 713-639-7717

Email: juniorschool@mfah.org

Website: <https://www.mfah.org/visit/glassell-junior-school>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Tuition is due in full at the time of registration. • All students must register for classes within their age group. • Class size is limited in every class and in all age groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$280-\$350 per 14-week semester. • Some supplies and materials may cost extra. • Offers limited discounts on tuition for some categories of members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers age-appropriate courses in collage, architectural design, ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpting, video, animation, ceramics, fashion design, screen printing, and more.

National Museum of Funeral History

Address: 415 Barren Springs Drive, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12am-5pm

Contact: Lucy Gonzalez, Manager

Phone: 713-876-3063

Fax: Not available

Email: contact@nmfh.org

Website: <http://nmfh.org>

Local Bus Routes: 99

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary • General admission is free for children ages 0-5, \$7 for ages 6-11, \$10 for ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-54, and \$9 for adults ages 55+. • Admission for veterans is \$9. • Groups of 25+ persons are \$8 per person.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits caskets, coffins, embalming supplies, hearses, mourning furniture, artifacts, equipment, and other aspects of the history of funeral services.

Nigerian-American Multicultural Center

Address: 8226 Furlong Lane, Houston, TX 77071

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Ojay Anyaeji, Education and Mentorship Programs

Phone: 713-568-9450

Fax: Not available

Email: info@namchouston.org

Website: <http://namchouston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 7, 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Classes charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba

Direct Services: Provides weekly classes in the three most widely spoken languages in Nigeria: Hausa (predominant in the North), Igbo (predominant in the East), and Yoruba (predominant in the West). • Offers language classes at beginner and intermediate levels. • Also offers classes in Nigerian cooking.

Russian Cultural Center – Our Texas

Address: 2337 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Lisa Whitaker, Educational Director

Phone: 713-395-3301

Fax: Not available

Email: rcc@ourtx.org

Website: <http://www.ourtx.org/classes>

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2½-8 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public. • Call to ask about specific class hours.

Costs: Costs vary. • Child classes are \$25 per hour. • Weekly adult classes are \$50 for 1½ hours. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Russian

Direct Services: Russian language for children covers the following: language development, Russian alphabet and grammar, writing and reading skills, mathematics and logic, school preparation, and preparation for magnet program tests. • Russian language for adults covers the following: speaking, reading, writing, phonetics, vocabulary, conversation, and contemporary Russian usage. • Offers beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

Address: 5885 Point West Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 1pm-5pm, Friday, 1pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm. • Language courses: Tuesday, 2pm-3pm.

Contact: Vincent Chen, Chairman

Phone: 713-271-5885

Fax: 713-271-9229

Email: THSH@houston-taiwanese.org

Website: <http://www.houston-taiwanese.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language courses are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Japanese, Taiwanese

Direct Services: Offers Japanese language courses. • Also offers chorus, karaoke, ping pong, yoga, and varied fitness activities.

The Heritage Society Museum

Address: 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. • School tours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-11:30am.

Contact: Elizabeth Martin, Education/Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-655-1912

Fax: 713-655-9249

Email: emartin@heritagesociety.org

Website: <http://www.heritagesociety.org>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 214, 216, 228

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires reservations for all group tours. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission to the museum gallery is free. • Docent-guided tours are free for ages 0-5, \$6 for ages 6-18, \$15 for adults 19-64, and \$12 for adults ages 65+. • School group tours are \$4 per child and \$5 per adult chaperone.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides 90-minute tours of 10 historic buildings and exhibits about local history. • Offers Heritage Journey Tours for Grades 3-4 and Heritage Discovery Tours for Grade 7. • Aligns school group tours to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards and curriculum. • Offers free Heritage Family Days for families three times a year.

The Islamic Education Center

Address: 2313 South Voss Road, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Friday, 7:30pm-10pm

Contact: Fereshteh Alitavoli

Phone: 713-787-5000 Ext. 2013

Fax: 281-754-4430

Email: General questions: info@iec-houston.org. • Language classes: farsi.school@iec-houston.org.

Website: <http://www.iec-houston.org/farsi>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public. • Requires registration for programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$220 per semester per first child, \$150 per semester per second child, and \$100 per semester per third child. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Farsi

Direct Services: Teaches students to speak Farsi and educates them about Iranian culture. • Offers a wide array of classes for those who may have a basic knowledge of Farsi to those who may have none at all. • Focuses on basic Farsi conversation and vocabulary.

The Japan America Society of Houston

Address: 4543 Post Oak Place Drive, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Language classes: Monday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Saturday, 10am-12pm.

Contact: Patsy Yoon Brown, Executive Director

Phone: 713-963-0121

Fax: 713-963-8376

Email: pybrown@jas-hou.org

Website: <http://www.jas-hou.org/about-supply>

Local Bus Routes: 84, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for language classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$100 per year. • Language classes are \$175-\$215 for 16 hours. • Textbooks and workbooks are \$15-\$50. • Call to ask about specific classes.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Japanese

Direct Services: Offers three sequential levels of Japanese language classes: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. • Also offers conversational English as a Second Language (ESL) for persons of Japanese language backgrounds.

Young Audiences of Houston

Address: 4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Glenn Bailey, Jr., Director of Community and School Partnerships

Phone: Office: 713-520-9264. • Programs: 713-520-9267.

Fax: 713-552-0612

Email: yahou@yahouston.org

Website: <http://www.yahouston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Dance audience limits for performance programs are 150-350 persons. • Music audience limits for performance programs are 100-450 persons. • Theater audience limits for performance programs are 60-350 persons. • Puppetry audience limits for performance programs are 150-400 persons. • Schools must use Assistance Fund assistance only for YAH programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees of \$215-\$800 for one performance, \$280-\$1,000 for back-to-back performances. • Offers an Assistance Fund, a partnership-based financial assistance program to help schools and community organizations with limited funds for fine arts programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English (primarily). • Offers some Chinese and Spanish performances.

Direct Services: Offers programs for dance (general, cultural, hip-hop, modern, tap, ballet), music (general, instrumental, voice, opera), language arts (literary arts, slam poetry, illustration), visual arts (digital animation, film-making, illustration, general visual arts, public art and design), and dramatic arts (costume design, general theater, musical theater, set design). • Programs include curriculum ties, classroom activities, discussion ideas, extension activities, teacher resources, and vocabulary, and align with Texas curricular standards.