



HOW TO APPLY TO PRE-KINDERGARTEN

1 APPLY

- Visit HoustonISD.org/SchoolChoice to apply online; or
- Download a paper application. Paper applications are also available online at any HISD school, and at the Parent Center located at the Hattie Mae White Education Support Center (4400 West 18th Street | Houston, TX 77092).

2 RANK YOUR APPLICATIONS

- Families can select **up to 10 school programs**. (See *Pre-K FAQ for specific Magnet programs*).
- Rank your applications in priority order, from most desired to least desired school. Families will be able to adjust the order of their choices through **February 2, 2023**. **After February 2, 2023, choices will be locked.**

3 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- Sign and submit online application via the parent portal at HoustonISD.org/SchoolChoice; or
- Mail or hand-deliver the paper application, along with required documentation to:

Office of School Choice
Houston Independent School District
4400 West 18th Street
Houston, TX 77092

4 NOTIFICATION DAY

- On **April 5, 2023**, notification of TEA-eligible Pre-K 4 acceptance will be viewable online and via email.
- Tuition-based Pre-K 4 and TEA-eligible Pre-K 3 applications will be considered after the school has exhausted its TEA-eligible Pre-K 4 waitlist. (See *Pre-K FAQ for eligibility requirements*).

5 ACCEPT SEAT

- If your student has been offered a seat in a program, you will have **two weeks** to submit documentation and sign the entrance agreement, if applicable.
- If your student is on the TEA non-eligible waitlist, you will be contacted by campus designated personnel after all TEA-eligible Pre-K 4 students have enrolled.



For a comprehensive overview of frequently asked questions, please visit HoustonISD.org/PreKFAQ