

High School Application Information Guide

How do I apply for High School:

- Go to <http://www.HISDChoice.com/apply>
- You already have an account from applying to BCMBAR
- You will need your School ID#
- Use an email address that you monitor regularly**

Deadline to Apply to an HISD HS:

- Phase 1 – Sep. 17 – Nov. 11 (Lottery)**
- Phase 2- Nov. 12 – March 10 (Only if Space Available)
- You will have to attend your home campus if you miss the Phase 2 deadline

DO NOT MISS THIS DEADLINE!!!

High School Options:

- You may choose 10 schools
- 5 Magnet/5 other transfer types
- The other 5 can be any transfer type in which you are qualified

It is wise to choose at least 5 high schools.

When Can I Visit High Schools:

- Virtual School Choice Fairs: Sep. 18, Oct. 2, Oct.16, Oct. 30**
Link: houstonisd.org/schoolchoicefair
- Every Thursday at 1 pm until Nov. 11
- Check out each school's website
- Virtual HS visit to BCMBAR – Oct. 6 - 1:30 – 2:30**
- View ChooseHISD.org for more Information on High Schools and your choice options

What if I need help with my choices:

Email Ms. Butler at sbutler5@houstonisd.org to schedule an appointment to discuss your options.

What is my matrix score:

- Matrix Scores are being reconfigured to ensure equity for those affected by the Pandemic. Therefore, current Matrix scores are not available just yet.
- An update will be provided as soon as the current Matrix scores are available.

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Houston Independent School District Matrix

| Academics | Reading | Math | Other | Total Points |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 90 – 100 60 points | 80+ 20 points | 40 – 59 10 points | Below 40 0 points | Total Points |
| Total points for Iowa/Logramos | | | | Total Points |
| Considerations | | | | |
| LEP, 504, Special Education, or low SES 10 points | | | | Points |
| Total points for Matrix | | | | Total Points |
| Points Needed to Qualify: (80 is maximum but some schools use less than 80) | | Status: (qualified/not qualified) | | |
| Magnet Coordinator Signature: | | | Date: | |

How do I know if I am qualified for a particular school:

- See High School Matrix Qualifications below

HISD School Choice

HUNDREDS OF OPTIONS. ONE APPLICATION.

Qualification Scores and Processes for Applicants for Secondary Magnet Programs

| Middle Schools | | High Schools | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Program | Cutoff | Program | Cutoff |
| Black | G/T Identification | Austin (Maritime) | Open Enrollment |
| Burbank MS | G/T Identification | Austin (Teaching) | Open Enrollment |
| Garden Oaks* | | Bellaire* | 80 |
| Gregory Lincoln | Audition | Carnegie | G/T Identification |
| Hamilton | G/T Identification | Challenge ECHS | 65 |
| Key | Audition | Chavez | 70 |
| Lanier | G/T Identification | DeBakey | 80 |
| Lawson | Audition | East ECHS | 65 |
| Mandarin* | | Energy | 75 |
| Marshall | Audition | Furr (Futures) | 70 |
| Meyerland | Audition | Furr (STEM) | 70 |
| Ortiz | Audition | HASIS | 65 |
| Pershing | Audition | Heights | 80 |
| TH Rogers | G/T Identification | HS for Law and Justice | 70 |
| Welch | Audition | Kinder HSPVA | Audition |
| Wharton* | | Jones | 55 |
| Wilson* | | Kashmere Futures | Open Enrollment |
| YWCPA | 80 | Kashmere STEM | Open Enrollment |
| Open Enrollment Campuses | | | |
| Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan | | Kashmere Fine Arts | Audition |
| Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Risk | | Lamar | 80 |
| Clifton | | Long Academy (Futures) | 55 |
| Deady MS | | Mickey Leland | 70 |
| Fleming | | Milby | Open Enrollment |
| Fondren MS | | North Houston ECHS | 65 |
| Hartman | | Northside | 56 |
| Hogg | | Scarborough | 60 |
| Long Academy (Allied Health Prof.) | | Sharpstown International | 63 |
| Mickey Leland | | South ECHS | 65 |
| Pin Oak | | Sterling (Aviation) | 60 |
| Revere | | Sterling (Futures) | 60 |
| Rice 8 | | Watrip | 80 |
| Sharpstown International School | | Washington (Engineering) | Open Enrollment |
| Stevenson | | Westbury Fine Arts | Audition |
| Williams | | Westside (Futures) | 80 |
| | | Westside (S.T.E.A.M.) | 80 |
| | | Yates (Communications) | 50 |
| | | Yates (Maritime) | 50 |
| | | YWCPA | 80 |

Audition = all applicants will be invited to audition
 G/T Identification = students must meet the HISD requirements to be identified as G/T
 XX = programs with a numerical score require students to have at least that score to qualify for inclusion in their lottery
 * Other qualifications required to participate in lottery
 Bellaire - participation in Pimsleur Language Aptitude Battery
 Garden Oaks and Wilson - recent Montessori experience required
 Mandarin - Mandarin Chinese vocabulary assessment

When will I be notified of the high school that I got into:

- Lottery notifications will be released on **January 27, 2022**
- You must accept the seat and submit necessary documents by **February 11, 2022**
- If you are on a waitlist, you will not lose your seat by accepting the seat offered to you so **ACCEPT the SEAT.**