

2024 Magnet Application Lottery FAQ's

Phase I/Lottery Phase (January 18, 2024 – February 23, 2024)

Where do I apply?

www.choosehisd.org

What is the requirement to be eligible for the H AIS Early College programming?

Students with a **65 or higher matrix score** are eligible for our programming.

How is a matrix score calculated?

- 1) 2022-2023 STAAR Results and 2022-2023 Final Core Grades*
- or
- 2) 2022-2023 Final Core Grades*

* Grades must be earned from an accredited school. If the applicant did not attend an accredited school during the 2022-2023 school year, they must attend their zoned school for the 2024-2025 school year.

What documents do I need to apply?

- 1) Matrix scores are automatically calculated for applicants that attended an HISD school in 2022-2023.
- 2) Students that did not attend an HISD school during the 2022-2023 school year should upload:
 - a. 2022-2023 final report card
 - b. 2022-2023 Standardized testing results (ex: STAAR, IOWA, Logramos, TELPAS) to complete the application for consideration.

When do applications open?

Phase I applications open on Thursday, January 18, 2024

When do applications close?

Phase I application are due on Friday, February 23, 2024

All CURRENT HISD Students must apply during Phase I to attend a magnet school the 2023-2024 school year.

When completing your application please use the following:

- 1) If your child is CURRENTLY an HISD student, you will choose "ADD EXISTING STUDENT" on your application profile.
- 2) If your child is NOT CURRENTLY an HISD student, you will choose "ADD NEW STUDENT" on your application profile.

When will lottery notifications be sent?

Phase I lottery notifications are sent on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 to the email address used on for the application.

- 3) Be sure to use a current and accurate email address you check regularly to create your ChooseHISD.org account.
- 4) Be sure to add ChooseHISD as safe sender to prevent notifications from going to SPAM/Junk.

When do I have to decide on my choice?

Families will have **14 CALENDAR** days to accept or decline their offer. Offers will expire after the acceptance time and cannot be reinstated.

For help or questions, please contact our Magnet Coordinator, Ms. Erica Alderete (ealderet@houstonisd.org), or contact our main office (713) 942-1430.