

Parents:

- **Review** your student’s goals, aspirations, and interests.
- **Research** programs, considering academics, sports, extracurricular activities, campus location and travel required — and anything else important to your family.
- **Get an overview** of schools at any of the district Magnet Open Houses.
- **Visit schools** you think might be a match, and speak to staff and other parents, if possible. (Remember Magnet Thursdays!)
- **Discuss** possible school choice options

Students:

- **Think** about your interests, needs, and talents.
- **Use** the following as a guide to help you talk with and consider schools that may be of interest to you

Information	School 1	School 2	School 3
Magnet Program			
Pathways/Endorsements			
Specialized Classes			
AP/IB/Dual Credit/Degree			
Technical Certifications:			
Sports/Organizations			
Qualifications			
Start/End Time			

Next Steps:

1. Attend a Magnet Open House
2. Prepare questions in advance of school tours during Magnet Thursdays
3. Tour schools where you are interested in applying.
4. Discuss and refine school choice options with family.
5. Apply to magnet programs by the Phase I deadline (Dec. 18, 2015). You can apply online or with a paper application. (Note: After the Phase I deadline, applications are processed and accepted on a space-available basis only.)



School Choice

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SCHOOL CHOICE AWARENESS ACTIVITIES	
<p align="center">Open House Dates</p> <p align="center">October 3 – Jordan HS (9:00-12:00)</p> <p align="center">October 24th – Sharpstown HS (9:00-12:00)</p> <p align="center">November 14th – Yates HS (9:00-12:00)</p> <p align="center">December 12th – NW Mall (10:00-1:00)</p>	
<p align="center">High School Visits at Middle Schools</p> <p align="center">September – December 2015</p>	<p align="center">School Choice Thursdays</p> <p align="center">October 8 – December 10 2015</p> <p align="center">Tours available to parents every Thursday at 1:00 PM</p>
<p align="center">ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM OPENS</p>	<p>October 1, 2015</p>
<p align="center">PHASE I APPLICATION DEADLINE</p>	<p>January 8, 2016</p>
<p align="center">PARENT NOTIFICATION</p>	<p>March 24, 2016</p>
<p align="center">PARENT RESPONSE DEADLINE</p>	<p>April 8, 2016</p>

How to apply to a Magnet program

The 2016–2017 HISD magnet application will be available online or through a paper application on October 1, 2015. An application takes about 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Before starting, if your child is a current HISD student, please locate his or her HISD student ID number on a report card or by calling their school.

When there are more qualified applicants than space available, a school-specific lottery shall be used to select students. All lottery sessions will be held at Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center by the Office of School Choice. Lottery results are not final until approved by the Office of School Choice. Auditions are held at secondary fine arts schools.

High Schools

- Austin – Maritime (M)
- Bellaire – World Languages (M)
- Carnegie – Vanguard (M)
- Chavez – Applied Science and Engineering (M)
- Davis – Media for Culinary Arts and Hotel Management (M)
- DeBakey - Health Professions (M)
- East Early College (M)
- Eastwood
- Energized for STEM Acad. High School
- Energized for STEM Acad. Central
- Energy – STEM (M)
- Furr – STEM (M), Petroleum Engineering Technology (M)
- Harper
- Houston Academy for International Studies [HAIS] (M)
- High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice [HSLECJ] (M)
- High School for the Performing and Visual Arts [HSPVA] (M)
- Jones – Construction Tech (M), Allied Health (M)
- Kashmere – STEM (M), Computer Engineering (M)
- Lamar – Business Administration (M)
- Lee
- Liberty
- Long Academy – Pharmacy Technology (M)
- Madison
- Mickey Leland College Prep (M)
- Middle College - Fraga
- Middle College - Gulfton
- Milby – STEM (M)
- Mount Carmel Academy
- North Forest
- North Houston Early College (M)
- REACH
- Reagan – Computer Technology (M)
- Sam Houston Math, Science, & Technology Center
- Scarborough – Network and Computer Administration (M)
- Sharpstown
- Sharpstown International – International Studies (M)
- South Early College – STEM (M)
- Sterling – Aviation (M), Logistics and Global Supply (M)
- Texas Connections Academy
- Waltrip – Research Technology (M)
- Washington – Engineering Professions (M), Manufacturing Eng’r. Tech. (M)
- Westbury
- Westside - Integrated Technology (M), Health Science (M)
- Wheatley
- Worthing
- Yates – Communications (M), Maritime (M)
- Young Women’s College Preparatory Academy (M)

(M) = Magnet