



## HOW TO APPLY TO PRE-KINDERGARTEN

### 1 APPLY

- Visit [HoustonISD.org/SchoolChoice](https://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**, with a maximum of five Magnet 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 **March 10, 2022**. After March 10th, choices will be locked.

### 3 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- Sign and submit online application via the parent portal at [HoustonISD.org/SchoolChoice](https://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 7, 2022**, 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 **April 21, 2022**. (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](https://HoustonISD.org/PreKFAQ)