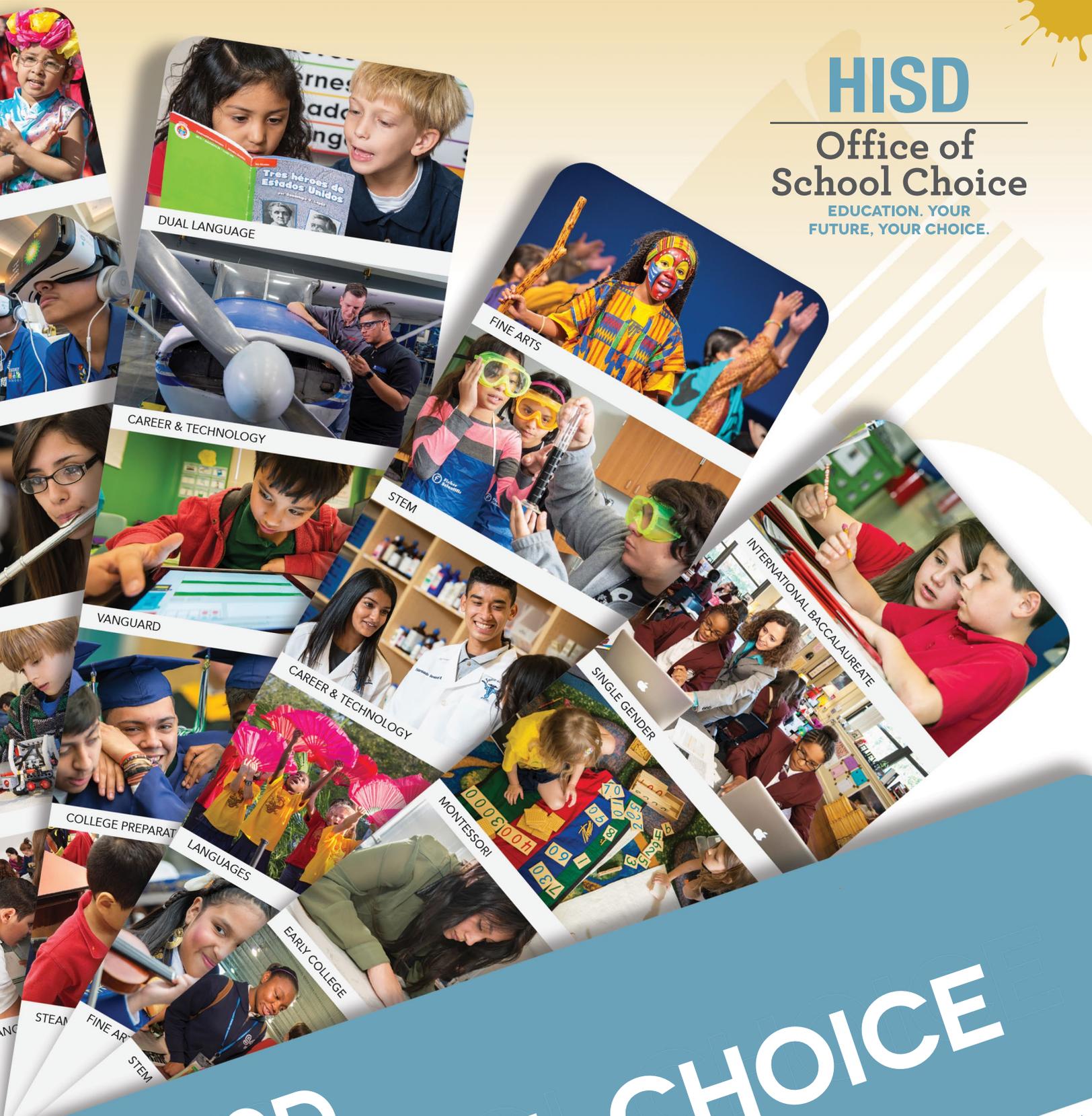


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## Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) School Information

### Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk

**Website:** [www.houstonisd.org/RuskSchool](http://www.houstonisd.org/RuskSchool)

**Magnet Theme:** Biotechnology

**Grade Levels:** 6-8

**Address:** 2805 Garrow Houston, TX 77003

**Phone:** 713-226-4543

### Davila Elementary School

**Website:** [www.houstonisd.org/davilaes](http://www.houstonisd.org/davilaes)

**Magnet Theme:** Aerospace, Engineering, and Medicine

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Address:** 7610 Dahlia Houston, TX 77012

**Phone:** 713-924-1851

### Deady Middle School

**Website:** [www.houstonisd.org/deadym](http://www.houstonisd.org/deadym)

**Magnet Theme:** Aerospace, Engineering, and Medicine

**Grade Levels:** 6-8

**Address:** 2500 Broadway St. Houston, TX 77012

**Phone:** 713-845-7411

### Milby High School

**Website:** [www.houstonisd.org/milby](http://www.houstonisd.org/milby)

**Magnet Theme:** Aerospace, Engineering, and Medicine

**Grade Levels:** 9-12

**Address:** 1601 Broadway St. Houston, TX 77012

**Phone:** 713-928-7401

### Wesley Elementary School

**Website:** [www.houstonisd.org/wesleyes](http://www.houstonisd.org/wesleyes)

**Magnet Theme:** Aerospace and Engineering Professions

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Address:** 800 DillardHouston, TX 77091

**Phone:** 713-696-2860

### Booker T. Washington School

**Website:** [www.houstonisd.org/washingtonhs](http://www.houstonisd.org/washingtonhs)

**Magnet Theme:** Aerospace and Engineering Professions

**Grade Levels:** 6-12

**Address:** 119 East 39th Houston, TX 77018

**Phone:** 713-696-6600

All students featured in the School Choice brochure are either current or past students participating in HISD Choice Schools.





## A MESSAGE FROM GRENITA F. LATHAN, PH.D.

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Houston Independent School District's School Choice Program opens up endless opportunities for our students. They can attend excellent neighborhood schools – but they also have the option to enroll in one of our career academies, health and sciences magnet schools, high school college preparatory academies, international schools, language-immersion schools, and many more.

HISD has a robust portfolio of 112 magnet programs at 121 schools, with programs such as language immersion, single-gender preparatory, and STEM. This means about 40% of our schools have an associated magnet program! With nearly 56,000 of our students enrolled in magnet programs, that's over a quarter of our entire student population. HISD exemplifies what it means to be a district of choice.

With equity at the center of everything we do, we strive to make our programs accessible to all students, regardless of the neighborhood they live in or their socioeconomic status. With over 15 themes, including aviation, careers, college preparatory, medical, Montessori, fine arts, and STEM, students are prepared for successful college and career experiences in a competitive and rapidly evolving world.

In this booklet, you will find useful and detailed information about the programs HISD offers. My hope is that this information assists you in finding the perfect school for your student.

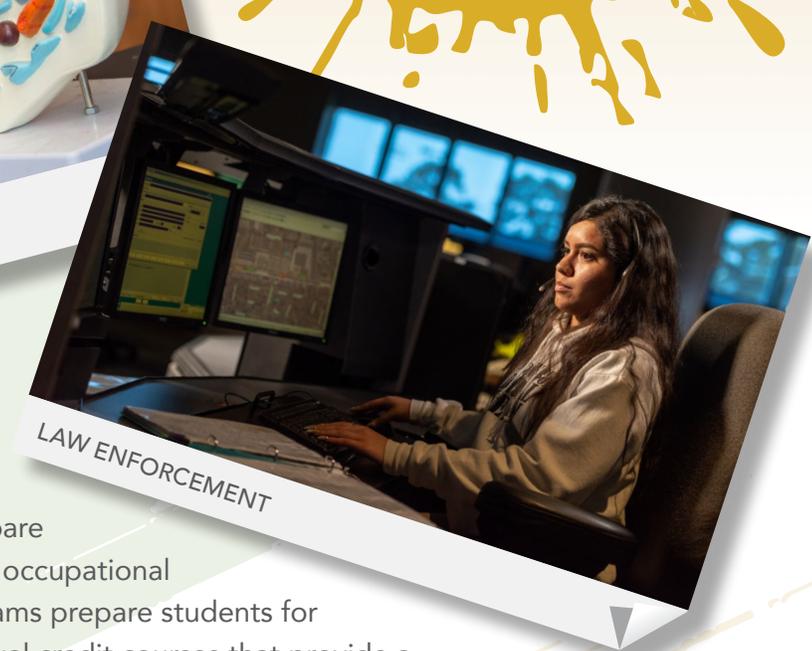
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Grenita F. Lathan, Ph.D.  
Interim Superintendent of Schools

# CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION



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LAW ENFORCEMENT

**C**areer and Technology Education (CTE) programs provide courses in diverse career concentrations to prepare students for a vast range of professional and occupational workforce opportunities. A number of programs prepare students for vocational certifications, while others offer dual credit courses that provide a chance to earn college credit while in high school. For more information, visit <http://www.HISDCareerReadiness.org/plan/programs>.

## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Austin HS
- Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk
- Baylor College Of Medicine Academy At Ryan
- DeBakey HS for Health Professions
- Heights HS
- HS for Law and Justice
- Lamar HS
- Northside HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Washington HS
- Yates HS

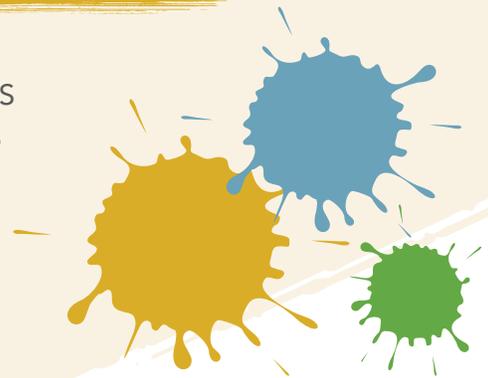
## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CHOICE PROGRAMS

### Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

- Bellaire HS
- Chavez HS
- Furr HS
- Lamar HS
- Madison HS
- North Forest HS
- Washington HS
- Westside HS
- Worthing HS

### Architecture & Construction

- Milby HS
- Scarborough HS
- Washington HS
- Wisdom HS



## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CHOICE PROGRAMS (continued)

### Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications

- Bellaire HS
- Chavez HS
- Furr HS
- Heights HS
- Kashmere HS
- Lamar HS
- Northside HS
- Sharpstown HS
- Waltrip HS
- Westside HS
- Wheatley HS
- Yates HS

### Business, Marketing, & Finance

- Austin HS
- Bellaire HS
- Heights HS
- Kashmere HS
- Lamar HS
- Westbury HS
- Westside HS
- Wisdom HS
- Yates HS

### Education & Training

- Austin HS
- Scarborough HS
- Wheatley HS
- Worthing HS

### Health Science

- Chavez HS
- Furr HS
- Heights HS
- Madison HS
- Milby HS
- Sharpstown HS
- Waltrip HS
- Westbury HS
- Westside HS

### Hospitality & Tourism

- Lamar HS
- Milby HS
- Northside HS
- Westside HS
- Wheatley HS
- Worthing HS

### Human Services

- Lamar HS
- Madison HS
- Milby HS

### Information Technology

- Austin HS
- Heights HS
- Madison HS
- North Forest HS
- Northside HS
- Waltrip HS
- Washington HS
- Westbury HS
- Wheatley HS
- Worthing HS

### Law and Public Service

- Chavez HS
- North Forest HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Westbury HS
- Westside HS
- Wheatley HS
- Wisdom HS

### Manufacturing

- Austin HS
- Heights HS
- Madison HS
- Milby HS
- Wisdom HS

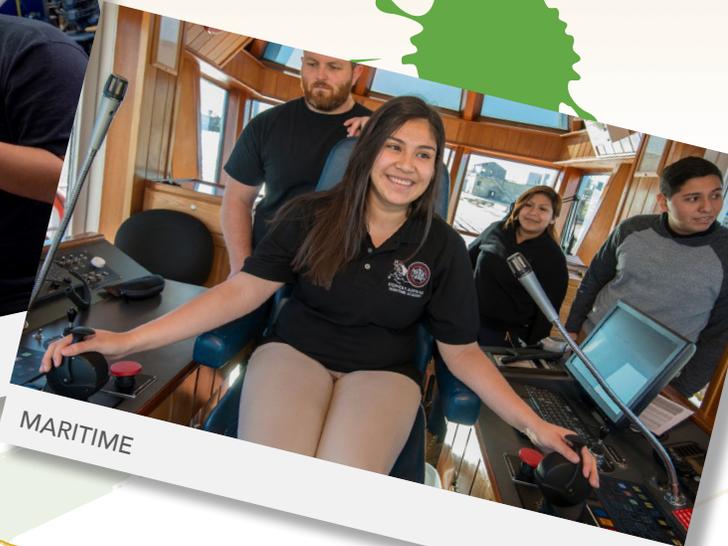


AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNOLOGY

## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CHOICE PROGRAMS (continued)



AVIATION



MARITIME

### STEM

- Austin HS
- Bellaire HS
- Chavez HS
- Lamar HS
- Madison HS
- Milby HS
- Northside HS
- Waltrip HS
- Washington HS
- Westbury HS
- Westside HS
- Wisdom HS

### Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- Austin HS
- Bellaire HS
- Heights HS
- Madison HS
- North Forest HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Waltrip HS
- Westbury HS
- Wheatley HS
- Yates HS

## BARBARA JORDAN CAREER CENTER

**B**arbara Jordan Career Center is the only career center in Houston ISD. Students at **Furr High School, Heights High School, Sam Houston Math, Technology, and Science Center High School, Kashmere High School, North Forest High School, Northside High School, Booker T. Washington High School, Wheatley High School, and Yates High School** are eligible to take career classes at Barbara Jordan Career Center either in the morning or the afternoon. Students take their academic classes and stay involved in all extracurricular activities at their home campus. Transportation to the career center is provided. Barbara Jordan offers classes in



COSMETOLOGY

the following career pathways:  
**Auto Tech, Construction Tech, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Health Science, Marketing, and Welding.**

## SINGLE-GENDER COLLEGE PREP

Single-Gender College Preparatory programs prepare students in grades 6-12 for higher education and life with rigorous academics and opportunities to develop leadership, critical thinking, and decision-making skills. With a focus on pre-AP and AP courses and exposure to the demands of college and career, students have a strong foundation for future success throughout the school community. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121513>.



SINGLE-GENDER COLLEGE PREP ACADEMIES

### SINGLE-GENDER COLLEGE PREP MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Mickey Leland College Prep Academy
- Young Women's College Prep Academy



FUTURES ACADEMY

### FUTURES ACADEMY MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Furr HS
- Jones Academy
- Kashmere HS
- Long Academy
- Scarborough HS
- Sterling Aviation HS
- Washington HS
- Westside HS

## FUTURES

The Futures Academy Program gives students the opportunity to earn an Associate's degree and valuable industry certifications in high-demand career fields while in high school through a collaboration with Houston Community College. The Futures Academy programs are specifically tailored to meet the current and future needs of Houston's thriving industries, which include the fields of medicine, shipping, energy, manufacturing, and computer technology. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/60413>

## EARLY COLLEGE

EARLY COLLEGE

**E**arly College High Schools provide students the opportunity to receive a high school diploma and an Associate degree or up to two years of college credit through a collaboration with Houston Community College – tuition free. The Early College model provides a personalized environment that blends high school and college in a rigorous yet supportive environment that provides academic and social support services to ensure student success. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/152790>.

### EARLY COLLEGE MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Challenge Early College HS
- East Early College HS
- Houston Academy For International Studies
- North Houston Early College HS
- South Early College HS

EARLY COLLEGE

### THURSDAY MAGNET TOURS

Parents and families are encouraged to learn more about the schools that are of interest by participating in a campus tour throughout Phase One (September 25 – November 5). Each Magnet campus will conduct tours on Thursday when school is in session. Elementary and K-8 Magnet campuses will host tours at 9:00 am. Secondary and 6-12 Magnet campuses will host tours at 1:00 pm.

Campus tours allow families to visit and gain firsthand knowledge about the school and curriculum. Campus tours are a great way to observe the classrooms, additional learning environments, meet campus staff, and receive assistance with submitting an application.



# VANGUARD



VANGUARD - Elementary School



VANGUARD - Middle School



VANGUARD - High School

**H**ISD's Vanguard magnet programs serve students who have been identified as gifted and talented in intellectual ability or creativity. Vanguard curricula is both accelerated and continually rigorous. Students study interdisciplinary units that emphasize higher-level thinking, problem solving, and creativity. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121459>.

## VANGUARD MAGNET PROGRAMS

### Elementary Schools

- Askew ES
- Carrillo ES
- DeZavala ES
- Herod ES
- Oak Forest ES
- River Oaks ES
- Roosevelt ES
- Travis ES
- TH Rogers School K-8
- Windsor Village ES

### ES/Middle School

- TH Rogers School K-8

### Middle Schools

- Black MS
- Burbank MS
- Hamilton MS
- Lanier MS

### High School

- Carnegie Vanguard HS



VANGUARD - Middle School

## FINE ARTS

**F**ine arts programs allow students to explore their creative nature through specialized instruction in music, visual arts, theater, dance, writing, and more. Young artists work together to produce high-quality performances, publications, and exhibitions that reflect their understanding of the arts, develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, and enhance their self-esteem. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/120690>.



THEATER



WRITING

### FINE ARTS MAGNET PROGRAMS

#### Elementary Schools

- Atherton ES
- Bell ES
- Bruce ES
- Burbank ES
- Burrus ES
- Codwell ES
- Cook Jr ES
- Crespo ES
- Crockett ES
- Garden Villas ES
- Kashmere Gardens ES
- Longfellow ES
- Lovett ES
- Macgregor ES
- Parker ES
- Patterson ES
- Poe ES
- Scroggins ES

#### ES/Middle School

- Gregory-Lincoln Education Center

#### Middle Schools

- Fleming MS
- Key MS
- Lawson MS
- Marshall MS
- Meyerland Performing and Visual Arts MS
- Ortiz MS
- Pershing MS
- Welch MS

#### High Schools

- Kashmere HS
- Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
- Westbury HS



MUSIC



MUSIC



VISUAL ARTS



VISUAL ARTS



DANCE



DANCE



# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Schools offer challenging educational programs that focus on problem-solving and independent critical thinking skills to help students learn, work, and live comfortably and productively as global citizens. IB schools operate through a nonprofit international foundation that authorizes IB status through an extensive process including teacher training, an IB-team visit, curriculum review, and interviews throughout the local community. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121499>

## IB MAGNET PROGRAM

- Durham ES
- Fondren MS

## IB CHOICE PROGRAMS

### Elementary Schools

- Briargrove ES
- Durham ES
- Harvard ES
- Herrera ES
- Northline ES
- Poe ES
- River Oaks ES
- Roberts ES
- Rodriguez ES
- St. George Place PK-5
- Twain ES

### ES/Middle Schools

- Briar Meadow K-8
- Wharton K-8

### Middle Schools

- Hogg MS
- Lanier MS
- Ortiz MS
- Tanglewood MS

### MS/High School

- Sharpstown International 6-12

### High Schools

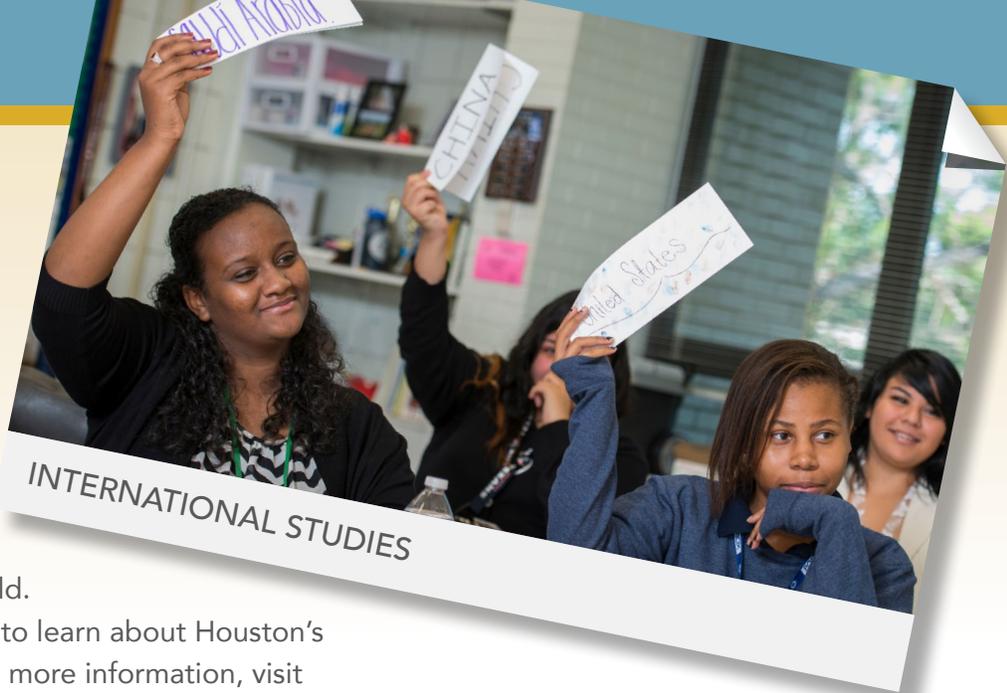
- Bellaire HS
- Chavez HS
- Heights HS
- Lamar HS
- Yates HS



IB CHOICE PROGRAMS

The International Studies program allows students to learn about varied cultures, learn to speak different languages, and learn to use technologies important in our global society. Students learn the communication skills necessary to succeed in our rapidly-changing world.

Students have various opportunities to learn about Houston's many cultures and study abroad. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121483>.



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAGNET PROGRAM

- Sharpstown International School (Grades 6-12)

## MONTESSORI

HISD's Montessori schools emphasize highly personalized learning for each child to develop his or her own interests and full potential. Every classroom is equipped with special materials designed to work with the whole student to develop social skills, emotional growth, physical coordination, and cognition. Class communities emphasize independent, purposeful work, and collaborative explorations. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121476>.



MONTESSORI

## MONTESSORI MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Blackshear ES
- Garden Oaks ES
- Wilson Montessori K-8

# STEM/STEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

schools prepare students for the most in-demand 21st

century jobs that help fuel our local economy and

our nation's growth. Elementary and middle school STEM programs

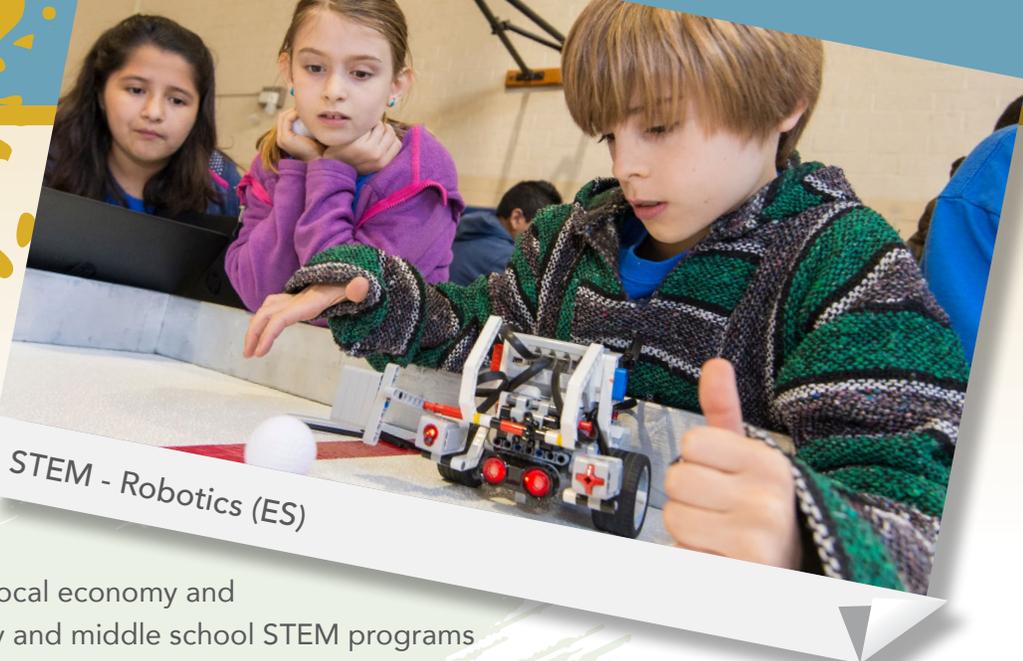
offer a broad spectrum of STEM activities such as robotics, environmental science, health

science, and engineering. The STEM high school portfolio provides an array of industry-specific

disciplines that prepare students to enter a pipeline of talent for medical, energy, science,

technology, engineering, and mathematics professions. For more information, visit

<https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121479>.



STEM - Robotics (ES)

## STEM MAGNET PROGRAMS

### Elementary Schools

- Berry ES
- Cornelius ES
- Davila ES
- Elrod ES
- Hartsfield ES
- Harvard ES
- Herrera ES
- Lantrip ES
- Lockhart ES
- Pugh ES
- Red ES
- Ross ES
- Sinclair ES
- Valley West ES
- Wainwright ES
- Wesley ES
- Whidby ES

### Middle Schools

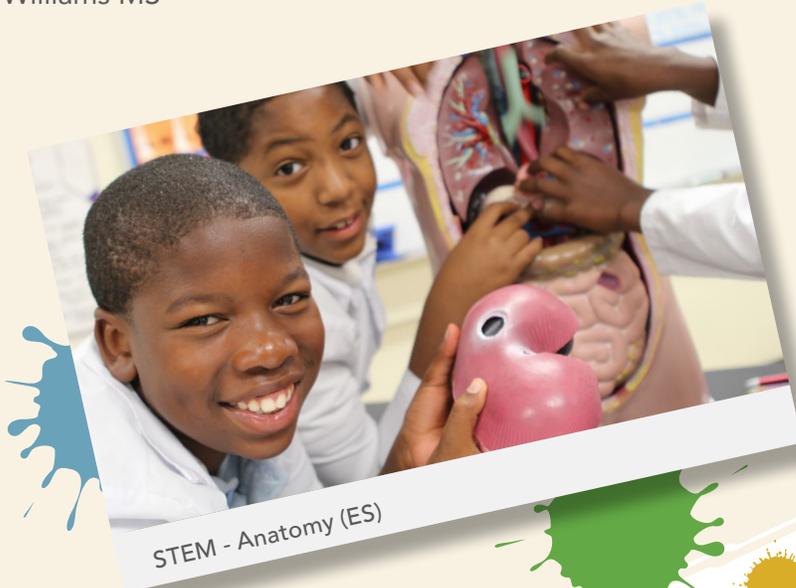
- Clifton MS
- Deady MS
- Hartman MS
- Hogg MS
- Long Academy
- Revere MS
- Stevenson MS
- Williams MS

### High Schools

- Chavez HS
- Energy Institute HS
- Furr HS
- Heights HS
- Kashmere HS
- Milby HS
- Waltrip HS

### ES/Middle School

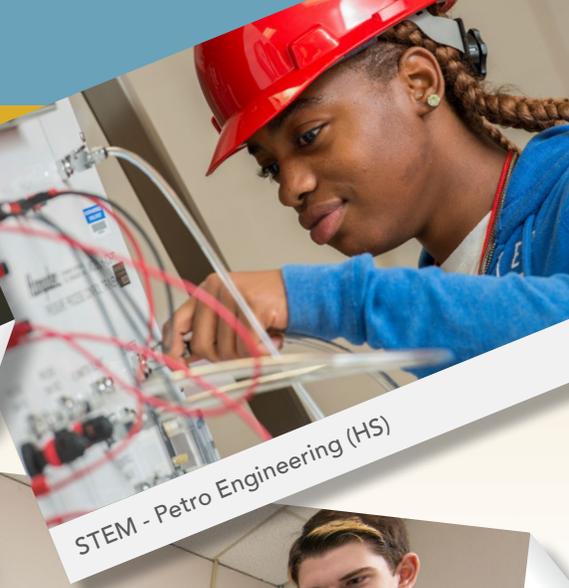
- Rice School/  
La Escuela Rice K-8



STEM - Anatomy (ES)



STEM - Biotech (MS)



STEM - Petro Engineering (HS)



STEAM - Architectural Design (MS)

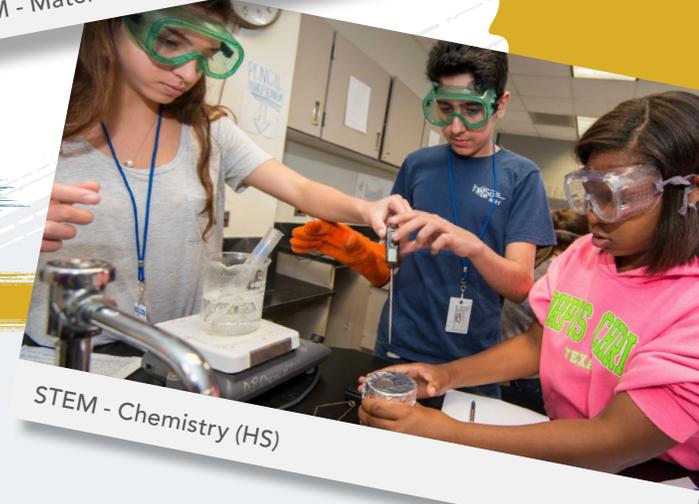


STEM - Technical Drafting (HS)

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) programs integrate art into the STEM curriculum by drawing on design principles and encouraging creative solutions. These programs aim to teach students to think critically and have an engineering or design approach toward real-world problems while building on their math and science base. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121479>.



STEAM - Material Science (ES)



STEM - Chemistry (HS)

## STEAM MAGNET PROGRAMS

### Elementary Schools

- Shadowbriar ES
- Stevens ES

### High School

- Westside HS

# DUAL LANGUAGE



Dual language programs promote instruction in two languages as equally important, giving English speakers the gift of bilingualism and allowing English-as-a-second language students to retain their own language while mastering English. HISD uses a model of a minimum of 50% to a maximum of 80% of daily instruction in the non-English language. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/DualLanguage>.

## DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Helms ES
- Wharton K-8 Dual Language Academy

## DUAL LANGUAGE CHOICE PROGRAMS

### Early Childhood Center

- Farias ECC
- Lorenzo ECC

### ES/Middle School

- Reagan Education Center PK-8

### High School

- Heights HS

### Elementary Schools

- Ashford ES
- Briscoe ES
- Browning ES
- Burnet ES
- Condit ES
- Coop ES
- Daily ES
- DeAnda ES
- Durham ES
- Durkee ES
- Elrod ES
- Emerson ES
- Fondren ES
- Gregg ES
- Herod ES
- Herrera ES
- Hobby ES
- Law ES
- Love ES
- Mading ES
- Martinez C ES
- Memorial ES
- Patterson ES
- Pugh ES
- Roosevelt ES
- Rucker ES
- Scarborough ES
- Shearn ES
- Sherman ES
- Smith K ES
- Twain ES
- Wainwright ES
- Whidby ES
- White M ES

### Middle Schools

- Black MS
- Burbank MS
- Hamilton MS
- Hartman MS
- Hogg MS
- Meyerland MS
- West Briar MS



## LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

The foreign languages and cultures program allow students to learn and grow in languages other than English. Students will have access to a variety of languages that they can study. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8037>.



### LANGUAGES & CULTURES

### LANGUAGE MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Kolter ES
- Pin Oak MS
- Bellaire HS

Language Immersion schools instruct students in the specialty language of the school for half the instructional day and in English for the other half. This balanced approach employs rigorous academic standards in core subjects while providing biliteracy and bilingualism. Currently, HISD offers Immersion Language programs in Arabic, French, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. For more information, visit <https://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121482>.

### LANGUAGE IMMERSION MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Arabic Immersion Magnet School
- Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion Magnet PK-8

### LANGUAGE IMMERSION CHOICE PROGRAM

- Mark White ES  
French Immersion Program



FRENCH LANGUAGE IMMERSION

## LANGUAGE IMMERSION



ARABIC IMMERSION



MANDARIN CHINESE LANGUAGE IMMERSION

# PRE-K OPTIONS



## PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

**H**ISD has 155 elementary campuses with Pre-K that provide nurturing environments for young learners to reach their highest potential, as well as 8 Early Childhood Centers (ECC) which cater specifically to our youngest learners. Early childhood education offers our youngest learners strong foundations built on solid concepts, as well as individual and group discovery.

HISD residents may attend any neighborhood school for prekindergarten.

To be eligible for enrollment in a free prekindergarten program, a child must:

- Be four years of age on or before September 1 of a given school year.
- Live within the boundaries of the Houston Independent School District

AND meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Child is homeless
- Child unable to speak or understand English as determined by the Home Language Survey
- Child is economically disadvantaged
- Child of an active-duty member of the U.S. military or one who has been killed, injured, or missing in action while on active duty
- Child is or has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code
- Child meets any eligibility criteria for Head Start
- Child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as a peace officer as defined in Section 3106.002, a firefighter as defined in Section 3106.003, or an emergency medical first responder as defined in Section 3106.004

HISD offers prekindergarten on a tuition basis to students who do not meet the eligibility requirements to attend prekindergarten for free. Tuition-based students can only be enrolled into an HISD prekindergarten program once all eligible students have been enrolled. Tuition-based enrollment begins after June 3, 2021.

### Early Childhood Centers

- Belfort ECC.....PK - K
- Farias ECC .....PK
- Fonwood ECC .....PK - K
- Halpin ECC .....PK - K
- King ECC .....PK - K
- Lorenzo ECC.....PK - K
- Mistral ECC.....PK - K
- Neff ECC .....PK - 1

## PRE-K OPTIONS (continued)

**P**rekindergarten students can apply for magnet programs

in the areas of Dual Language, Language Immersion, and Montessori.

Students can learn English and a foreign language simultaneously in the focus areas of Spanish, Mandarin, and Arabic. In addition to language Pre-K programs, HISD offers Montessori program that emphasizes a highly personalized learning plan for each child to develop his/her own interests and full potential. Pre-K Magnet transfers function as a traditional magnet transfer and do not expire when the child enters Kindergarten through the final Magnet grade level served by the program. The transfer maintains its validity as long as the student participates in the Magnet program they are enrolled.



PRE-K

## PRE-K MAGNET PROGRAMS

- Arabic Immersion Magnet School ..... Language Immersion ..... Pre-K 4
- Blackshear ES ..... Montessori ..... Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4
- Garden Oaks Montessori ..... Montessori ..... Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4
- Helms ES ..... Dual Language ..... Pre-K 4
- Mandarin Immersion Magnet School ..... Language Immersion ..... Pre-K 4
- Wharton Dual Language Academy ..... Dual Language ..... Pre-K 4
- Wilson Montessori ..... Montessori ..... Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4

**A** student qualifies for a transfer if the student requires a special education program not available at the zoned campus. Siblings of a student under a special education transfer may also qualify to transfer to that student's transfer school. The campus ARD/IEP committee will determine which instructional and related services are required and recommends appropriate locations for services based on the IEP currently in effect and space availability.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION



SPECIAL EDUCATION

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## BOUNDARY OPTIONS



HISD students in a limited number of school zones have a Boundary option to attend a designated relief school on a space available basis. Other than address, there are no other qualifying criteria. Each campus in collaboration with the Office of School Choice will determine available space for Boundary Option transfers based upon school enrollment and building capacity. The Office of School Choice will hold a lottery if there are more transfer requests than seats available.

### Boundary Option Schools

- Boundary Option to Pin Oak MS from Long MS, Meyerland MS, and Pershing MS
- Boundary Option to West Briar MS from Revere MS
- Boundary Option to Lamar HS from Wisdom HS
- Boundary Option to Westside HS from Wisdom HS
- Boundary Option to Mark White ES from Briargrove ES, Emerson ES, Pilgrim Academy, and Piney Point ES
- Boundary Option to Baylor College of Medicine at Ryan for incoming 6th graders from Blackshear ES, Lockhart ES, and MacGregor ES

## CHARTER SCHOOLS



HISD charter schools are independently-operated public schools that have the freedom to design classrooms that meet their students' needs.

- Energized for Excellence - ECC
- Energized for Excellence - ES
- Energized for Excellence - MS
- Energized for STEM - Southeast HS
- Energized for STEM - Southwest MS
- Liberty HS
- Mount Carmel Academy
- Texas Connections Academy
- Young Learners School
- Young Scholars Academy



## PRE-K SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION TIMELINE



Sept 19, 2020

The 2021-2022 HISD school choice application is available online. Paper applications can be downloaded at <http://ChooseHISD.com>.

Parents can rank their choice from 1-10. Families can choose a maximum of 5 Magnet programs and between 5 to 10 Choice programs to apply to.

April 30, 2021

School choice application deadline for Phase One. All Pre-K 4 TEA Eligible applications submitted by this date will be entered into lotteries.

Families must complete their ranking by this day and are not able to change their school ranking after April 30, 2021.

April 31, 2021

Phase 2 begins for Pre-K4 TEA eligible. Phase 2 applications are considered strictly on a space available basis.

May 5, 2021

Phase 1 Pre-K4 TEA Eligible documentation submission for Lottery consideration uploaded.

May 20, 2021

Pre-K4 TEA Eligible parents will learn the outcome of their children's applications. Families will have two weeks to accept or decline an offered seat in a school choice program, only one offer may be accepted. Once a seat has been accepted or if the student's first choice has been offered, all other seats offered will be automatically declined. You will not be removed from the waitlist of higher ranked schools.

June 3, 2021

Pre-K3 TEA Eligible and Tuition Pre-K4 Notifications are eligible for offers.



PRE-K

## K-12 SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION TIMELINE



**September 19, 2020**

The 2021-2022 HISD school choice application is available online. Paper applications can be downloaded at <http://ChooseHISD.com>.

Parents can rank their choice from 1-10. Families can choose a maximum of 5 Magnet programs and between 5 to 10 Choice programs to apply to.

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**November 6, 2020**

School choice application deadline for Phase One. All qualified in-district applications submitted by this date will be entered into lotteries or be offered auditions.

Families must complete their ranking by this day and are not able to change their school ranking after November 6th.

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**January 28, 2021**

Parents will learn the outcome of their children's applications. Families will have two weeks to accept or decline an offered seat in a school choice program, only one offer may be accepted. Once a seat has been accepted or if the student's first choice has been offered, all other seats offered will be automatically declined. You will not be removed from the waitlist of higher ranked schools.

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**February 10, 2021**

Last day for parents to notify the school of their choice of their student's "intent to attend."

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**February 26, 2021**

Application deadline for Phase Two. All qualified in-district applications received between November 7, 2020 and this date will be considered for the Phase Two Transfer Options..

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**February 27, 2021**

Phase Three begins. Starting on this date, only in-district applications from students new to HISD and out-of-district applications will be considered depending on space availability.

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**March 25, 2021**

K-12 Waitlist Retires.

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**March 25, 2021**

Last day for families who submitted applications in Phase Two to notify the school of their choice of their student's "intent to attend."

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## HOW TO APPLY TO A SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM



**T**he 2021-2022 HISD school choice application will be offered online or through a paper application. Applying takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

The online application can be accessed by visiting **HISDChoice.com**. The paper application can be found at **<http://ChooseHISD.com>**. Before starting, gather documents and information, such as your child's HISD student I.D. Number, for reference.

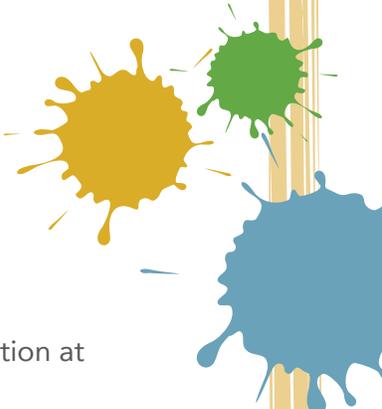
### School Choice Rankings

When applying to HISD schools, parents may apply to a combination of 10 School Choice transfers with no more than 5 Magnet applications. For example, a parent or guardian can apply to 4 Magnet and 6 Program Choice transfers or 1 Magnet and 9 Program Choice transfers.

### Online Application Tips

- Go to **HISDChoice.com** to start an online application.
- Create a login using an email that you check frequently.
- Search schools and programs, you want to apply to.
- Fill out the application and electronically sign and submit it.
- Apply to no more than 10 total schools, with a maximum of 5 Magnet and between 5 to 10 Choice programs.
- Parents can log back into their account to complete or update the application at any time.
- Monitor the status of your application online by viewing application updates through your account. Login using the email address provided when you created your account.
- Login to check the status of the lottery results on January 28th.

### Paper Application Tips

- Download the paper application by visiting **<http://ChooseHISD.com>**.
  - Hand-deliver or mail a completed paper application and required documents to each magnet program to which you apply or to Hattie Mae White Education Support Center, Office of School Choice 4400 West 18th Street Houston, TX 77092.
  - Monitor the status of the application by contacting the schools to which you applied to and see if any additional steps are required.
  - HISD will send a letter notifying you of your lottery results on January 28th.
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## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS AND CHOICE OPTIONS



### **Grandparent Affidavit**

The Grandparent In District transfer is only for students with Parent/Guardians living outside HISD's boundaries and a grandparent who lives within the boundaries of HISD. The grandparent must provide a substantial amount of after-school care for the student. The transfer is to the grandparent's zoned school.

### **Hardship**

A student may qualify for a hardship transfer to attend a school near the parent's place of employment or the child's afterschool care if extenuating circumstances prevent the student from enrolling into their zoned school. A transfer may be granted if it is in the best interest of the student.

### **Home Field Advantage**

The Home Field Advantage (HFA) transfer is designed to ensure that students can remain at a campus even if their family moves to another neighborhood during the school year.

### **Homeless**

To the extent feasible, the district will attempt to keep a homeless child in the "school of origin," except when doing so is contrary to the wishes of the child's parent or guardian. The district shall serve homeless children according to their best interests. "School of origin" refers to the school the child attended when they became homeless or the school in which the child was last enrolled.

### **Public Education Grant**

Students who are enrolled in schools that have received an Improvement Required rating by the Texas Education Agency in both Student Achievement domain and the School Progress domain will be placed on the 2020-21 PEG list. Schools with space available as determined by the Area Schools Office may accept PEG transfers. The Area Schools Office will advise the Office of School Choice annually if out-of-district PEG transfers will be accepted.

### **School-Based Employee**

A student with an HISD parent or guardian may qualify to transfer to the parent/guardian's school work location if the receiving school has space available to accept the student.

### **Violent Crime Victim**

A student who becomes a victim on campus of a violent criminal act is entitled to transfer to another grade-appropriate campus with space available. A victim of bullying or sexual assault also qualifies for a transfer to a campus other than where the person who committed the offense attends. Schools eligible to receive Violent Crime Victim transfers are selected by the Area School Office using criteria from No Child Left Behind Act and space availability.

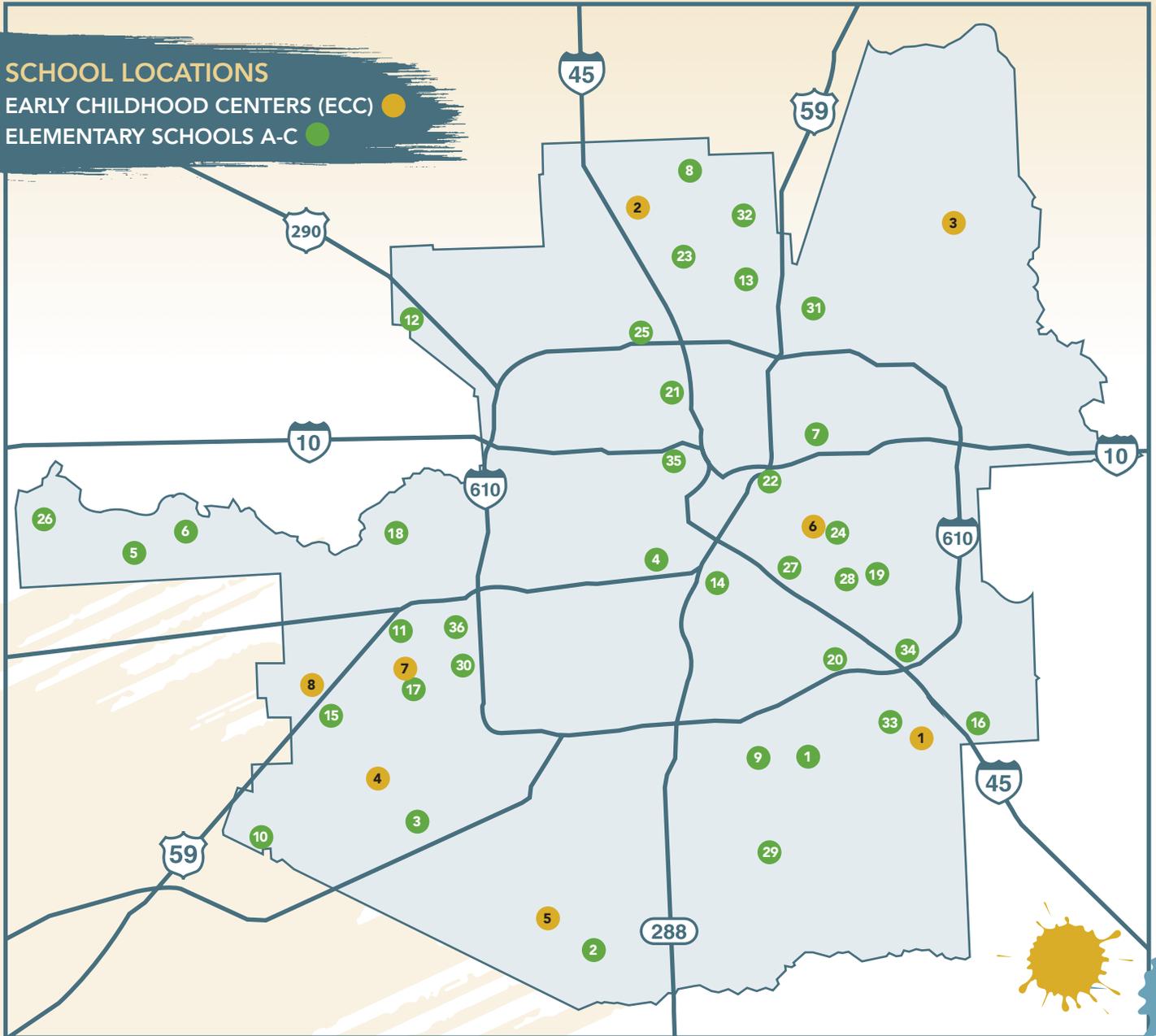
## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

A student qualifies for a transfer if the student requires a special education program not available at the zoned campus. Siblings of a student under a special education transfer may also qualify to transfer to that student's transfer school. The campus ARD/IEP committee will determine which instructional and related services are required and recommends appropriate locations for services based on the IEP currently in effect and space availability.

## SCHOOL LOCATIONS

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS (ECC) ●

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS A-C ●



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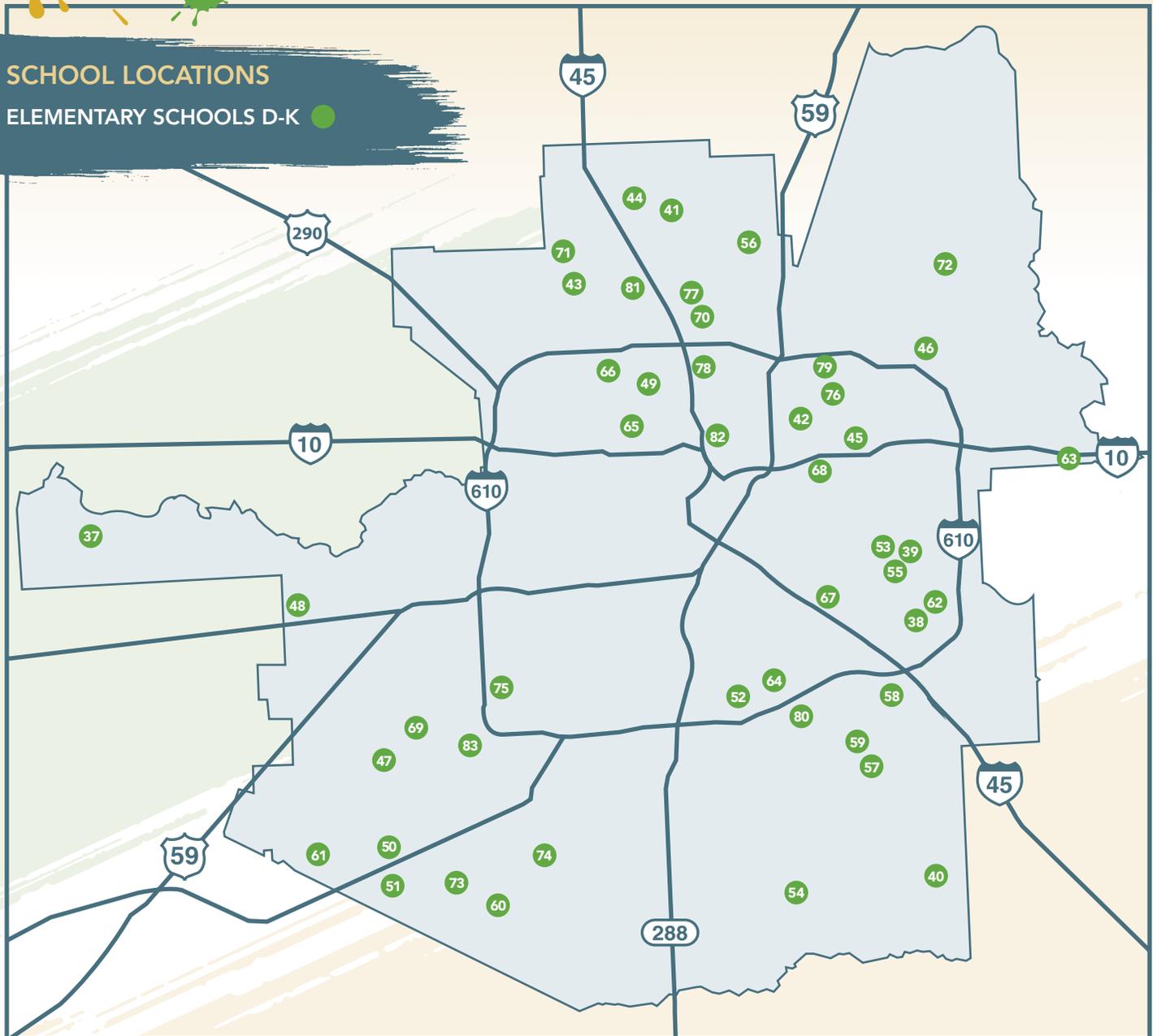
- 1 Belfort
- 2 Farias
- 3 Fonwood
- 4 Halpin
- 5 King
- 6 Laurenzo
- 7 Mistral
- 8 Neff

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS A-C

- 1 Alcott
- 2 Almeda
- 3 Anderson
- 4 Arabic Immersion
- 5 Ashford
- 6 Askew
- 7 Atherton
- 8 Barrick
- 9 Bastian
- 10 Bell
- 11 Benavidez
- 12 Benbrook
- 13 Berry
- 14 Blackshear
- 15 Bonham
- 16 Bonner
- 17 Braeburn
- 18 Briargrove
- 19 Briscoe
- 20 Brookline
- 21 Browning
- 22 Bruce
- 23 Burbank
- 24 Burnet
- 25 Burrus
- 26 Bush
- 27 Cage
- 28 Carrillo
- 29 Codwell
- 30 Condit
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## SCHOOL LOCATIONS

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS D-K

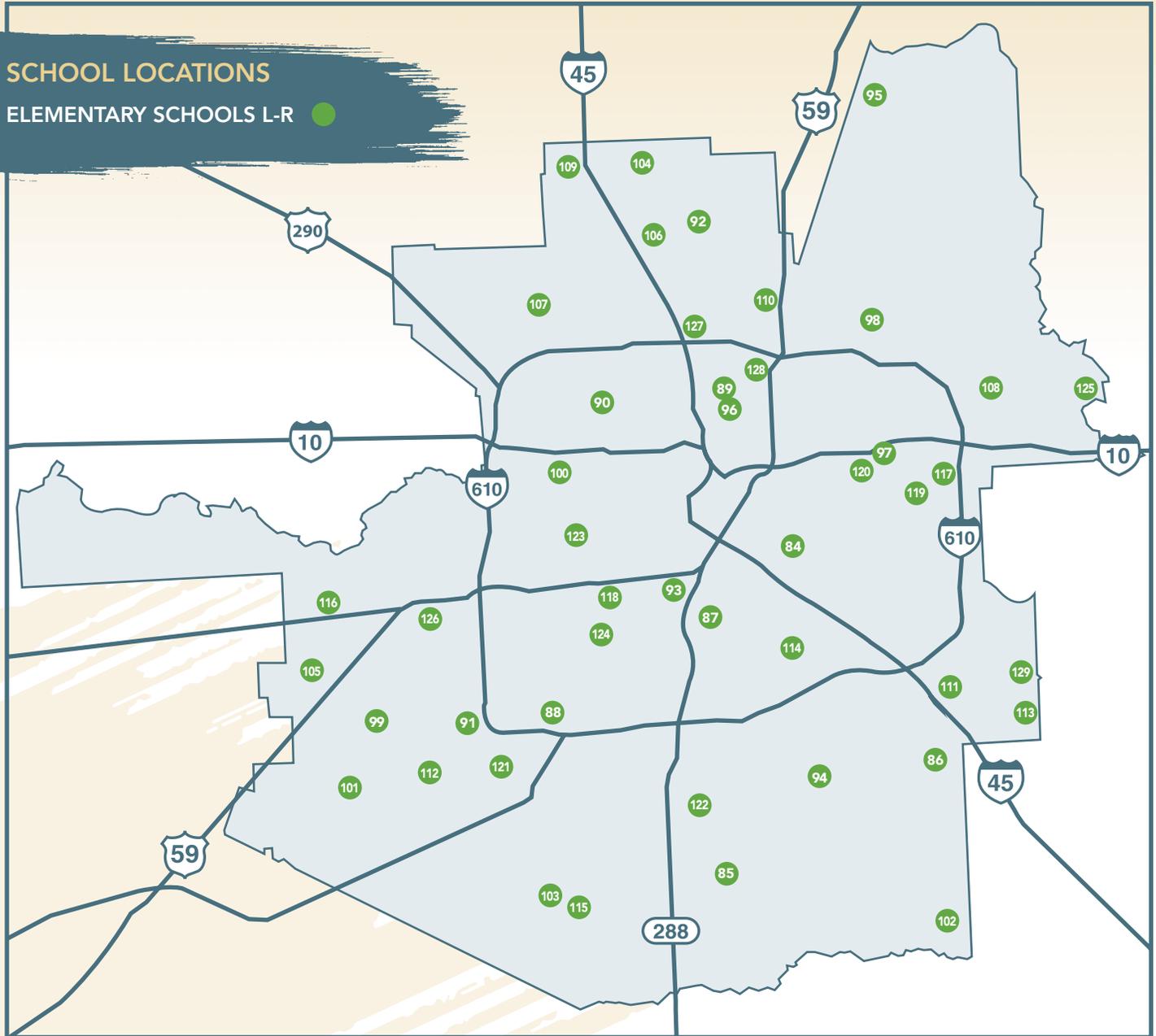


### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS D-K

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|--------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 37 Daily     | 47 Elrod    | 57 Garden Villas | 67 Henderson, J. P. | 77 Janowski         |
| 38 Davila    | 48 Emerson  | 58 Golfcrest     | 68 Henderson, N. Q. | 78 Jefferson        |
| 39 De Zavala | 49 Field    | 59 Gregg         | 69 Herod            | 79 Kashmere Gardens |
| 40 DeAnda    | 50 Foerster | 60 Grissom       | 70 Herrera          | 80 Kelso            |
| 41 DeChaumes | 51 Fondren  | 61 Gross         | 71 Highland Heights | 81 Kennedy          |
| 42 Dogan     | 52 Foster   | 62 Harris, J. R. | 72 Hilliard         | 82 Ketelsen         |
| 43 Durham    | 53 Franklin | 63 Harris, R. P. | 73 Hines-Caldwell   | 83 Kolter           |
| 44 Durkee    | 54 Frost    | 64 Hartsfield    | 74 Hobby            |                     |
| 45 Eliot     | 55 Gallegos | 65 Harvard       | 75 Horn             |                     |
| 46 Elmore    | 56 Garcia   | 66 Helms         | 76 Isaacs           |                     |

## SCHOOL LOCATIONS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS L-R ●



### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS L-R

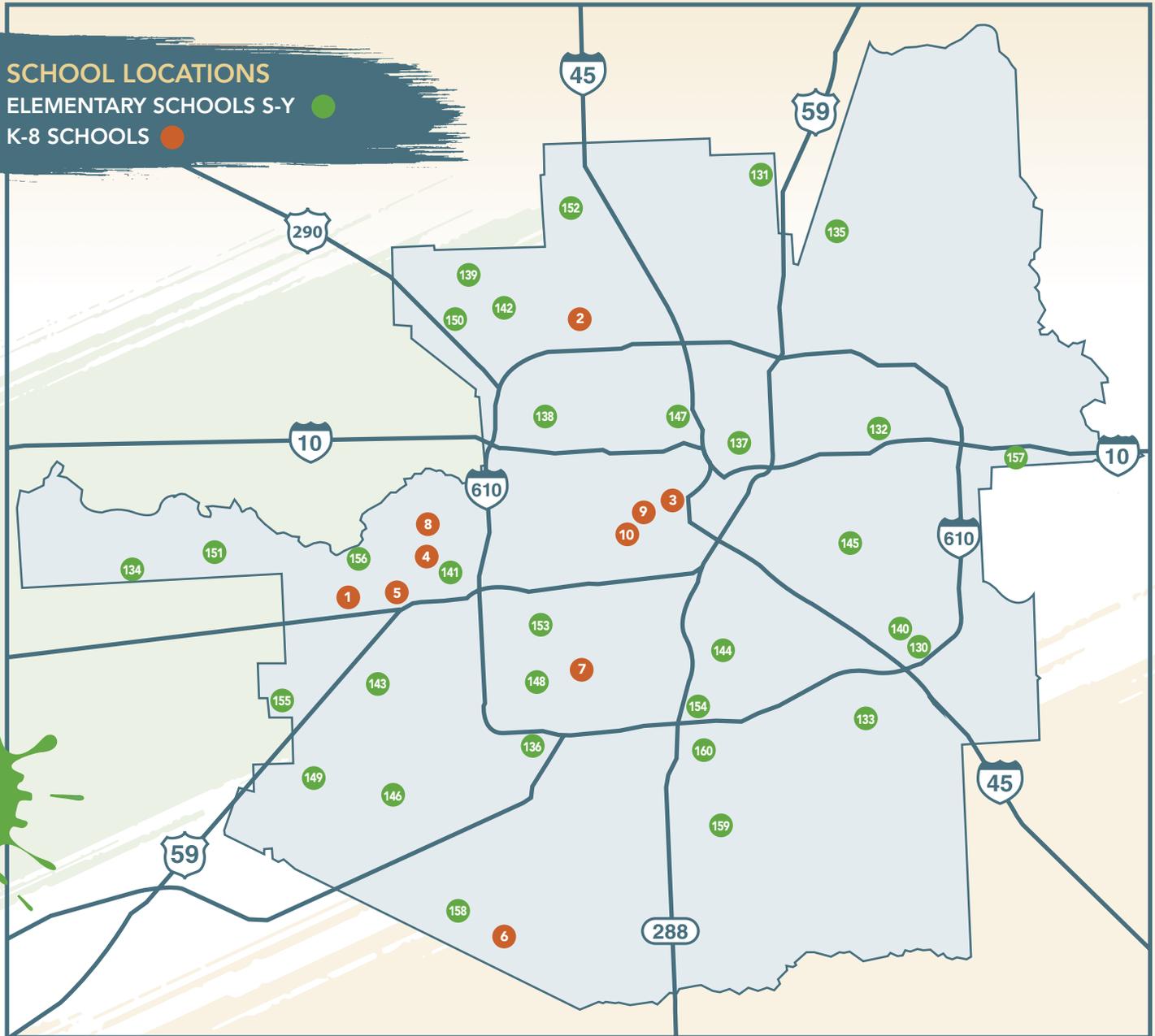
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| 84 Lantrip    | 94 Mading       | 104 Moreno     | 114 Peck          | 124 Roberts   |
| 85 Law        | 95 Marshall     | 105 Neff       | 115 Petersen      | 125 Robinson  |
| 86 Lewis      | 96 Martinez, C. | 106 Northline  | 116 Piney Point   | 126 Rodriguez |
| 87 Lockhart   | 97 Martinez, R. | 107 Oak Forest | 117 Pleasantville | 127 Roosevelt |
| 88 Longfellow | 98 McGowen      | 108 Oates      | 118 Poe           | 128 Ross      |
| 89 Looscan    | 99 McNamara     | 109 Osborne    | 119 Port Houston  | 129 Rucker    |
| 90 Love       | 100 Memorial    | 110 Paige      | 120 Pugh          |               |
| 91 Lovett     | 101 Milne       | 111 Park Place | 121 Red           |               |
| 92 Lyons      | 102 Mitchell    | 112 Parker     | 122 Reynolds      |               |
| 93 MacGregor  | 103 Montgomery  | 113 Patterson  | 123 River Oaks    |               |

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## SCHOOL LOCATIONS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS S-Y ●

K-8 SCHOOLS ●



### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS S-Y

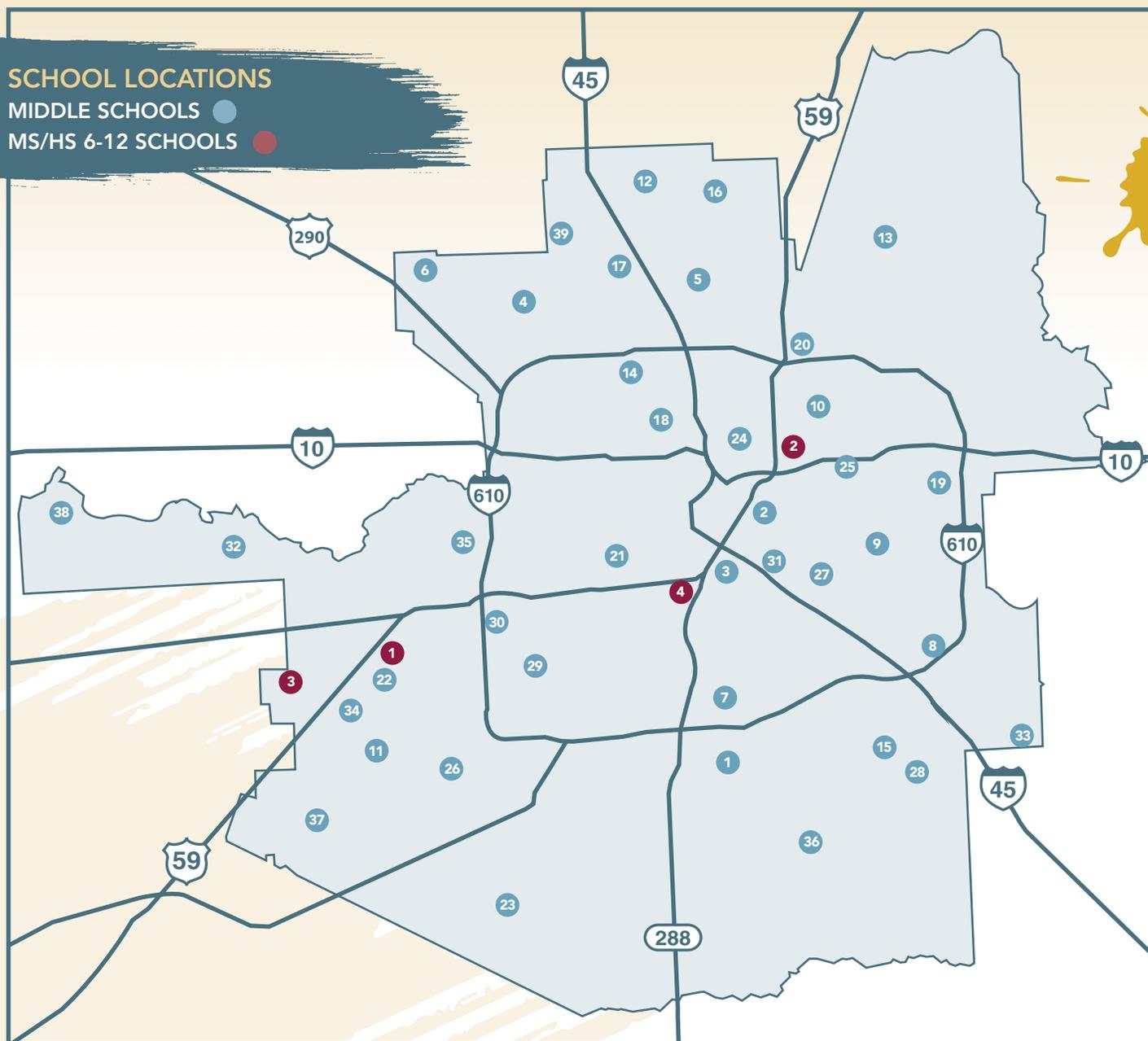
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| 130 Sanchez     | 140 Southmayd   | 150 Wainwright      |
| 131 Scarborough | 141 St. George  | 151 Walnut Bend     |
| 132 Scroggins   | 142 Stevens     | 152 Wesley          |
| 133 Seguin      | 143 Sutton      | 153 West University |
| 134 Shadowbriar | 144 Thompson    | 154 Whidby          |
| 135 Shadydale   | 145 Tijerina    | 155 White, E.       |
| 136 Shearn      | 146 Tinsley     | 156 White, M.       |
| 137 Sherman     | 147 Travis      | 157 Whittier        |
| 138 Sinclair    | 148 Twain       | 158 Windsor Village |
| 139 Smith       | 149 Valley West | 159 Woodson         |
|                 |                 | 160 Young           |

### ES/MIDDLE SCHOOLS K-8

- |                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| 1 Briar Meadow Charter             |
| 2 Garden Oaks Montessori           |
| 3 Gregory-Lincoln                  |
| 4 Mandarin Immersion Magnet School |
| 5 Pilgrim Academy                  |
| 6 Billy Reagan                     |
| 7 The Rice School                  |
| 8 T.H. Rogers                      |
| 9 Wharton Dual Language Academy    |
| 10 Wilson Montessori               |

## SCHOOL LOCATIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOLS ●  
MS/HS 6-12 SCHOOLS ●



### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 Attucks                     | 10 Fleming           | 21 Lanier            | 32 Revere      |
| 2 BCM Biotech Academy At Rusk | 11 Fondren           | 22 Las Americas      | 33 Stevenson   |
| 3 Baylor Academy at Ryan      | 12 Fonville          | 23 Lawson            | 34 Sugar Grove |
| 4 Black                       | 13 Forest Brook      | 24 Marshall          | 35 Tanglewood  |
| 5 Burbank                     | 14 Hamilton          | 25 McReynolds        | 36 Thomas      |
| 6 Clifton                     | 15 Hartman           | 26 Meyerland         | 37 Welch       |
| 7 Cullen                      | 16 Henry             | 27 Navarro           | 38 West Briar  |
| 8 Deady                       | 17 High School Ahead | 28 Ortiz             | 39 Williams    |
| 9 Edison                      | 18 Hogg              | 29 Pershing          |                |
|                               | 19 Holland           | 30 Pin Oak           |                |
|                               | 20 Key               | 31 Project Chrysalis |                |

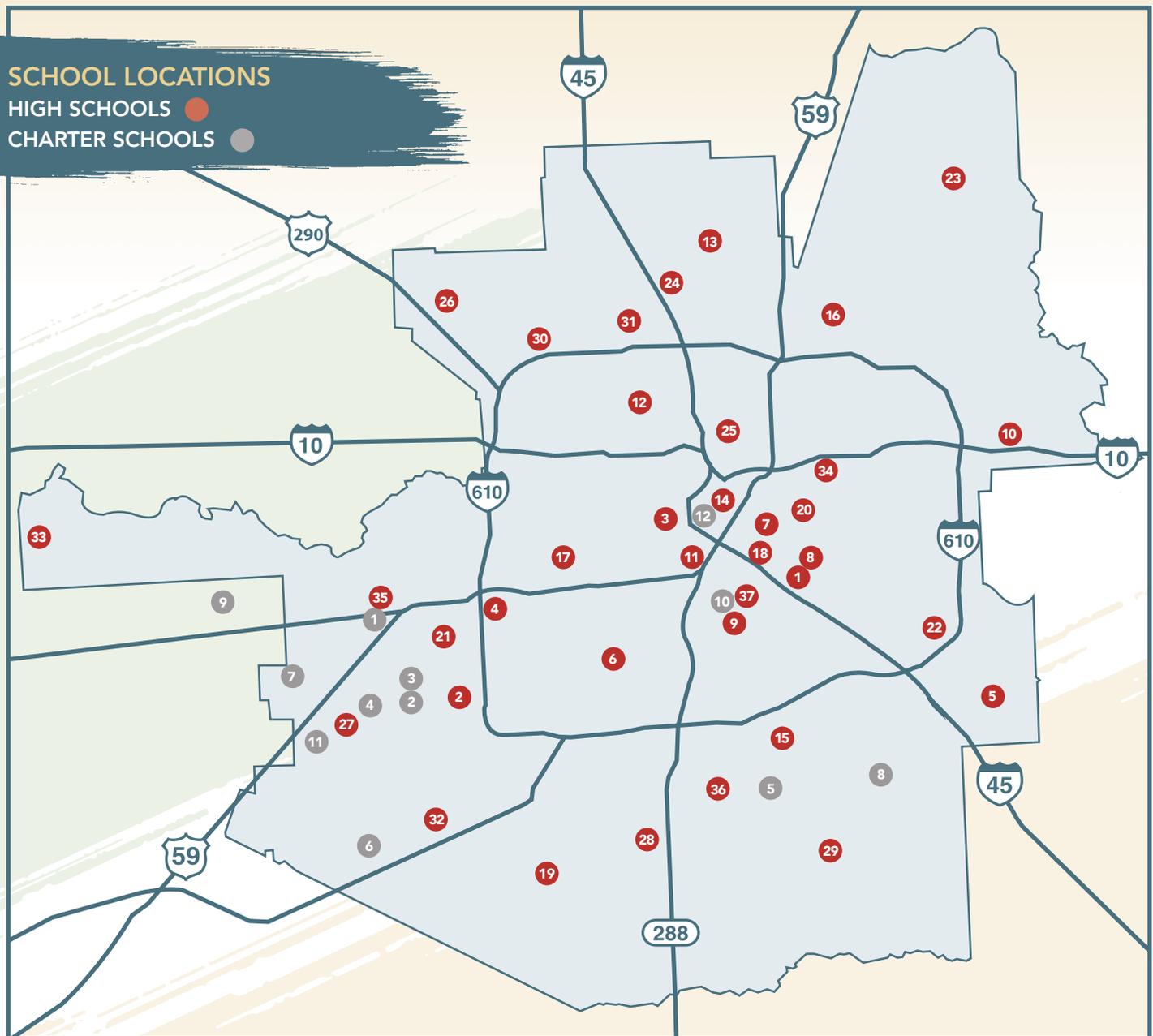
### MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS 6-12

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|------------------------------|
| 1 Long Academy               |
| 2 Mickey Leland College Prep |
| 3 Sharpstown International   |
| 4 Young Women's College Prep |

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## SCHOOL LOCATIONS

HIGH SCHOOLS ●  
CHARTER SCHOOLS ●



### HIGH SCHOOLS

- |                           |                                  |                                |             |                                   |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Austin                  | 13 Houston MTSC                  | 23 North Forest                | 35 Wisdom   | 4 Energized for STEM Central - MS |
| 2 Bellaire                | 14 Kinder HSPVA                  | 24 North Houston Early College | 36 Worthing | 5 Energized for STEM HS           |
| 3 Carnegie Vanguard       | 15 Jones Futures Academy         | 25 Northside                   | 37 Yates    | 6 Inspired for Excellence West    |
| 4 Challenge Early College | 16 Kashmere                      | 26 Scarborough                 |             | 7 Liberty HS                      |
| 5 Chavez                  | 17 Lamar                         | 27 Sharpstown                  |             | 8 Mount Carmel                    |
| 6 DeBakey                 | 18 Law and Justice               | 28 South Early College         |             | 9 Texas Connections               |
| 7 East Early College      | 19 Madison                       | 29 Sterling                    |             | 10 TSU Charter                    |
| 8 Eastwood                | 20 Middle College at HCC Fraga   | 30 Waltrip                     |             | 11 Young Learners                 |
| 9 Energy Institute        | 21 Middle College at HCC Gulfton | 31 Washington                  |             | 12 Young Scholars                 |
| 10 Furr                   | 22 Milby                         | 32 Westbury                    |             |                                   |
| 11 HAIS                   |                                  | 33 Westside                    |             |                                   |
| 12 Heights                |                                  | 34 Wheatley                    |             |                                   |

### CHARTER/ ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

- 1 Energized for Excellence ECC
- 2 Energized for Excellence ES
- 3 Energized for Excellence MS



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