
2016 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

LINKED to LEARNING (ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT)



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2016 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in the HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

Structure and Organization

In its third edition, the **2016 Community Resource Guide** now includes 41 topics and 735 profiles. The profiles encompass 350 unique organizations. A profile is the total description of an entry. An entry is an organization and its total profile under a given topic. A topic is the total collection of profiles for a specific area of interest. The **Guide** consistently uses 15 headings as prompts for information. A heading is a specific question of interest and it is repeated across all entries and within all topics.

Methods Used

In identifying possible topics and profiles for this new, revised edition of the **Guide**, HISD FACE staff members:

1. Used service providers' websites as the primary information resource.
2. Consulted Guidestar and organizations' IRS Form 990s for contact and communication information.
3. Sent emails with questions to selected organizations for which there were gaps in information.
4. Made phone calls to selected organizations for which there were also gaps in information.
5. Reviewed successive drafts to assess quality, completeness, and ease of use.
6. Included a **Product Evaluation Form** for feedback from schools, families, and other users.

Origins and Attributes

Under the leadership of Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Jorge Arredondo, an eight-person team contributed to developing the **2016 Community Resource Guide**: Dr. Elizabeth Cocina, Carmen Acevedo, Victoria Graham, Gabriella Hernandez, Walter Simpson, Rony Canales, Valeria Schillaci, and Jeffrey Smith. The **Guide** traces its lineage to such trailblazers as Harris County's Community Youth Services Program and the United Way of Greater Houston, but it also differs from them in significant ways: (1) The **Guide's** area of focus is on HISD and Houston, not on a broader geography; (2) information summary tables precede the profiles for each topic; (3) through the headings used in its service provider profiles, the **Guide** presents answers for a consistently defined set of questions; (4) wherever possible, it includes contact names, local bus and METRO rail transit routes, and the languages in which information and/or services are available; (5) the **Guide** identifies four ways to get information about community resources: phone, fax, email, and website; (6) the **Guide** also indicates whether services are available onsite at public schools and it briefly describes available services; and (7) the **Guide** is available in single-topic and comprehensive print versions and as a searchable online database.

Disclaimer

This revised **Guide** is intended to be a quick reference resource for HISD schools and families. Inclusion in it does not denote endorsement or recommendation. Please send information about new resources, as well as any updates, corrections, and comments to jsmith55@houstonisd.org.

Evaluation Form

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of this **Guide**. We would welcome your feedback!

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Linked to Learning (Academic Enrichment):

1. Asia Society Texas Center
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11. Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH)
12. Rienzi
13. Space Center Houston
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15. The Menil Collection

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-496-9901 713-496-9939	All ages	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
2	713-639-7758 713-639-7762	All ages	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
3	713-743-9521 713-743-9526	Grades K-12	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English
4	713-284-8250 713-284-8276	All ages	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
5	713-681-8433 713-366-0426	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
6	713-529-4755	All ages	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English
7	713-639-4629 713-639-4659 713-639-4617	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish
8	832-393-1313 (See profile list)	All ages	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English, Spanish
9	713-533-6500 713-533-6550 713-533-6739	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
10	713-521-1515 713-337-8451	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English, Spanish
11	713-639-7324 713-639-7858	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
12	713-639-7800 713-639-7803	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
13	281-283-4755 281-283-4787	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
14	713-655-1912 Ext. 101	All ages and Grades 3, 4, 7	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English
15	713-525-9400	All ages	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English

Asia Society Texas Center

Address: 1370 Southmore Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Kelly Kleinkort, Director of Education, Business, and Policy

Phone: 713-496-9901 (general questions) or 713-496-9939 (school tours)

Fax: 713-496-9989

Email: TXCenter@AsiaSociety.org (general questions) or SchoolToursTX@AsiaSociety.org (school tours) or KKleinkort@AsiaSociety.org (programs)

Website: <http://asiasociety.org/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advance notice. • Docent-led school tour groups must have 85 or fewer persons. • Must have at least one adult chaperone for every 10 children.

Costs: Costs vary. • School tours are free. • Admission to building is free. • Admission to exhibitions is free for children ages 0-12 and members, and \$5 for persons ages 13+ and non-members. • Parking at the Society's lot is \$5 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but docent-led field trips for HISD schools are available during open hours.

Languages: English

Direct Services: The Asia Society's Education Department staff and docents design and develop materials and tours that fit Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and district curriculum standards.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • School Field Trips: 9:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Lavinia Ignat

Phone: 713-639-7758 (school tour inquiries) or 713-639-7762 (custom school tour programs)

Fax: Not available

Email: bayoubend@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/bayou-bend-school-group-tours>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Bayou Bend is open to the public. • Bayou Bend prohibits children ages 0-9 on its collection tours (indoors). • Must reserve group tours at least three weeks in advance. • School visits that include the historic house are available for students ages 10+, in groups of up to 72 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for children ages 0-9 (outdoor gardens only), \$5 for ages 10+. • School visits are free. • Parking for school busses in a nearby lot is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but Bayou Bend offers free school visits to its gardens (all ages) and its historic house (ages 10+).

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 14 acres of formal, landscaped gardens whose flowers and trees often have strong associations with the South; classical sculptures of mythical Greek figures; and gently-sloped walking paths in natural woodlands. • Provides tours that reflect a classroom's special interests, from advanced American History to Architecture to Painting.

Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

Address: 4173 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Guided Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Contact: Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education

Phone: 713-743-9521 (general questions) or 713-743-9526 (school programs)

Fax: Not available

Email: kveneman@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.blafferartmuseum.org>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 29, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: The Museum is open to the public. • Guided tours require two weeks of advance notice. • Teachers should preview exhibitions before arranging a tour to ensure appropriateness for K-12 students.

Costs: Museum admission is free. • Free parking is in lot 16B; paid parking (\$4 per day) is in Lot 16F. • Parking passes are available.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers guided tours for groups of 10-75 adults or children. • Docents lead the guided tours of exhibitions. • Interdisciplinary faculty can help to link tours to a school's curriculum.

Contemporary Art Museum of Houston

Address: 5216 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday, 10am-6pm, and Saturday, 12pm-6pm. • Public Tours: Saturday, 11am and 3pm.

Contact: Michael Simmonds, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-284-8250 (general questions) or 713-284-8276 (tour scheduling)

Fax: 713-284-8275

Email: info@camh.org or msimmonds@camh.org

Website: <http://camh.org/programs-education/families>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The Museum is open to the general public. • Requires payment for group tours at the time of the visit. • Requires advance notice of at least two weeks for group tours. • Limits groups to 10-80 participants.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free. • Group tours are \$3 per participant. • Title I schools may be eligible for a free group tour. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but provides a guide for integrating its collection into classroom curricula.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides an Art Guide. • Provides free weekly public tours of its exhibits. • Offers extensive youth-centered contemporary arts programs for teenagers.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

Address: 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Grounds and Trails: Monday-Sunday, 7am-Dusk. • Nature Center Discovery Room: 10am-4pm. • Nature Shop: 10am-4pm. • Field Trip Programs: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1pm.

Contact: Debbie Markey, Executive Director or Pat Marks, Associate Director

Phone: 713-681-8433 (general questions) or 713-366-0426 (programs)

Fax: 713-682-2539

Email: arbor@houstonarboretum.org or dmarkey@houstonarboretum.org or pmarks@houstonarboretum.org

Website: <http://houstonarboretum.org/school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: The Arboretum and Nature Center are open to the general public. • Need at least one adult chaperone for every 10 children. • School program limits are 40-140 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • School program fees are \$6-\$15 per student or adult. • Admission is free for one chaperone for every 10 children. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but sanctuary offers docent-led field trips for schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Staff naturalists and docents use the 195-acre nature and wildlife sanctuary as a hands-on laboratory to offer science-based learning experiences aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Middle school and high school students can participate in a survey of natural aquatic habitats and they can do basic water testing procedures and aquatic animal and plant surveys.

Houston Center for Photography (HCP)

Address: 1441 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Thursday, 11am-9pm, Friday, 11am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

Contact: Caroline Docwra, Programs Coordinator, or Juliana Forero, Director of Education

Phone: 713-529-4755

Fax: 713-529-9248

Email: info@hcponline.org (general questions), exhibits@hcponline.org (school tour appointments), or education@hcponline.org (education)

Website: <http://www.hcponline.org/exhibitions>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: HCP galleries are open to the general public.

Costs: Admission to HCP galleries is free. • HCP has a free parking lot.

Onsite at Schools: No, but guided tours of HCP exhibitions are available for schools during gallery hours.

Languages: English

Direct Services: HCP exhibits contemporary photographs and educates the public about photography both as an artistic medium and as a tool for cultural investigation. • HCP offers photography classes for persons at all levels of skill.

Houston Museum of Natural Science (HMNS)

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm, except 9am-6pm during summers. • Field Trips: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Cathy Parsons, Lead Marketing Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-639-4629. • Field Trips: 713-639-4617.

Fax: Office: 713-523-4125. • Field Trips: 713-639-4775.

Email: fieldtrips@hmns.org (general questions) or EducationQuestions@hmns.org (education program) or cwalton@hmns.org (education program)

Website: <http://www.hmns.org/fieldtrips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the public. • Schools must reserve field trips in advance and have at least one chaperone for every 10 students. • Groups must include at least 10 students to get the field trip rate. • Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for tours in languages other than English.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission for school groups is \$3.50 for each student. • Admission is free only for the permanent exhibits on Thursday, 2pm-5pm (school year) or 3pm-6pm (summer). • Admission to permanent exhibits is free for members of all ages, \$15 for each non-member child, and \$20 for each non-member adult. • Docents are available for 10am-12pm at \$10 for each docent, with one docent required for every 10 visitors. • Tour guides are available at \$30 for every 15 guests.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Museum provides curricular materials and onsite Outreach Programs to supplement school field trips.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Curricular materials for school field trips are designed to reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives and to elevate students' excitement about learning science all school year. • HMNS has curricular units for all of its permanent and special exhibits. • Units include TEKS objectives, vocabulary, a knowledge hunt, and extension activities for Grades K-8. • High school units are available, with two weeks of advance notice, upon request.

Houston Public Library (HPL)

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Bracewell	9002 Kingspoint Drive, Houston, TX 77075	832-393-2380	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	88
Carnegie	1050 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-393-1720	Monday-Thursday, 9am-8:30pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	66, 79
Central	500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1313	Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm	40, 86, 161, 214, 216
Clayton	5300 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2600	Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Collier	6200 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77092	832-393-1740	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm-8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85
Dixon	8002 Hirsch Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-1760	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	3, 52
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-1770	Monday-Thursday, 2pm-6pm, Friday, 2pm-5pm	29, 48
Flores	110 North Milby Street, Houston, TX 77003	832-393-1780	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	20, 29
Freed-Montrose	4100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006	832-393-1800	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	56, 298
Heights	1302 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77008	832-393-1810	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm-8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26, 40
Hillendahl	2436 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77080	832-393-1940	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	46, 58
HPL Express Discovery Green	1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010	832-393-1375	Friday-Saturday, 12pm-5pm, Saturday, 1pm-5pm	40, 41, 228
HPL Express Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-393-2660	Monday, 11am-6, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Johnson	3517 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051	832-393-2550	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	54

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Julia Ideson	550 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1632	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	40, 85, 214, 216, 228
Kendall	609 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079	832-393-1880	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	162
Lakewood	8815 Feland Street, Houston, TX 77028	832-393-2530	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	52, 78, 97
Looscan	2510 Willowick Road, Houston, TX 77027	832-393-1900	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 82, 84
Mancuso	6767 Belfort Street, Houston, TX 77087	832-393-1920	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	73
McCrane Kashmere Gardens	5411 Pardee Street, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-2450	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26, 80
McGovern- Stella Link	7405 Stella Link Road, Houston, TX 77025	832-393-2630	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	10, 402
Melcher	7200 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	832-393-2480	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12-8pm, Friday, 1pm- 5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	40, 76
Meyer	5005 West Belfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77035	832-393-1840	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12-8pm, Friday, 1pm- 5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	8, 49
Moody	9525 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77076	832-393-1950	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	45, 79
Morris Frank	10103 Fondren Road, Brays Oak Tower Building, Houston, TX 77096	832-393-2410	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	10, 63
Oak Forest	1439 West 43rd Street, Houston, TX 77018	832-393-1960	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	23, 30
Parent Resource Library	Children's Museum of Houston, 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-535-7292	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday- Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Park Place	8145 Park Place Boulevard, Houston, TX 77017	832-393-1970	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	5, 20, 50

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Pleasantville	1520 Gellhorn Drive, Houston, TX 77029	832-393-2330	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	30, 48
Ring	8835 Long Point Road, Houston, TX 77055	832-393-2000	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26
Robinson- Westchase	3223 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, TX 77042	832-393-2011	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	25, 161
Scenic Woods	10677 Homestead Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-2030	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	3, 77
Shepard-Acres Homes	8501 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	832-393-1700	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	30, 44
Smith	3624 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2050	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	900 (METRO rail), 25, 54
Stanaker	611 S-Sgt. Macario Garcia, Houston, TX 77011	832-393-2080	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	20
Stimley Blue Ridge	7007 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77489	832-393-2370	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	98
The African American Library	1300 Victor Street, Houston, TX 77019	832-393-1440	Monday-Thursday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 40, 85, 161, 162
Tuttle	702 Kress Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-2100	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 28, 80
Vinson	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-2020	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 14
Walter	7660 Clarewood Drive, Houston, TX 77036	832-393-2500	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	2, 9, 63, 402
Young	5260 Griggs Road, Palm Center, Houston, TX 77021	832-393-2140	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)

Contact: Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: 832-393-1313 (general questions); 832-393-1378 (HPL Mobile Express); 832-393-1300 (library administration); 832-393-1382 (communications specialist)

Fax: Not available

Email: hpl.mobile@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/find-library-location>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: HPL is open to all residents of Texas. • Many services require a library card.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools may arrange visits of the HPL Mobile Express computer-training lab. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports literacy, enrichment, homework help, and after-school programs. • HPL Mobile Express Lab also supports workforce development, access to technology, computer training, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and library card registration.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: HPL includes the Central Library, three special collection libraries (a research center, a center for genealogical research, and an African-American Library), four regional libraries, 31 neighborhood libraries, four express libraries, a mobile express library, and a satellite library (at the Children's Museum). • Services for families with children include digital and face-to-face story times, video gaming, game design, and robotics.

Houston Zoo

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • Field Trips: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Kelly McCreery

Phone: 713-533-6500 (general questions) or 713-533-6550 (field trips) or 713-533-6739 (education)

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: education@houstonzoo.org

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12 (up to age 19 on school field trips)

Eligibility: Zoo must receive request forms and payment three weeks before the field trip date. • Requires at least one chaperone for every 10 K-12 students and at least one chaperone for every five PreK students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Zoo admission is free for organized school groups Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm. • General admission to programs and exhibits is free for members and children ages 0-1, \$13 for non-member children ages 2-12, \$17 for non-member persons ages 13-64, and \$10.50 for persons ages 65+.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Interactive classes and assembly programs align with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • They include animal artifacts and live animal presentations, as well as giraffe feeding, a wildlife carousel, and a 4-D experience; these are available to groups as add-ons to their field trip experience.

John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Thursday, 9am-7pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Kathy Drago, School Programs Manager

Phone: 713-521-1515 (general questions) or 713-337-8451 (school programs)

Fax: 713-526-1434

Email: info@thehealthmuseum.org (general questions), kdrago@thehealthmuseum.org (school programs), or reservations@thehealthmuseum.org (field trips)

Website: <http://thehealthmuseum.org/index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • School field trips must have one chaperone for every 10 students. • Requires at least 15 students per museum field trip class.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission to Museum programs and exhibits is free each Thursday, 2pm-5pm. • All other times, Museum is free for members and children ages 0-2, \$7 for non-member children ages 3-12,

and \$9 for non-members ages 13+. • Museum's parking lot is \$5 per day. • Field trips are \$5 per student; some field trip classes cost more. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers innovative and interactive health and science educational experiences. • Among attractions are: a hands-on walk through the human body, real organ dissections, and science mini-classes and mini-med schools.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH)

Address: 1001 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tours: Tuesday-Friday tours start at 9:30am, 10am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, and 1pm. • Docent-guided visits last one hour. • Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • The Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden is open 9am-10pm, 365 days per year.

Contact: Mary Haus, Director of Marketing and Communications

Phone: 713-639-7324 (general question) or 713-639-7858 (school tours)

Fax: Not available

Email: tours@mfa.org

Website: <http://www.mfa.org/programs-for/educators-school-groups>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: MFAH is open to the general public. • Schedule self-guided tours at least two weeks ahead. • Schedule docent-guided tours at least four weeks ahead.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for school groups with four weeks of advance registration. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6.

Onsite at Schools: No, but the Museum offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Docent-guided 60- to 90-minute tours include four to six works of art, encourage critical and creative thinking, address varied learning styles, and are aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Tours link varied academic subjects and develop students' skills for viewing and describing Art, thinking deeply, and linking Art to human experience. • Students use inquiry, critical thinking skills, and close looking to explore the meaning of Art in different cultures.

Rienzi

Address: 1406 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • School Tours: Wednesday-Friday starting at 10am, 11am, and 1:30pm.

Contact: Sara Edwards, Public Programs Manager

Phone: 713-639-7800 (general questions) or 713-639-7803 (school tours)

Fax: 713-639-7810

Email: rienzi@mfa.org or sedwards@mfa.org

Website: <http://www.mfa.org/visit/rienzi/educators-students>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Rienzi is open to the general public. • Minimum size for group tours: 10 persons. • Maximum size for group tours: 60 persons. • Rienzi requires one adult chaperone for every 10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission is free for school tours.

Onsite at Schools: No, but Rienzi's thematic school tours connect with established secondary school curricula. • School tours engage students in exploring topics in European history, world cultures, geography, and language arts.

Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Schedule a school tour with the Education Office at least four weeks ahead. • Rienzi sponsors a Family Learning Day each spring.

Space Center Houston

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-7pm

Contact: Richard Sanger, Director of Development

Phone: 281-283-4755 (general reservations) or 281-283-4787 (field trip sponsorship program)

Fax: 281-283-7724 (field trip sponsorship program)

Email: schinfo@spacecenter.org or title1@spacecenter.org

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/school-visits/title-1-school-discounts>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Space Center Houston is open to the general public. • Only pre-approved Title I school sponsorship program applications qualify for discounts. • Requires at least four weeks of lead time before a field trip.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers a discounted field trip fee of \$5.95 per student for Title I schools to visit all exhibits and attractions. • Provides one free ticket for each 15 group-tickets reserved. • Requires chaperones and teachers to have tickets; group bus drivers get in free. • Parking lot is \$6; it is free for group buses and vans.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits demonstrate the history of American space exploration and the astronauts.

The Heritage Society Museum at Sam Houston Park

Address: 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Park: Daily from dawn-dusk. • Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. • School Tours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, and 2:30pm.

Contact: Alice Collette, Executive Director or Elizabeth Martin, Education/Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-655-1912 Ext. 101 (reservations)

Fax: 713-655-9249

Email: info@heritagesociety.org or acollette@heritagesociety.org or emartin@heritagesociety.org

Website: <http://www.heritagesociety.org/hours-admission>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages. • Group tours are available at group rates and designed for students in Grades 3, 4, and 7.

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires one chaperone per 10 students; groups of six or more must reserve tours at least two weeks in advance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for Museum gallery. • Regular group tours are free for children ages 0-5, \$6 for children ages 6-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$12 for adults ages 65+. • Limited free parking is available in a visitor parking lot. • Admission is free for student group tours. • Chaperones are free up to one chaperone per 10 children.

Onsite at Schools: No, but Museum tours are aligned with the state's Social Studies standards for Grades 3, 4, and 7.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Focuses on preserving Houston's history. • Offers group tours of historic houses.

The Menil Collection

Address: 1533 Sul Ross Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

Contact: Karl Kilian, Director of Public Programs or Tony Martinez, Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-525-9400

Fax: Not available

Email: info@menil.org

Website: <https://www.menil.org/visit>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires school groups to have one chaperone per 10 students. • Requires advance notice of one week for group visits of 20+ persons.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a collection of prehistoric to contemporary African, Latin American, North American, Pacific Island, and European fine arts housed in seven separate buildings.

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Product Name: _____
Date: _____

User(s): _____
School/Location: _____

Directions: Please tell us a little about you by checking (✓) the circles that apply best to you.

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| <input type="radio"/> Student | <input type="radio"/> Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Educator | <input type="radio"/> Board of Education |
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| <input type="radio"/> Family Member | <input type="radio"/> Other Campus Leader | <input type="radio"/> School-Based Specialist | <input type="radio"/> Central Office Staff |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Member | <input type="radio"/> Classroom Teacher | <input type="radio"/> School Bus Driver | <input type="radio"/> FACE Staff |
| | <input type="radio"/> School Librarian | <input type="radio"/> School Custodian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American | | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino | |
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian | | <input type="radio"/> White or Caucasian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Pacific Islander | | <input type="radio"/> Two or More Races or Ethnicities | |

Directions: Please tell us how you feel about this product. Your answers will help us to improve it. Thank you.

	Very Unsatisfied ⊗	Unsatisfied	Neutral ☹	Satisfied	Very Satisfied ☺	Not Applicable
Overall product quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Process for acquiring it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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How long have you used this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than 1 month
<input type="radio"/>	1 to 2 months
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<input type="radio"/>	6 months to 1 year
<input type="radio"/>	1 year or longer
<input type="radio"/>	Have never used it

How often do you use this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Daily
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a week
<input type="radio"/>	Weekly
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<input type="radio"/>	Monthly
<input type="radio"/>	Every 2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a year
<input type="radio"/>	Once a year or less often
<input type="radio"/>	Do not use it

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Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Very satisfied 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unsatisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Very unsatisfied ☹️

Compared to other products of which you are aware, would you say that this FACE product is:

<input type="radio"/>	So good that it's in a class by itself 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Much better than most others
<input type="radio"/>	About the same as others 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Much worse than others ☹️
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

Will you use this FACE product again?

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely yes 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Probably yes
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Probably no
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely no ☹️
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

How likely are you to recommend this FACE product to others?

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will recommend it 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will not recommend it ☹️
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

Based upon your experience with this product, how likely are you to use other FACE products?

<input type="radio"/>	Very likely 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat likely
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unlikely
<input type="radio"/>	Very unlikely ☹️

Other comments about the product: _____

Please send this completed evaluation form to:

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