



Please read the brochure “Elementary School Magnet Programs” for additional information about the programs.

### General Information

HISD’s Magnet programs are designed to appeal to a wide variety of interests and to serve students with various needs. Additional information about an individual program’s expectations for student participation and unique curriculum can be obtained by contacting the individual school.

Many of our elementary Magnet programs are School-Wide Programs. That means that if your child is zoned to a school, is qualified for the particular Magnet offered, and decides to attend that zoned school, he/she will automatically participate in the Magnet Program. You do not need to apply to participate. Please check with your zoned school to find out if you need to submit an application to participate in your zoned school’s Magnet program. Students must submit a Magnet application to be considered for any Magnet program to which he/she is not zoned.

Upon being accepted into a Magnet program, parents and students will be asked to sign an Entrance Agreement which details the expectations for the student in that program.

*HISD provides bus transportation for Magnet students in accordance with the Transportation of Magnet Students Guidelines.*

We encourage parents and students to explore the wonderful world of HISD Magnet Programs, and we believe you will discover that HISD offers *the best education that money can’t buy.*

**If applying to one of the following schools, please select a specialty. Please mark only one school per application.**

### Kolter Languages/Cultures

Indicate first and second choice:

\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_ Chinese

### Garden Villas Music

Applicants choose:

Suzuki Violin  Choir  Band  Piano  Orchestra

### Parker Music Academy

Kinder applicants choose one:

- Suzuki Violin
- Suzuki Cello
- Music Enrichment

First-Second graders choose **two**:

- Suzuki Violin
- Suzuki Cello
- Music Enrichment
- Piano
- Pre-Band/Rhythm Band

Third-Fifth grades choose **two**:

- Suzuki Violin
- Suzuki Cello
- Piano
- Band
- Guitar (pre-guitar 3rd)

**To apply to a Vanguard Magnet program, use a Vanguard application, which is due January 9, 2009.**

Call 713-556-6947 for an application or download one from [www.houstonisd.org/magnet](http://www.houstonisd.org/magnet).

