

Houston ISD

School research checklist

Find your place. Do your homework.

Check zoned neighborhood schools separately from choice programs. Purchasing a home does not guarantee admission to a magnet or specialty program.

01 / Confirm the assignment

Verify the exact property address and school year with the district. Ask about adopted or proposed boundary changes. Save the date, source and written response.

02 / Read reports in context

Review TEA school report cards and note the reporting year. Look at multiple measures rather than using a single score as your decision.

03 / Ask about your priorities

Ask about programs, electives, transportation, after-school options, accessibility and enrollment requirements. Take student-specific questions directly to the school.

04 / Add a local perspective

Ask an adult homeowner when their experience took place and what they personally observed. Experiences can change and are not guarantees.

05 / Keep housing help optional

Request home-search help if you want it. Keep district verification separate from housing recommendations, marketing permissions and choice-program admissions.

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Bring better questions. Keep useful answers.

Property address / school year

Campus or program to verify

My priorities and questions

District response / source / date

Enrollment steps / documents / deadlines

What I still need to confirm

Official sources to keep handy

[Enrollment and school navigator](#) | [School choice and magnet information](#)

[Texas Education Agency school report cards](#)

[Read the guide or request a local perspective](#)

Links reviewed October 10, 2026. Check current deadlines, boundaries and reporting years. Keep this worksheet private if you write an address or other personal details on it.