



## Important Dates:

**January 4th**-Online applications available on the Alief ISD website

**February 28th**-Priority acceptance deadline

**March 25th**-Acceptance or non-acceptance email notification sent

**April 1st**-Deadline for students to accept their offered seat via a link in acceptance email

## Other Important Dates:

### Schools of Choice Parent Meeting

- **December 1st** (Wednesday) @ 6:30 p.m.  
@ Taylor HS Theatre
- Parents may also participate virtually via Zoom webinar

### On-Campus Meetings/Tours @ 6:00 p.m.

- **December 6th** (Monday)  
Alief International Academy
- **December 7th** (Tuesday)  
Kerr HS
- **December 8th** (Wednesday)  
Life Sciences Innovation Academy
- **December 9th** (Thursday)  
Alief Early College HS

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# Schools of Choice



Alief Early College High School

Alief International Academy

Kerr High School

Life Science Innovative Academy

School of Choice	Alief Early College High School (AECHS)	Kerr High School	Alief International Academy (AIA)	Life Science Innovative Academy (LSIA)
<b>Where are the classes located?</b>	Alief Early College High School & HCC Northwest 2811 Hayes Rd. Houston, TX 77082	Kerr High School 8150 Howell Sugarland Rd Houston, TX 77083	Elsik Ninth Grade Center 6767 S Dairy Ashford St Houston, TX 77072 Elsik Main Campus (10th-12th)	Hastings Ninth Grade Center 6750 Cook Rd Houston, TX 77072 Hastings Main Campus (10th-12th)
<b>Is transportation provided?</b>	Yes, transportation is provided to all students living in the Alief school district.			
<b>How are students selected?</b>	<p>Weighted lottery is used in selection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targets At-Risk Students as defined by TEC At-Risk Indicator Code but all students can apply.</li> <li>• Grades &amp; behavior not deciding factor</li> <li>• Once selected, must have passed 8th grade STAAR exams and must pass all state tests &amp; TSI</li> </ul>	<p>A rubric of 5 categories is used in the selection process. All categories hold the same weight. (approximately 200 students are selected each year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades</li> <li>• Attendance</li> <li>• Discipline</li> <li>• Standardized Test scores</li> <li>• Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>An eligibility rubric takes into account certain factors for acceptance into AIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At-risk status</li> <li>• Attendance</li> <li>• Grades</li> <li>• Student essays and responses</li> </ul>	<p>An eligibility rubric takes into account certain factors for acceptance into LSIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At-risk status</li> <li>• Attendance</li> <li>• Grades</li> <li>• Student essays and responses</li> <li>• Must pass state tests and must pass TSI before taking dual credit courses.</li> </ul>
<b>What is the academic focus?</b>	<p><b>AECHS</b> students will take dual credit courses, which allow them to earn an Associates of Arts, Science or Engineering from HCC while in high school.</p> <p>College classes are free while enrolled at AECHS.</p> <p>Students also receive a STEM endorsement.</p>	<p><b>Kerr</b> offers courses at the academic, dual credit, and preAP/AP level. Students can take any combination of coursework. Students meet individually with their counselor to determine the right courses for their academic goals.</p>	<p><b>AIA</b> integrates ISSN's four global competencies into the students' curriculum: investigate the world, recognize perspectives, communicate ideas and take action. AIA also follows a project-based learning (PBL) model for curricular and extracurricular activities.</p> <p>AIA is currently a school within a school model, which allows students to be enrolled at Elsik HS and participate in the academy simultaneously.</p>	<p><b>LSIA</b> is a P-Tech program that follows a school within a school model and offers dual credit workforce and academic courses while students are enrolled at Hastings. It comprises two different pathways - Pharmacy Tech and Construction Science. Students can earn: Pharma Tech - pharmacy tech certification; a core complete HCC degree. Construction Science - Associates of Applied Science degree in construction technology; workforce construction certifications.</p> <p>All courses are offered free of charge.</p>
<b>What are the extracurricular activities?</b>	<p><b>AECHS</b> has limited extracurricular activities. There are no UIL sports. AECHS has a UIL Speech &amp; Debate team and an UIL and FTC Robotics team. Clubs and organizations are available based on student interest such as music club, STEM, Art Club, Dungeon &amp; Dragons, flag football, Yearbook, FBLA, and more.</p>	<p><b>Kerr</b> has a full fine arts program as well as over 25 different clubs and organizations. UIL categories include all fine arts, journalism, speech and debate, and academic competition. There are no UIL athletics.</p>	<p><b>AIA</b> students may participate in all clubs and organizations, including UIL activities (athletics, fine arts, etc.) offered at Elsik, as far as their schedule permits.</p> <p>AIA also includes extracurricular activities related to the academy: field trips, community service, virtual international exchanges, guest speakers and possible junior and senior travel.</p>	<p><b>LSIA</b> students may participate in all clubs and organizations, including UIL activities (athletics, fine arts, etc.) offered at Hastings, as far as their schedule permits.</p> <p>LSIA also includes extracurricular activities related to the academy: field trips, business partnerships, community service, career expos and guest speakers.</p>