



# HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Where Excellence Is Our Standard

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Harmony Public Schools-Austin (HPS-Austin), are now accepting applications for grades K through 12 for the 2012-2013 academic year for all five campuses.** Harmony Schools are College Preparatory Charter Public Schools with an emphasis on science, mathematics, and computer technologies. The Harmony School System has 36 campuses across the state.

The first Harmony School opened its doors in 2000 in Houston. Since then, Harmony Schools have spread across Texas, and now Harmony has five campuses in Austin serving different grade levels:

1. Harmony Science Academy-Austin (2002) serving grades **K-8**,
2. Harmony School of Science (2006), serving grades **K-8**,
3. Harmony Science Academy-North Austin (2008), serving grades **7-12**.
4. Harmony School of Excellence-Austin (2009) (K-12), **enrolling grades K-11**.
5. Harmony School of Political Science and Communication, (2011) (K-12), **enrolling grades K-9**.

HPS-Austin campuses were rated **EXEMPLARY** in 2008, 2009, and 2010 by Texas Education Agency.

HPS Austin has received various Gold Performance Achievement Awards for Improvement in Reading, Social Studies, Mathematics, Writing, and AP Results. Harmony Schools are some of the most successful schools in citywide and statewide science fair competitions and have won numerous first, second, and third place awards. Even though Robotics teams only started just two years ago, the HSA-El Paso Robotics Team has been qualified to compete in the European Open Competition in May 2009. HSA-El Paso is one of only six teams representing the US in this event. The achievements of HSA have been acknowledged by many community leaders.

HSA-Austin has made US News and World Report's **Best High School** list. HSA-Austin was qualified as Bronze Medal recipient among 21,000 high schools nationwide. Additionally, all of our schools are part of Texas High School project, T-STEM academies.

Enclosed you will find:

- An Information Brochure about the Harmony School System
- An Application Form for Harmony Schools-Austin (you should apply to each campus separately)

If you want to learn more about our school and educational programs, you may attend one of our open house sessions at the campus of your choice.

## OPEN HOUSE DATES AND TIMES

School Name	HSA-AUSTIN (K-8)	HSS-AUSTIN (K-8)	HSA-NA (7-12)	HSE-AUSTIN (K-11)	HSP-AUSTIN (K-9)
1 <sup>st</sup> Open House	TUE Jan 24 @ 6 pm	TUE Jan 24 @ 6 pm	TUE Jan 24 @ 6 pm	TUE Jan 24 @ 6 pm	TUE Jan 24 @ 6 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Open House	SAT Jan 28 @ 10 am	SAT Jan 28 @ 10 am	SAT Jan 28 @ 10 am	SAT Jan 28 @ 10 am	SAT Jan 28 @ 10 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Open House	NA	WED Feb 1 @ 6 pm	WED Feb 1 @ 6 pm	NA	WED Feb 1 @ 6 pm
Where	930 E Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78753	11800 Stonehollow Dr, Austin, TX 78758	1421 Wells Branch Pkwy, Pflugerville, TX 78660	2100 E St Elmo Rd, Austin, TX 78744	13415 FM 620 N, Austin, TX 78717
WEB	<a href="http://www.hsaaustin.org">www.hsaaustin.org</a>	<a href="http://www.hssaustin.org">www.hssaustin.org</a>	<a href="http://www.hsana.org">www.hsana.org</a>	<a href="http://www.hseaustin.org">www.hseaustin.org</a>	<a href="http://www.hspaustin.org">www.hspaustin.org</a>
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