

Day Schools

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BETH YESHURUN DAY SCHOOL (C)

15 months-5th Grade
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THE EMERYWEINER SCHOOL (I)

6th-12th Grade
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MESIVTA OF HOUSTON (O)

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THE SHLENKER SCHOOL OF CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL (R)

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5600 N Braeswood Blvd, Houston, TX 77096
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TORAH DAY SCHOOL OF HOUSTON (O)

18 months-8th Grade
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TORAH GIRLS ACADEMY OF TEXAS (O)

9th-12th Grade
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MO - Modern Orthodox

I - Independent
R - Reform

O - Orthodox

(Indicates the religious ideology of the school.)

Congregational Schools

BELLAIRE HEBREW SCHOOL (I)

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CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL OF WEST HOUSTON (O)

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CONGREGATION BEIT RAMBAM HEBREW SCHOOL (O)

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CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL (R)

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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM OF THE WOODLANDS (R)

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CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN (C)

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CONGREGATION BRITH SHALOM (C)

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CONGREGATION EMANU EL HELPMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (R)

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CONGREGATION JEWISH COMMUNITY NORTH JACQUES C SHURE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (R)

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CONGREGATION OR AMI (C)

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TEMPLE BETH TORAH (R)

320 Shallow Drive Humble, TX 77338
281-446-5611 • www.temple-beth-torah.org
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TEMPLE SINAI (R)

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Early Childhood Programs

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BERTHA ALYCE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL (I)

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ELLEN BONIUK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (I)

6 weeks-Pre-K
1120 Dairy Ashford Road Houston, TX 77079
281-556-5567 • www.erjchouston.org/preschool/ellen-
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GOLDBERG MONTESSORI SCHOOL (MO)

18 months-K
4610 Bellaire Boulevard Bellaire, TX 77401
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THE GAN JEWISH EARLY LEARNING CENTER (O)

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