

Day Schools

ROBERT M BEREN ACADEMY (MO)

15 months-12th Grade
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Fannet Nater, Director of Admissions
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BETH YESHURUN DAY SCHOOL (C)

3 months-5th Grade
4525 Beechnut Street Houston, TX 77096
713-666-1884 • www.byds.org
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THE EMERYWEINER SCHOOL (I)

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

9th-12th Grade
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THE SHLENKER SCHOOL OF CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL (R)

15 months-5th Grade
5600 N Braeswood Blvd, Houston, TX 77096
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TORAH DAY SCHOOL OF HOUSTON (O)

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TORAH GIRLS ACADEMY OF TEXAS (O)

9th-12th Grade
7811 Ludington Drive Houston, TX 77071
713-936-0644 • www.tgatexas.org
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YESHIVA TORAT EMET (O)

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C - Conservative
MO - Modern Orthodox

I - Independent
R - Reform

O - Orthodox

(Indicates the religious ideology of the school.)

Congregational Schools

BELLAIRE HEBREW SCHOOL (I)
5307 Bissonnet Street Bellaire, TX 77401
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**CHABAD OF THE WOODLANDS
HEBREW SCHOOL (O)**
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CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL OF WEST HOUSTON (O)
12645 Whittington Drive Houston, TX 77077
281-589-7188 • www.westchabad.org
Rabbi Dovid Goldstein, Director
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**CONGREGATION BEIT RAMBAM HEBREW
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11333 Braesridge Drive Houston, TX 77071
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CONGREGATION BETH EL (R)
3900 Raoul Wallenberg Lane Missouri City, TX 77459
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CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL (R)
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5600 N Braeswood Boulevard Houston, TX 77096
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**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM OF
THE WOODLANDS (R)**
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281-362-1100 • www.cbsw.org
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CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN (C)
4525 Beechnut Street Houston, TX 77096
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CONGREGATION BRITH SHALOM (C)
4610 Bellaire Boulevard Bellaire, TX 77401
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**CONGREGATION EMANU EL
HELPMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (R)**
1500 Sunset Boulevard Houston, TX 77005
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**CONGREGATION JEWISH COMMUNITY NORTH
JACQUES C SHURE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (R)**
5400 Fellowship Lane Spring, TX 77379
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CONGREGATION OR AMI (C)
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CONGREGATION SHAAH HASHALOM (C)
16020 El Camino Real Houston, TX 77062
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CONGREGATION SHMA KOLEINU (R)
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TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH (R)
12411 Park Shadows Trail Houston, TX 77058
281-286-1717 • www.tbthouston.com
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TEMPLE BETH TORAH (R)
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281-446-5611 • www.temple-beth-torah.org
Carrie Keith, Director | education@tbthumble.org

TEMPLE SINAI (R)
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Early Childhood Programs

**BECKER SCHOOL
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713-551-7200 • www.erjchouston.org/preschool/
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ELLEN BONIUK EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL (I)
6 weeks-Pre-K
1120 Dairy Ashford Road Houston, TX 77079
281-556-5567 • www.erjchouston.org/preschool/ellen-
boniuk-early-childhood-school
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GOLDBERG MONTESSORI SCHOOL (MO)
18 months-K
4610 Bellaire Boulevard Bellaire, TX 77401
713-723-3856 • www.gmshouston.org
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