



HARMONY SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Harmony School of Excellence (HSE) is now accepting applications for grades K through 11th for the 2009-2010 academic year. HSE is a member of the Harmony School System and celebrating its third year. Harmony Schools are college preparatory, charter schools with an emphasis on science, mathematics, and computer technologies and has 20 campuses across the state.

Harmony School of Excellence was rated exemplary by Texas Education Agency in 2007 and 2008. HSE is one of the few exemplary charter districts across the state of Texas. In 2008, only 3.5% of all public schools districts and 12.2% of all public campuses were rated as exemplary. In addition, due to the efforts of our hardworking students, dedicated staff members, and supportive parents, HSE was able to become one of the best schools around.

HSE students have received various awards in different competitions including the following: National MATHCOUNTS Winner, 2nd Placed Team in Greater Houston Regional MATHCOUNTS, School Honor Roll and Perfect Scorer in American Mathematics Competition, 1st and 2nd Placed Individuals in Rice, Texas A&M and University of Houston Math Tournaments, 1st and 3rd Placed Individuals in Spelling and Prompt Speaking in UIL Competition, state winner in InvestWrite Essay Competition, 1st place in Regional Science Olympiad as a team, eight category awards in Regional Science Olympiad, grand award in Houston Science And Engineering Fair, 11 awards in Houston Science And Engineering Fair, 2 Young Scientist Award Nomination by Discovery Channel and 2nd place in Texas Science and Engineering Fair.

Harmony Schools are run by the non-profit sponsoring entity, the Cosmos Foundation Inc. Cosmos Foundation Inc was founded in 1999 by dedicated educators from distinguished universities such as UT, Texas A&M, Rice, and UH. This organization was created in order to establish Science and Math oriented open enrollment charter schools (Harmony Schools). In 2007- 2008 school year, 7 of 14 Harmony campuses were rated as exemplary and the other 7 campuses were rated as recognized.

Enclosed you will find:

- An Information Brochure
- An Application Form

If you want to learn more about our school and educational programs, you may attend one of our open house sessions. All presentations will take place at Harmony School of Excellence.

OPEN HOUSE DATES AND TIMES		
Friday	2/20/2009	6:00 PM
Saturday	2/21/2009	11:00 AM
Friday	3/6/2009	6:00 PM

Parents interested in Harmony School of Excellence may review the attached information and submit an application. You may submit your application online also. The application deadline is **March 15, 2009**.

To learn more about HSE we invite you to visit our website at www.hsehouston.org, or you may call us at (713) 983-8668

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