

Hello fellow parent,

The following is a list of education options N, NW, W, and SW of Houston (and online) of what I call “people doing school differently”. While raising my children, I found it hard to know all the alternative forms of education that existed because only a small fraction of them show up on Internet and map searches. I continue to come across parents having the same experience, and recently I discovered a wonderful organization, VELA, that exists to support people redefining education. These innovative schools/programs also would like more people to know they exist. I am proud to say I am a member of VELA with my company Empowering Learners, and one of my goals is to help connect families with \*VELA Founders (as well as other non-traditional programs who are not VELA members).

This list is an on-going process. It is nowhere near being complete. The encouraging thing is I kept waiting to have a complete list before publishing, but I keep finding schools! That is good news for everyone looking for something different.

Please join me as part of the process and email me with any and all non-traditional education programs/learning pods/schools that you know of that are not on this list, and I will add them.  
[info@empowering-learners.net](mailto:info@empowering-learners.net)

Feel free to pass this list on to others.

Happy school hunting :-),  
April @ Empowering Learners  
<https://empowering-learners.net/>

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## Non Religious-Based School/Programs

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*\*MindSprout Montessori*

<https://www.mindsprout.me/>

200 Noble St., Ste 5, **Spring 77373**

1-5 days

ages 3-13

*Continuum Learning Homeschool Hybrid*

<https://www.continuumlearningschool.com/home>

**Spring**

Tues, Wed, Thurs

PK-5th grade

*Great Oak School*

<https://greatoakschool.org/>

715 Carrell Street, **Tomball 77375**

6 months-3yrs old for parent and child

Preschool: 3, 4, or 5 half day/full day options

K (ages 4 - 6½): 5 days a week half day/full day options

grades 1-8: 5 days

*CTL*

<https://www.centerforteachingandlearning.com/>

10431 Hufsmith Rd., **Tomball 77375**

5 days a week

PK-12

*Lone Star College-Tomball Homeschool Dual Credit "ONLY" (solely for Homeschool Students; students not mixed with college students)*

<https://www.lonestar.edu/TomballHomeSchool.htm>

30555 Tomball Pkwy, **Tomball 77375**

M/W or T/TH

High School

*Our Creative: Homeschool Away From Home*

<https://www.ourcreative.org/>

14339 Torrey Chase Blvd. Unit E **Houston 77014**

half day, full day, and drop in

elm.-high school

*\*PEAK Academy*

<https://www.peakacademytexas.com/>

10410 W Hidden Lake Ln, **Richmond 77406**

5 days

K-8 currently and developing & enrolling for a high school program

*\*The Coolnerds*

<https://www.facebook.com/thecoolnerdstribe>

**Richmond**

Mon-Wed

grades 9-12

*Fusion Academy*

<https://www.fusionacademy.com/about/customized-options-academic-flexibility/>

**Galleria, Sugarland, Woodlands**

Middle-High School

*Acton Leadership Academy*

<https://www.actonleaders.com/>

Woodlands/Magnolia: 33227 Forest West St., **Magnolia 77354**

Now serving ages: 5-18

Creekside/Tomball: 8202 Creekside Timbers Dr., **Tomball 77375**

Now serving ages: 5-16

Klein/Champions: 4820 Strack Rd., **Houston 77069**

Opening Fall 2025, ages 5-12

5 days

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## Religious-Based School/Programs:

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### *True North*

<https://truenortheducation.weebly.com/classsestuition.html>

6265 Shadowbend Pl, **The Woodlands 77381**

Tuesday academic classes, Thursday enrichment classes  
grades 1-12

### *Legacy Prep*

<https://legacypca.org/>

9768 Research Forest, **The Woodlands 77354**

2-3 days

PK-12

### *Regina Caeli Academy*

<https://www.rcahybrid.org/>

7202 Farm to Market 2920, **Spring 77379**

on campus 2 days; at home learning 3 days

PK-12th grade

### *Libertas Classical Academy*

<https://www.libertasclassical.org/>

8103 FM 1488, **Magnolia 77354**

3 days on campus, 2 at home scholastic days

grades K-12

### *Extraordinary Education*

<https://www.extraordinaryeducation.org/>

9522 Carraway Lane | **Magnolia 77354**

1-5 days a week; Summer Camps

K-12

### *New Hope Christian School*

<http://new-hope-baptist.org/school/>

32103 Decker Prairie Rd., **Pinehurst 77362**

PreK-12

*Faith of NW Houston*

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/tx/nwhouston/>

21022 Rosehill Church Rd., **Tomball 77377**

Wednesdays

K-12

*Tomball Classes*

<http://www.tomballclasses.org/index.html>

Tomball Bible Church, 400 N. Walnut, **Tomball**

1-2 days a week

? upper elm.-high school

*Archway Christian Learning Center*

<https://archwaychristianlearningcenter.org/>

**Tomball**

? 5 days a week

age 3-high school

*Southwinds Christian Academy*

<https://southwindsca.org/>

16811 FM 2920, **Tomball 77377**

K4/K5 Tues, Wed, Thurs; grades 1-6 Mon-Thurs

K4-6th grade

*Step By Step Christian School*

<https://www.stepbystepchristianschool.org/>

1119 South Cherry Street **Tomball 77375**

5 days a week

infant-8th grade

*\*Heart of Christ Academy*

<https://heartofchristacademy.org/>

Faith Chapel Cypress, 14207 Telge Rd, **Cypress 77429**

Tue, Wed, Thurs on campus, 2 at home school days

PK-8

*Texas Freedom Academy*

<https://www.texasfreedomacademy.us/>

13000 block of Cypress N Houston Road **Cypress 77429**

Mon.-Thurs.

K-12

*\*The Book Hooks Schoolhouse*

<https://bookhooklearning.com/>

10609 Grant Rd., Bldg G, **Houston 77070**

grades 2-5 M&W, 6-9 T&TH

grades 2-9

*S.H.I.E.L.D.*

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/tx/shield/>

7710 Cherry Park Dr STE T, #213 **Houston 77095**

Friday enrichment classes; also offer a separate social membership of activities for kids and moms

Nursery - 12th grade

*Texas Christian School—has a University Style Schooling option*

<https://texaschristianschool.org/university-style-schooling/>

17810 Kieth Harrow Blvd., **Houston 77084**

M, W, F

grades 1-12

*Bluebonnet Home Scholars Collaborative*

<https://www.bluebonnetscholars.org/>

St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 1123 Burney Rd., **Sugar Land 77498**

Tue, Thurs, and Fridays

K-12

*Second Baptist School (6 locations offering 2-5 days)*

<https://www.sbsum-cypress.org/>

29900 Hwy 290, **Cypress 77433 (and 5 other locations across Houston)**

M/W or T/TH

PK-12

*PREP Classes*

<https://prepclasses.org/>

**Cypress:** 11711 Cypress N. Houston

**Katy:** 1351 S. Mason Road  
Elementary-High School

*Classical Conversations*

<https://classicalconversations.com/>

**several locations**

ages 4-12

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## Online Schooling:

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*Clonara* (offer optional accredited courses)

<https://clonlara.org/our-programs/>

“Off-Campus Program” : they help you make whatever courses you want your children to take fit into a transcript and be accredited if you want; even retroactively apply to courses finished

“Online Courses” : they offer unique courses

*Outschool*

[https://outschool.com/?](https://outschool.com/?srsId=AfmBOooT0VC8wqW84bcG0Anx6_1GRfYioo61-4ajPHtUu7QE09iFjZuJ)

[srsId=AfmBOooT0VC8wqW84bcG0Anx6\\_1GRfYioo61-4ajPHtUu7QE09iFjZuJ](https://outschool.com/?srsId=AfmBOooT0VC8wqW84bcG0Anx6_1GRfYioo61-4ajPHtUu7QE09iFjZuJ)

*Fusion Academy*—offers an online hybrid and online only options

<https://www.fusionacademy.com/about/customized-options-academic-flexibility/>

Galleria, Sugarland, Woodlands

*PennFoster*

<https://www.pennfoster.edu/high-school/diploma>

high school

*KeyStone*

<https://www.keystoneschoolonline.com/>

K-12

*ABEKA*

<https://www.abeka.com/Homeschool/Products/AbekaAcademy/>

K4-12

*Liberty*

<https://www.liberty.edu/lp/online-academy/why-luo/>

K-12

*BYU-Dual Credit* (high school and college credit earned same time) and you do not have to be enrolled in the college

<https://is.byu.edu/university>

High School



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## **School/Programs Specifically for Neurodivergent Students:**

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*\*Paradigm Development Center*

<https://paradigmdevelopmentcenter.com/index.html>

14420 Sylvanfield Drive Suite 140, Houston 77014

5 days

ages 8-22

*\*Practical Education and Knowledge LLC*

<https://www.practicalled.org/>

4701 FM 2920 Ste. C5, Spring 77388

3 or 5 days

K-12

*Gateway Academy*

<https://www.thegatewayacademy.org/>

*Gateway Academy-Young Adult Program*

<https://advancehouston.org/>

3721 Dacoma St., Houston 77092

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Though the original intent of this list was for schools/programs, along the way I found other helpful resources I decided to include:

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### Lists of Resources:

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*Lists of Unconventional Schooling Options:*

<https://greaterhoustonmoms.com/nine-unconventional-schools-houston/>

*Lists of Homeschool Options:*

<https://texashomeeducators.org/resource-directory/>

<https://www.joyandvalorlife.com/homeschool-groups-in-the-houston-area/homeschool-groups-in-the-houston-area>

*List of Homeschool Electives/Enrichment/Sports/Arts:*

<http://www.tomballclasses.org/Resources.html>

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### Homeschool Organizations:

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[G-HAH: Greater Houston Area Home Educators](#)

<https://texashomeeducators.org>

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## Homeschool Social Activity Groups:

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*S.H.I.E.L.D.*

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/tx/shield/>

7710 Cherry Park Dr, STE T, #213, Houston 77095

social activities for kids and moms (also have separate Fri. enrichment classes)

Nursery - 12th grade

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## Summer Camps for 2025:

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*Extraordinary Education*

<https://www.extraordinaryeducation.org/summer-camps-2025>

9522 Carraway Lane | Magnolia 77354

*\*MindSprout Montessori*

<https://www.mindsprout.me/summercamp>

200 Noble St., Ste 5 | SPRING 77373

ages 3-12

*\*Practical Education and Knowledge LLC* (unsure if only for neurodivergent students or not)

<https://www.practical.ed.org/special-events-camps>

4701 FM 2920 Ste. C5, Spring 77388

*\*Paradigm Development Center* (for neurodivergent students)

<https://paradigmdevelopmentcenter.com/events.html>

14420 Sylvanfield Drive Suite 140, Houston 77014

ages 11-17, 18+