



**THE RICE SCHOOL'S  
EARLY RISERS/ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
REGISTRATION PACKET  
SPRING 2026**

**PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**

<https://rice.houstonisd.org>

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Registrations and payments are *processed in 24 hours as they are received*. **Applications that are submitted without a payment will not be processed.** All payments must be submitted in the form of a **MONEY ORDER, CASHIERS CHECK or through SCHOOLPAY**. **WE DO NOT accept cash or personal checks.** We serve our customers on a first come, first served basis. Once maximum capacity is reached for each grade level, no more applications will be accepted.

**REGISTRATION INFO**

**Registration Dates  
(December 8th– January 16th)**  
Schedule Booking Online  
<https://rice.houstonisd.org/our-family-students/asp>

**REGISTRATION INFO**

**If your child has a remaining balance open for the Early Risers & After School Program, they are ineligible to enroll for the Spring 2026 Semester.**

Parents,

We only accept credit card payments through [www.Schoolpay.com](http://www.Schoolpay.com)  
A small convenience fee will be applied for each transaction. Please note that the **1<sup>st</sup> payment must be made in person**. Thank you

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>START DATES</b>
<b>Spring Semester Begins</b>	<b>January 6, 2026</b>
<b>Early Risers &amp; After School Program Begins</b>	<b>January 6, 2026</b>
<b>ASP Homework Help</b>	<b>Homework help is a duration of 10min – 15min before dinner. Homework is to be finished at home.</b>

**Payment Due Dates**

**MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECKS, SCHOOLPAY**

*All applications received after January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, will be considered late, and a late application fee of \$25 will be added to your child's tuition at the time of registration. Once maximum capacity is reached for each grade level, no more applications will be accepted.*

❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Payment: ¼ due at Registration  
(See registration dates)

❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment: February 6<sup>th</sup>

❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment: March 20<sup>th</sup>

❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Payment: April 24<sup>th</sup>

**DISCOUNT: If total semester tuition is paid in full a 10% discount will be applied to the final amount.**

**Service Suspension:**

We have the right to suspend services to any parent or legal guardian not compliant or satisfied with the Early Risers and After-School Program. If your child is suspended from the program due to incident reports, a refund will be reevaluated.

Parents,

**Keep in mind that the *total tuition* cost varies due to the number of HISD school days for each semester; however, rates remain the same.**

**The Rice School's After School  
Program Spring 2026  
Welcome Letter**

Dear Rice Parents,

The Rice School's Early Risers & After School Program (ASP) welcomes you back for the Spring 2026 semester. Thank you for choosing our program to provide enriching, educational, and fun experiences to your child/children during the before and after school hours. Our programs provide genuine care, respect and courtesy for children, parents, and each other. We are very excited about this year. Thank you for your continued support.

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Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

The following are a list of pages you will find in our packet:

- Registration Info/Payment Options/Special dates
- Welcome Letter
- Personal Student Information
- Emergency Contact & Permission to pick up
- Program Options
- Enrollment Regulations

*Please make note of the information listed below:*

- **Outstanding balances:** Registrations will not be accepted from anyone who has an outstanding balance from any previous semester or school year. Any outstanding balance will result in **retaining the student's report card or records. Failure to meet your financial obligations on time will result in suspension of our services to your child immediately.**
- **Remember, registrations, payments, and/ or late payments need to be submitted **through SCHOOLPAY.COM****

**Registrations and payments are processed in 24 hours as they are received.** Please be aware that since our applications take 24 hours to process, any registrations and payments received the same day will not allow your child to participate in the Rice School Early Risers or Afterschool Program that same day. **Therefore, your child will be able to participate in the Early Risers or ASP program the following day after your application has been processed.** You will be responsible for making transportation arrangements with your child's teacher. If no alternate form of transportation is determined, your child will be sent to late carpool, where a late pick-up fee will be assessed. **Applications that are submitted without payment will not be processed. We serve our customers on a first-come, first-served basis. Once maximum capacity is reached for each grade level, no more applications will be accepted.**

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:**

1. You may either pay the full amount of your tuition at the time of registration.
2. You may pay in 4 installment payments (see front page). Only **SCHOOLPAY** payments are accepted and must be paid online.

**Service Suspension:**

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Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**The Rice School's Early Risers & After School Program**  
**SPRING 2026**  
**Personal Student Information**

Student's First/Last Name	Grade	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender
Parent /Guardian's Name (Account Holder)	Cell Phone	Home Number	Work Number
Parent /Guardian's Name	Cell Phone	Home Number	Work Number
Street Address (No P.O. Box) Billing Address	City	Zip Code	
Email Address (required)	Alternate Email Address		
List any existing medical conditions, medication and/ or special attention your child requires:			
Allergies			
Pediatrician's Name		Phone Number	
Street Address (No P.O. Box)	City	Zip Code	

With relation to participating in The Rice School's Early Risers & After School Program. (Hereinafter referred to as "The Rice School's Early Risers & ASP") activities and specialty classes, I shall cooperate in every way with requirements of the staff of the program and shall inform my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Name), that I expect him/her to cooperate as well. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian's Name), the undersigned parent or guardian does hereby release The Rice School's Early Risers & ASP Program, from any and all liabilities and such personal injuries as may result directly or indirectly from any activities conducted under the supervision and direction of the program. I give my permission for my child to receive emergency medical treatment in case of any injury. The program will not be held financially responsible for transportation or medical services.

Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND PERMISSION TO PICK UP

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS CONTACT LIST APPLIES ONLY TO THE RICE SCHOOL EARLY RISERS & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. EMERGENCY AND PICK UP CONTACTS DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS MUST BE UPDATED AT THE RICE SCHOOL/LA ESCUELA RICE MAIN OFFICE.**

Student Name
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Contact Name		Relationship	
Address		City	
Home Phone		Zip Code	
Work Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			
Please check box(es) applicable to this contact person			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with student			
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency			
<input type="checkbox"/> Has permission to pick up student			

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**The Rice School's  
Early Risers Child Care/ After School Program  
Enrollment Options  
SPRING 2026**

Student's First/ Last Name	Grade
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**Early Risers & After School Program Options**

97 HISD Instructional Days for Spring 2026  
*Parents keep in mind that the total tuition cost varies due to the number of HISD school days each Semester; however, rates remain the same.*

- ❖ **Full- Time** **Cost: \$970 per semester (\$10 per day)**  
     Hours: 4:00pm- 6:00pm **4 Installments of (\$242.50)**  
     If paid in full, 10% discount will be applied: Cost- \$873.00
- ❖ **Part- Time** **Cost: \$679 per semester (\$7 per day)**  
     Hours: 4:00pm- 5:00pm **4 Installments of (\$169.75)**  
     If paid in full, 10% discount will be applied: Cost- \$611.10
- ❖ **Early Risers** **Cost: \$776 (\$8 per day)**  
     Hours: 6:45am- 8:10am **4 Installment of (\$194)**  
     If paid in full, 10% discount will be applied: Cost- \$698.40

**Early Risers- ASP Bundle Program Options**

<b>Full- Time</b> (\$16 per day)  4 installments of \$388	<b>Morning</b> 6:45am- 8:10am	<b>Afternoon</b> 4:00pm- 6:00 pm	<b>Tuition Total:</b> \$1,552	<u>10% discount if paid in full.</u> <b>Tuition Total:</b> \$1,396.80
<b>Part- Time</b> (\$13 per day)  4 installments of \$315.25	<b>Morning</b> 6:45am- 8:10am	<b>Afternoon</b> 4:00pm- 5:00 pm	<b>Tuition Total:</b> \$1,261	<u>10% discount if paid in full.</u> <b>Tuition Total:</b> \$1,134.90

**\*\* WE DO NOT OFFER OCCASIONAL (OCC) DAYS \*\***

**DISCOUNT: If total semester tuition is paid in full, a 10% discount will be applied.**

<p><b>Homework Help is only available for The After School Program. This option is to get your child started on their homework for 15min.</b></p> <p>Kinder    ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday</p>	<p align="center"><b>PAYMENT WORKSHEET Options:</b> (Please complete this portion)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Tuition            \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Tuition            \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Early Risers Tuition        \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Early Risers Bundle</p> <p>    ❖ Full- Time                \$ _____</p> <p>    ❖ Part- Time                \$ _____</p>
<b>Payment Due Dates</b>	<p><b>SEMESTER TOTAL =</b>        \$ _____</p> <p>Amount paid                    \$ _____</p> <p>    ○ School Pay (Processing Fees Apply)</p> <p><b>Cashier's check #</b> _____</p> <p><b>Money order #</b>                _____</p>
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<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Final Payment: April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	



**The Rice School**  
**Early Risers & After School Program**  
**Spring 2026**  
**Enrollment Regulations**

**REGISTRATION** – I understand that registrations are for the SPRING 2026 Semester. The **registration deadline is January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. **No other applications will be accepted after January 16<sup>th</sup>**. No refunds are issued if your child is withdrawn from the Early Risers or After School Program before the semester ends. If you request cancellation of services, please email the Director, Elexis Ortuno, at [Elexis.Ortuno@houstonisd.org](mailto:Elexis.Ortuno@houstonisd.org). If no communication is made to the director of cancellation of services, your outstanding balance will remain on file. **(No refunds, credits, or account changes/ transfers will be issued after January 16<sup>th</sup>)**. **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**OCCASIONAL DAYS** – I understand that The Early Risers & After-School Program does not offer Occasional drop-in days and will be billed for the entire Spring 2026 semester. **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CANCELLATIONS HISD** – In the event **HISD CANCELS** all after school activities for inclement weather or other circumstances, there will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL** services provided. You will need to pick your children up by **4:00 pm** since the school will be closed and there will be no staff to supervise your children. No refunds will be issued. **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**LATE PICK-UP FEES** – I understand that if I have a child enrolled as a **Full-Time 4:00PM-6:00PM** participant, and if I pick up my child after 6:00 PM, I will be automatically charged a late fee. If my child is enrolled as a **Part-Time 4:00-5:00PM** participant, I will be automatically charged a late fee if my child is picked up after 5:00 PM. **Late fees must be paid in 24 hours** through School Pay (Please refer to the late- pick-up fee chart for details on pricing). **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DISMISSAL/PICK UP**– In order for my child to be dismissed from the After - School Program, I must show a photo ID at the front attendance window when signing them out. My child can only be released to the authorized parties I have listed on the emergency contacts/permission to pick up form. **If I must send an unauthorized person to pick up my child, I must e-mail the coordinator 24-hours prior with all the information on the person picking up**. I will inform the person I am sending to have their photo ID ready when signing my child out. I will also e-mail the coordinator about any changes in my child’s pick-up schedule for that day. **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Specialty Classes: A minimum of 10 students must be enrolled in a specialty class**. If a specialty class is cancelled due to low enrollment, a full refund for that class will be issued. Parents and students will be notified as early as possible to inform them of class cancellation. Students participating in any specialty classes must be registered with The Rice School After School Program. **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT PLANS AND REGISTRATIONS** – I must submit all payments to **The Rice School through SchoolPay** in a timely manner according to the payment dates (**Payment #1 due at registrations; Payment #2 due February 6<sup>th</sup>, Payment #3 March 20<sup>th</sup> Payment #4 & Final Payment due April 24<sup>th</sup>**). I will be charged a **\$20.00 late fee** if payments are not received by due dates. **I understand that any unpaid fees will result in my child’s report card being retained and I will not be able to register with either the Early Risers or After School Program in the Spring 2026 semester.** **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Outstanding balances**- Registrations cannot be accepted from anyone who has an outstanding balance from previous semesters or school year. Any outstanding balance will result in **retaining the student’s report- card or records. Failure to meet your financial obligations on time will result in suspensions of our services to your child immediately.** **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Late Application Fees**- I understand that any ASP registrations **received after January 16<sup>th</sup>, will be considered late, and a late application fee of \$25 will be added to your child’s tuition at the time of registration.** **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**BEHAVIOR** – I am aware that the Rice School After School Program follows **THE H.I.S.D. CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT** to ensure the safety of my child. **I am also aware that services can be suspended if students are disrespectful, aggressive, disruptive to other students and teachers and create an unsafe situation in the after-school setting.** **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SPECIAL NEEDS**- The after-school program staff are not trained for special need students. **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**MEDIA DEVICES** – Media devices used to photograph, film or record children **are PROHIBITED** in the after-school program. **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**My signature indicates that I have read and understood the contents of the Enrollment Regulations and will abide by them.**

**Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**