

Equity & Outreach

Equity and Outreach maximizes academic outcomes by connecting Houston ISD's most underserved student populations to critical non-academic support services.



What does Equity & Outreach support?

Ascending to Men (ATM) Project

The **Ascending to Men (ATM) Project** connects male students of color to positive role models and advocates. These adults offer mentorship and guidance as well as opportunities for educational, social, and professional growth.

Family & Community Engagement (FACE)

Family & Community Engagement (FACE) works to build intentional partnerships to advance student achievement. This is accomplished by: promoting a welcoming environment to families at every HISD campus, honoring families for choosing HISD, and linking high-impact activities to learning.

Parent & Community Assistance Center

The **Parent & Community Assistance Center** supports parents and community members with addressing concerns, issues, and conflicts. Parent liaisons are available to help parents and community members resolve these conflicts through proper district protocol, fostering a stronger partnership between home and school.

Parent University

Parent University supports parents and families in the education of their children, providing an introduction to district programs, community resources, and more.

ROSES

The **Resilient Outstanding Sisters Exemplifying Success (ROSES) Project** connects female students of color to positive role models and advocates. These adults offer mentorship and guidance as well as opportunities for educational, social, and professional growth.



HISD mother attends Parent University workshop about literacy, leaves feeling empowered, eager, and ready to help her child succeed.

Special Events

Special Events oversees districtwide events prioritized at the superintendent, chief officer, and board levels. These professionally executed events engage community partners, strengthen school district support, and reinforce corporate relationships.

Wraparound Services

Wraparound Services provides students with the non-academic supports necessary to be successful in school, including: access to mental and physical health professionals, food, housing, and more.