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Astronauts to answer HISD students' questions live from International Space Station

WHAT: Worthing Early College High School students will dialogue with astronauts as

they orbit the earth.

Worthing was selected from dozens of schools and organizations across the

country that applied to be part of this educational event.

Three astronauts will answer prerecorded questions as students watch from

their classrooms.

WHO: Members of the HISD Board of Education, Assistant Superintendent Yolanda

Rodriguez, School Support Officer Alecia Bell, Principal Everett Hare,

Astronauts Mark Vande Hei, Raja Chari, and Tom Marshburn

WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 9

11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time

The NASA feed from the International Space Station is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. to 12:35 p.m. Central Standard Time. Live video of the astronauts answering student's questions will be available on NASA TV and NASA Live.

WHERE: Worthing Early College High School

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