

**HISD Asian-American College & Career Day scheduled for Nov. 16**

What: HISD Asian-American College & Career Day, hosted by the HISD Asian Advisory Committee. Asian-American middle and high school students will hear about career options from prominent, successful Asian-American business representatives and learn what they should be doing to prepare for college. They’ll also learn how to navigate the scholarship and financial aid application process. Middle school students also will get tips on making the transition to high school. Parent sessions about the college preparation process will be offered in English, Mandarin and Vietnamese. Registration is encouraged: [www.houstonisd.org/asiancareer](http://www.houstonisd.org/asiancareer).

Who: State Rep. **Gene Wu** will serve as the keynote speaker. Various other prominent, successful, Asian-American business representatives — including FBI Special Agent **Gigi Joyner**, US Secret Service Special Agent **Kim Smith** and KHOU News Anchor and Reporter **Lily Jang** — will speak.

When: **Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013, 8 a.m. to noon**. Registration and Career Fair begin at 8 a.m. followed by an opening session at 9 a.m. Individual workshop sessions for students and parents begin at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Bellaire High School, 5100 Maple Road, Bellaire, Texas, 77401

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