

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD hoping to inspire students with 11th annual ‘When I Grow Up’ Career Expo

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District will host students and their families from across the city at the 11th annual “When I Grow Up” career expo, a free event aimed at introducing attendees to new, in-demand careers in Houston. Participants will be inspired by over 100 exhibitors from regional companies and organizations demonstrating the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in high-demand, high-growth industries.

Elementary through high school students are invited to participate in interactive demonstrations led by industry leaders and visit other exhibitions. Career and Technical Education (CTE) student competitions in business, culinary arts, and cosmetology, will take place along with other performances from local schools to provide additional entertainment. During the career expo, Mayor Sylvester Turner’s Hire Houston Youth Initiative will also be seeking to interview and hire students 16-24 years old on the spot for various summer jobs with companies that partner with the City of Houston. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Career Readiness department and its services.

WHO: HISD Superintendent **Millard House II**, HISD College and Career Readiness Department, HISD students and staff

WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 15
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center, 4400 W 18th St., 77092

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 190,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.



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