**[](http://www.houstonisd.org/HISDmedia) South Early College High School to host**

**STEM conference for young women**

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| **What:** | Nearly 150 female students from South Early College High School (SECHS) will attend the school’s inaugural Young Women’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Conference dedicated to inspiring students to pursue careers in STEM.  The conference theme is “Inspiring Young Women To Rise” and will include presentations and guest speakers from NASA, Rice University, John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science, among many others. Women from about 20 different STEM careers will be on hand to answer questions and provide insight into their field. The conference also will provide students with information on scholarship and internship opportunities.  South Early is the district’s only STEM magnet early college high school which offers students an opportunity to earn an associate’s degree from Houston Community College at no cost while still taking high school classes. |
| **Who:** | HISD students along with HISD Board of Education President **Wanda Adams** and South Early College High School Principal **Steven Gourrier** |
| **When:** | **Friday, March 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** |
| **Where:** | South Early College High School, 1930 Airport Blvd., 77051 |
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