

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Worthing HS to celebrate grand opening of new building

WHAT: Worthing High School is holding a grand opening to showcase their new school, which opened for the start of the 2019 spring semester. Built as part of the 2012 Bond Program, the \$33 million, multi-phase project — which incorporates a recently completed classroom wing — features four flexible learning centers, three career and technical education classrooms, and new spaces for administrative offices and student guidance. In addition, the new building has a JROTC area, weight room, competition and auxiliary gyms, hospitality lab, and commons area.

Editor's Note: *Media will be able to tour the new facility and interview students, staff, and district officials.*

WHO: Worthing Principal **Khalilah Campbell-Rhone**, HISD Board of Education Trustee **Wanda Adams**, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Worthing Alumni President **Jacqueline Jackson**, State Sen. **Borris Miles**, State Rep. **Shawn Thierry**, Harris County Commissioner **Rodney Ellis**, City Council Member **Dwight Boykins**, and the Worthing JROTC, Band, Prancing Dolls, and cheerleaders, as well as various dignitaries, school stakeholders, community members, students, parents, and staff

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 25
10 a.m.

WHERE: Worthing High School, 9215 Scott St., 77051

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