

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Nearly 5,000 students expected to attend HISD's 7th annual 'When I Grow Up' career expo

Summer job applications will also be accepted for Hire Houston Youth program

WHAT: This weekend, nearly 5,000 students and their families are expected to attend HISD's 7th annual "When I Grow Up" career expo, a **free** event aimed at introducing students and their families to new, in-demand careers in Houston.

Attendees will be inspired by over 100 exhibitors from local and national companies 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 workshops led by industry leaders and interactive demonstrations, and to view Career and Technical Education (CTE) student competitions ranging from engineering, culinary arts, cosmetology, and construction.

During the career expo, students 16-24 years old will be able to apply and interview on the spot for various summer jobs with companies that partner with Mayor Sylvester Turner's Hire Houston Youth Initiative.

HISD will also be hosting a CTE Teacher Hiring Event that will take place at Delmar Stadium (2020 Mangum Road, 77092). HISD is looking for talented individuals with 2-5 years of trade experience for its growing Career and Technical Training Programs.

WHO: Representatives from HISD's College and Career Readiness Department, exhibitors from local and national companies, HISD students and their families

WHEN: Saturday, March 23
10 a.m.–1 p.m.

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

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