

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## Bellaire HS to celebrate start of construction on new school

- WHAT:** Bellaire High School is hosting a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the start of construction on their new school. The \$141 million building — being rebuilt under the 2012 Bond Program — will feature a three-story academic wing, multiple flexible learning areas for group collaboration, two gymnasiums, a large dining commons, a natatorium, and an exterior courtyard. It also will feature a fine arts wing that will contain a 900-seat auditorium and black box theater, along with band, guitar, dance, and choir rooms. Construction is slated for completion in 2022.
- WHO:** Bellaire Principal **Michael McDonough**; HISD Board of Education Trustee **Sue Deigaard**; HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; City of Bellaire Mayor **Andrew Friedberg**; Bellaire seniors **Ruth Beauburn** and **Abhaya Chopra**; the Bellaire JROTC; cheerleaders; choir; as well as community members, students, parents, and staff
- WHEN:** Tuesday, March 26  
9:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Bellaire High School, 5100 Maple St., 77401

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