

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## HISD students to compete for scholarships during third annual Together with Tech contest

*Student teams will present tech projects in competition judged by industry professionals*

**WHAT:** More than 250 high school students will present technology-based projects they have developed throughout the school year at HISD's third annual [Together with Tech Student Conference](#) this weekend.

Teams will compete by presenting the project to a panel of judges from companies such as Baker Hughes, ExxonMobil and Code Park Houston.

The students' projects must offer a tech-based solution to a defined problem for the communication, transportation, and justice fields. Products presented to the judges must fall into one of the following categories: mobile/web app, multimedia production or working model/prototype.

The top team in each category will receive \$1,300 in scholarship money.

The conference will also feature an expo where non-competing teams will showcase their projects, as well as interactive activities for attendees.

Students of all ages are invited to participate in activities that include a Learning.com Tech Playground, Adobe Spark Photo Booth and a STEM Hacking Workshop hosted by Microsoft.

The competition and awards ceremony will be livestreamed on [HISD's Instructional Technology YouTube channel](#) starting at 8 a.m.

**WHO:** Interim Chief Academic Officer **Noelia Longoria**, Chief of Staff **Silvia Trinh**, Officer of Secondary Curriculum and Development **Annie Wolfe**, educators, students, and their families

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 6  
8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Tech competition & expo  
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Awards ceremony

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

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