

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## HISD to celebrate first-ever academics College Signing Day

*Students headed to some of the most prestigious universities in the nation*

**WHAT:** For the first time ever, HISD will host a signing day for the district's top University Interscholastic League (UIL) Academics, Music, and One Act Play students.

Nearly 190 students from 32 high schools will sign ceremonial letters of intent in the presence of their families, teachers, and classmates. UIL Academics students will be making commitments to prestigious higher education institutions such as Yale and Brown universities, Amherst College, and Georgia Institute of Technology.

The speaker at this year's event will be Yates High School alum Jonathan Howard, a self-made businessman and Associate Director of Philanthropy for Texas Children's Hospital.

The event may be viewed live online at [HoustonISD.org/LiveTV](https://HoustonISD.org/LiveTV). Follow on Twitter — [@HoustonISD](https://twitter.com/HoustonISD), [@HISDEspanol](https://twitter.com/HISDEspanol) — to experience highlights from the event.

***Media is invited to attend and interview students, parents, and staff.***

**WHO:** HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; HISD Board of Education trustees; Yates High School alum **Jonathan Howard**; HISD school administrators; students and their families

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 1  
1 p.m.–2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Delmar Fieldhouse, 2020 Mangum Road, 77092

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