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Students at Young Women's College Prep to walk red carpet during college signing day celebration

WHAT: Students at the Houston Independent School District's Young Women's

College Preparatory Academy (YWCPA) will announce their college choices at

a "red carpet" event at the school Thursday.

During a special school-wide assembly, YWCPA students will walk a red carpet to announce the institutions of higher learning where they will continue their academic careers. Some have been accepted to the nation's most prestigious

universities.

This is the second year for the red carpet event, which school administrators stage in order to foster an atmosphere that celebrates college-bound goals.

WHO: YWCPA Principal **April Williams**; students, staff, and parents

WHEN: Thursday, May 2

10 a.m.

WHERE: Young Women's College Preparatory Academy, 1906 Cleburne St., 77004

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