

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Signing ceremony planned for HISD students headed into high-demand careers or military

WHAT: Students graduating from the Houston Independent School District's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, as well as those headed into the military, are celebrating with a first-ever signing day on Friday, May 10.

At the inaugural event, CTE students will announce their career choices in a number of high-wage, high-skills and high-demand occupations, such as: cosmetology; transportation distribution and logistics; health science; public safety, corrections and security; hospitality; and business management and administration.

Students who have chosen service in the nation's military will announce which branch they will enter.

The CTE and Military Signing Day is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments of HISD's graduating seniors as they embark on their careers.

CTE courses provide middle and high school students with the knowledge and skills necessary for successful careers that may not require four-year degrees.

WHO: HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; HISD's CTE graduating seniors; HISD's military recruits; administrators, parents and community members

WHEN: Friday, May 10
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: Barbara Jordan Career Center, 5800 Eastex Freeway, 77026

HISD PRESS OFFICE | 713-556-6393 | PressOffice@HoustonISD.org | HoustonISD.org/HISDmedia

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States, with 284 schools and more than 214,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 4400 West 18th Street | Houston, Texas 77092-8501
HoustonISD.org | [facebook.com/HoustonISD](https://www.facebook.com/HoustonISD) • [facebook.com/HISDEspanol](https://www.facebook.com/HISDEspanol) | [@HoustonISD](https://twitter.com/HoustonISD) • [@HISDEspanol](https://twitter.com/HISDEspanol)