

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## HISD initiative to help underserved boys get ‘Miles Ahead’ in educational journeys

**WHAT:** The Houston Independent School District will officially launch a new initiative that aims to equip underserved boys with the tools they need to pursue higher education and earn college diplomas once they complete high school.

The initiative is called Miles Ahead Scholars (MAS), and it was created due to the vision of Senator Borris Miles and the support of the Texas Education Agency.

Male students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in the program and will receive tutoring, character development, and travel experiences to empower them to pursue academic careers at the nation’s top colleges and universities.

**WHO:** HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Senator **Borris Miles**, Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Outreach **Ken Davis**, Worthing Principal **Khalilah Campbell-Rhone**, community leaders, elected officials, students, staff, and community supporters.

**WHEN:** Friday, Oct. 4  
10 a.m.

**Media is invited to attend an inaugural celebration Friday morning at Worthing High School that begins with a breakfast reception at 9 a.m. followed by the celebration at 10 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Worthing High School  
9215 Scott St., 77055

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