

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Hamilton MS to celebrate ‘100 Years of Excellence’ at centennial celebration

WHAT: Hamilton Middle School will recognize the centennial anniversary of its building with a “100 Years of Excellence” community celebration. The free event will feature bus tours of the Houston Heights with Mister McKinney’s Historic Houston, student-led tours of the campus, a proclamation from the City of Houston, music, food, entertainment, and performances by Hamilton students and other area schools.

Student performances will include:

- The Hamilton MS band, cheer squad, guitar club, karate demo, and Sapphires dance teams
- The Arabic Immersion Magnet School drum group
- The Burrus ES dance team
- The Heights HS hip-hop group, “The Academy”
- The Helms ES dance team
- The Northside HS Pantherettes drill team and Mighty Panther Band
- The Sam Houston MSTC Tigerettes drill and hip-hop teams
- The Waltrip HS jazz ensemble
- The Washington HS Band

The celebration marks the centennial of the building, which opened in 1919 as a high school. In 1926, the building became Alexander Hamilton Junior High, as indicated on the building’s facade. After that, it was renamed Hamilton Middle School.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees; Hamilton MS Principal **Robert Michaels-Johnson**; HISD teachers, staff, parents, and students.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 12
9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Schedule:

- 9 a.m.–10 a.m.: Bus tours with Mister McKinney’s Historic Houston
- 10 a.m.–11 a.m.: Student-led tours of the campus
- 11 a.m.–noon.: Ceremony with proclamation from the City
- Noon–3 p.m.: Student performances

WHERE: Hamilton Middle School, 139 E. 20th St., 77008

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