

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Sam Houston MSTC to celebrate new school with grand opening ceremony

WHAT: Sam Houston Math, Science, and Technology Center will host a grand opening ceremony to celebrate its new school, which officially opened to students in January.

Built as part of the 2012 Bond Program, the \$101.4 million project was designed to have a collegiate feel with plenty of classroom space, informal meeting areas to facilitate project-based learning, a large outdoor courtyard, and a fine arts wing with an 800-seat auditorium and black box theater. The 360,000-square-foot facility also features an updated JROTC area, as well as a grand learning stairway, which will function as both a gathering spot for students, as well as a flexible space for class lectures and presentations.

Media will be able to tour the new facility and interview students, staff, and district officials.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Sam Houston MSTC Principal **Alan Summers**, and the Sam Houston MSTC JROTC, band, cheerleaders, and dance team, as well as various dignitaries, school stakeholders, community members, students, parents, and staff

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 1
2 p.m.

WHERE: Sam Houston MSTC, 9400 Irvington Blvd., 77022

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