

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Northside HS to celebrate new building with grand opening ceremony

WHAT: Northside High School will host a grand opening ceremony to celebrate its new school, which officially opened to students in August.

Built as part of the 2012 Bond Program, the \$67 million project features two new additions for culinary and fine arts, along with renovations designed to modernize existing classrooms and labs while preserving the original building's historic architectural facade. Exterior windows were also replaced, and additional windows were installed to bring in more natural light.

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**, Northside Principal **Cecilia Gonzalez**, and the Northside JROTC, bands, cheerleaders, and Pantherettes, as well as various dignitaries, school stakeholders, community members, students, parents, and staff

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 3
5 p.m.

WHERE: Northside High School, 1101 Quitman St., 77009

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