

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD to celebrate second annual academics College Signing Day

Students headed to some of the most prestigious universities in the nation

WHAT: The HISD UIL Academics Department will host its second annual Academic College Signing Day next week for the district's top University Interscholastic League (UIL) Academics, Music, One Act Play, or Houston Urban Debate League (HUDL) students.

With the district closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's signing day will be virtual. HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan will make remarks followed by brief videos of students announcing their names, high schools, scholarships received, and their prospective college or military enlistment plans.

During the virtual event, 21 students from 12 high schools will be making commitments to prestigious higher education institutions such as Harvard and Rice universities.

WHO: HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, HISD Director of Athletics and UIL Activities **Andre' Walker**, HISD UIL Programs Manager **Don Hernandez**, and students

WHEN: Wednesday, June 10
11 a.m.

WHERE: <https://bit.ly/AcademicSigningDay2020>

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