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Career and Technical Education students set to commit to HCC construction program during drive-in ceremony

Partnership with Marek Construction to offer dual credits, industry credentials

WHAT: Houston Independent School District Career and Technical Education students on Tuesday will sign commitments to complete a two-year Marek Construction Academy program at Houston Community College.

The program offers dual credits and industry credentials to HISD students who spend a portion of their instructional day learning general construction skills at HCC's Southeast Campus with a certified Marek field supervisor/craft instructor. Marek is a specialty construction company.

The program is in its second year. It is offered at no cost to HISD students.

The commitment ceremony will be a physically distanced drive-in event. Students and their families may park in the HCC Southeast Campus parking lot, receive commendations from executive leadership, then come to the stage individually to sign their commitment forms.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer **Rick Cruz**, HCC Chancellor **Cesar Maldonado**, HCC President Southeast **Melissa Gonzalez**, Marek CEO **Stan Marek**, HISD students, staff and parents

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020
6 p.m.

WHERE: HCC Southeast Campus
6815 Rustic St. 77087

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