



THE CHALLENGE

May 7, 2021



Achievements

TEDx Speakers

Every year, Challenge seniors get the opportunity to share their perspectives through a TED talk. Congratulations to the following 11 speakers for this years ChallengeTEDx:

Joana Delgado	Lesly Campos
Gabriel Barrientos	ZeshanAli
Yarselyn Flores	Zaynah Kamran
Angel Reyes	Casandra Martinez
Frida Longoria	Rodrigo Martnez
Meron Dessie	

Challenge Rankings

Congratulations to Challenge who received multiple rankings on the US News and World Report!

- #3 Best High School in Houston ISD
- #3 Best High School in Houston, TX Metro Area
- #9 Best High School in Texas
- #31 Best Magnet School in the United States
- #89 Best High School in the United States

For more information go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/CECHSRanking>

<https://tinyurl.com/CECHSCultureMap>

Senior Newsletter Special

In honor of the Class of 2021, the Newsletter Team is working with Senior Student Council to put together a special edition of the newsletter - fully dedicated to the graduating senior class. Seniors can submit pictures, senior quotes, superlative nominations, and much more at

tinyurl.com/SeniorNewsletterSubmissions. Senior parents can also submit pictures and words of wisdom at

tinyurl.com/ParentNewsletterSubmissions.

The deadline for submissions is **May 17**. The Newsletter Team thanks you for your participation!

AP Testing Announcements

2021 AP testing will be virtual, with the exceptions of AP Spanish and AP Chemistry.

No personal devices are allowed to take the exam **if the student is testing at school**. Students with an HISD-issued laptop prior to January 2021 or with 1809 Image Version will NOT be able to download the necessary app, and they will have to pick up a new laptop from Challenge before their first AP test. Students should contact Ms. Puryear at quentisha.puryear@houstonisd.org with the date and time they will pick up their new laptops.

To see the Challenge testing schedule visit

tinyurl.com/CECHS2021Testing

Also, check out how to prepare for your upcoming exams at tinyurl.com/CECHSAPTest.

EMERGE

EMERGE is a nationally recognized FREE program started in Houston ISD that helps first-generation and low-income students attend the nation's top colleges and universities.

More info on Emerge

<https://tinyurl.com/EMERGEBrochure>

Sign up for a Recruitment Session in April or May!

<https://calendly.com/emergerecruitment>

To submit an application:

<https://calendly.com/emergerecruitment>

Application deadline: May 31, 2021

Fall Schedules

Attention Sophomores and Juniors, please sign up for a time to meet with Dean Hernandez to work on your Fall Schedules

Sophomores:

<https://tinyurl.com/CECHSSophSchedule>

Juniors:

<https://tinyurl.com/CECHSJuniSchedule>