

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Yates HS students to benefit from \$250,000 Academy scholarship fund through 2025

WHAT: Academy Sports + Outdoors is honoring seven high school seniors from the Jack Yates High School class of 2021, with scholarships totaling \$50,000 from the new Academy Sports + Outdoors Scholarship Fund. Academy has pledged to award Yates High School with \$250,000 by 2025 to encourage and celebrate actions that promote equality within the Houston Independent School District.

Each student awarded will have media availability immediately following the presentation. The other \$10,000 will be donated toward other general scholarships at Yates High School.

WHO: Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Principal **Tiffany Guillory**, graduating seniors **Trinitee Glover**, **Bianca Pickersgill**, **Kalyn Martin**, **Mya Turner**, **Kyairah McGee**, **Bre'Anna Stephens**, **Jabraylon Vaughn**, parents, families, leaders from Academy Sports + Outdoors, and the Houston Independent School District Foundation

WHEN: **Thursday, May 27, 2021**
10 a.m. – HISD Interim Superintendent Dr. Lathan welcomes students
10:15 a.m. – Academy and Dr. Lathan present scholarships and take photos
10:25 a.m. – Media availability

WHERE: **Jack Yates High School**
3650 Alabama St.
Houston, 77004

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