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North Houston Early College High School named 2021 National Blue Ribbon School

Dec. 6, 2021 - The Houston Independent School District's North Houston Early College High School has been named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

The National Blue Ribbon program recognizes public and private schools for their overall academic excellence or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. North Houston Early College High School was recognized for academic excellence as measured by state assessments.

The coveted award affirms the hard work of educators, students, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.

"HISD leads with the philosophy of educating the whole child and meeting our students where they are at to help achieve academic excellence," Superintendent Millard House II said. "I am thankful to all of our educators for continuously putting students first and celebrate North Houston for winning this prestigious award."

"As a Title I school, winning a National Blue Ribbon Award highlights how impactful it can be when teachers, students, and supportive parents come together to achieve outstanding results," Principal Samantha Brooks said. "I thank all of them for creating a wonderful learning environment that has allowed us to receive this honor."

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Awards Ceremony was held at the school on December 3, 2021.

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The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States, with 280 schools and more than 209,772 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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