

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

G-Unity Business Lab students compete in Hustle Tank

WHAT: Sixty students from Kashmere, Wheatley, and Worthing high schools will compete in the inaugural Hustle Tank.

The Hustle Tank is the culmination of a year's worth of entrepreneurial education. The students have been in their companies for months now. They have created business plans, collaborated with their coaches and mentors, and separated the functions of each individual.

At the Hustle Tank, each company will present its products and services to a panel of judges. After all fourteen companies have had an opportunity to speak, the judges will decide which companies should receive seed money.

The [G-Unity Business Lab](#) is a pilot program in Houston ISD that is supported by Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson’s G-Unity Foundation and Al Kashani with Horizon United Group.

WHO: HISD Superintendent **Millard House II**, Mayor **Sylvester Turner**, rapper and entrepreneur **Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson**, Horizon United Group Vice President **Al Kashani**, Gallery Furniture founder **Jim “Mattress Mack” McIngvale**, Dean of University of Houston’s C.T. Bauer College of Business **Paul A. Pavlou**, Allegiance Bank president and CEO **Ramon A. Vitulli III**, CenterPoint Energy Senior Vice President **Lynnae Wilson**, HISD teachers and staff


WHEN: Tuesday, May 24, 2022
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The winner will be announced at 1:45 p.m.

WHERE: University of Houston Cullen Performance Hall
4300 University Dr., 77004

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