**[](http://www.houstonisd.org/HISDmedia) Houston ISD students participate in**

**National Voter Registration Day**

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| **What:** | The Houston Independent School District is launching a district-wide voter registration drive as part of the district’s ongoing efforts to teach students about their civic duties and the voting process.  HISD will celebrate National Voter Registration Day on Sept. 27 at Sam Houston Math, Science, and Technology Center by assisting eligible students with voter registration.  HISD has partnered with several local non-profit organizations that promote civic engagement to assist in HISD’s voter registration efforts. In addition, pursuant to Texas state law, all HISD high school principals are designated to serve as High School Deputy Voter Registrars and are required to register eligible high school student voters by distributing voter registration forms at least twice during the school year. An official from the Harris County Tax Assessor’s Office trained all HISD high school principals on the proper protocol to follow for notifying students of the voter registration process and disseminating and collecting voter registration applications.  There are almost 7,000 high school students who will be eligible to vote for the upcoming November election.  All HISD high schools will have voter registration cards available on campus to encourage all eligible students to register to vote. |
| **Who:** | HISD Board President **Manuel Rodríguez**, District I Trustee **Anna Eastman**, HISD Superintendent **Richard Carranza**, Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector **Mike Sullivan**, City of Houston Director of Education **Juliet Stipeche**, Houston First Daughter **Ashley Turner** |
| **When:** | **Tuesday,  Sept. 27, 10 a.m.** |
| **Where:** | Sam Houston Math, Science and Technology Center  9400 Irvington Blvd, 77076 |

