

**Public invited to first-ever Worthingland Gala featuring entertainment, tours and community awards**

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| **WHAT:** | The public is invited to enjoy dinner, stand-up comedy, live music and tours of the renovated campus at the first-ever Winter Worthingland Gala. At the event, the Worthing High School community will also honor 10 business and local leaders who have provided outstanding support to the school known as “the heart” of Houston’s Sunnyside community.  Tickets are $30 for general admission and may be purchased by contacting Worthing at 713-733-3433. Money raised will support college readiness field trips for students and offset the cost of classroom equipment and supplies. |
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| **WHO:** | Commissioner **Rodney Ellis**; **Allen Provost**; **Jacquelyn Jackson**; **Dr. Zeb & Anna Poindexter**; **Dr. Khalilah Campbell-Rhone**, Principal; Lighthouse for Students; No More Victims; Eyes on Me, Inc.; Healing The Family, Inc.; Texas Southern University representatives; Houston Community College representatives; students, parents and staff |
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| **WHEN:** | Saturday, Dec. 15  7 p.m. |
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| **WHERE:** | Worthing High School, 9215 Scott St., 77051 |