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## **HISD Sets Another TBEC Honor Roll Record** *Twenty-four District Schools Make the 2011 List*

*September 23, 2011* – Two dozen HISD schools cracked the 2011 list of Texas Honor Roll Schools issued by the Texas Business and Education Coalition on Friday.

This is a new record for the district, which landed 22 schools on the list a year ago, 21 in 2009, 18 in 2008, and 16 in 2007.

The TBEC Honor Roll recognizes schools that have demonstrated three years of consistent high performance in all subjects on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) compared with other schools serving similar student populations. The TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard, "commended" performance, in every subject.

More than 8 percent of HISD campuses earned the honor this year, compared to less than 4 percent of the 8,000-plus public schools in Texas.

### **HISD's 2010 TBEC Honor Roll Schools**

**Bellaire High School**  
**Briar Meadow Charter School**  
**Carnegie Vanguard High School**  
**Carrillo Elementary School**  
**Condit Elementary School**  
**Cornelius Elementary School**  
**De Zavala Elementary School**  
**Debakey High School for Health Professions**  
**East Early College High School**  
**J. P. Henderson Elementary School**  
**High School for the Performing & Visual Arts**  
**Kennedy Elementary School**  
**Kolter Elementary School**  
**Lanier Middle School**  
**Lantrip Elementary School**  
**Lyons Elementary School**

**Oak Forest Elementary School**  
**Pin Oak Middle School**  
**Project Chrysalis Middle School**  
**River Oaks Elementary**  
**T. H. Rogers School**  
**West University Elementary School**  
**White Elementary Elementary School**  
**Windsor Village Elementary School**

The accomplishments of the TBEC Honor Roll schools will be celebrated at the 12th Honor Roll gala celebration on December 2, 2011 in Dallas.

The Texas Business and Education Coalition was formed by Texas business leaders in 1989 to engage with educators in a long-term effort to improve public education in Texas.

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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 298 schools and more than 200,000 students. The 301-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area with nearly 30,000 employees.

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