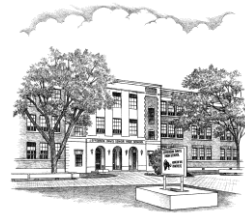




Jefferson Davis High School

**1101 Quitman St.
Houston, Texas 77009
(713) 226-4900**

Dr. Julissa Alcantar Martinez, Principal



December 15, 2014

Dear Community Partner,

Davis HS and Houston ISD are powering up! In order to prepare Houston's students for a world beyond the four walls of a classroom, HISD has launched Power Up, a districtwide initiative aimed at transforming teaching and learning.

Power Up is about "powering up" Davis High School to create a personalized learning environment for today's 21st-century learners and to enable teachers to more effectively facilitate instruction, manage curriculum, collaborate with their peers, and engage today's digitally wired students.

Davis students will receive laptops after paying a minimal processing fee to cover the expenses if laptop is lost or stolen, run filtering software active 24 hours a day, and administrators access to remotely view student computers for security reasons.

While our students are talented, motivated and driven in many ways, there is one area most of them are lacking: finances! Ninety seven percent of our students are identified as economically disadvantaged. Consequentially, their inability to pay the minimal fee of twenty five dollars (\$25), could potentially impede the deployment of these laptops. With your help as a sponsor for the minimal fee, our students will be eligible to receive the laptop and hence become prepared for the digital economy they will face when they enter the workforce.

Can we count on you to kindly sponsor one or more of Davis High School students for a twenty five dollars (\$25) laptop rental fee? We will be recognizing all sponsors and we will also provide tax write off incentives if needed. Thanks in advance for your considerations. Our students will definitely benefit from your generosity.

Feel free to contact me at 713-220-5030 or 713 226-4900 if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Julissa Alcantar-Martinez

Julissa Alcantar-Martinez, Ed. D.
Principal, Jefferson Davis High School