

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FOR THE

*Senior
Class
of 2021*



DR. RALPH H. POTEET HIGH SCHOOL

Mesquite, Texas

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 • CURTIS CULWELL CENTER • 1:00 P. M.

WELCOME

Kelly Long, Principal, Poteet High School



OPENING REMARKS

Helena Minhtran Cao Do



CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

David Vroonland Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools



SALUTATORY

Hannah Elaine Weaver



VALEDICTORY

Heherson Gatchalian Garcia



THE CLASS OF 2021

Kelly Long



PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Gary Bingham, President, Board of Education

David Vroonland, Ed.D.



SCHOOL SONG

PHS Choir Ensemble



RECESSIONAL

PHS Band



*We request that everyone remain seated until all graduates have received their diplomas.
No unauthorized persons will be allowed on the arena floor. A professional photographer will be taking individual pictures of the graduates.
The content of all student speech is the private expression of the student and does not reflect
the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of MISD.*

CONGRATULATIONS AND FAREWELL



Dear Senior:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Dr. Ralph H. Poteet High School, we congratulate you on the occasion of your graduation! Your graduation is a culmination of four years of hard work and commitment. The Class of 2021 has been truly outstanding. You will be remembered as a class that showed perseverance, resiliency, and success in spite of any challenges and obstacles you faced. You have carried on the PHS tradition of Excellence. You are everything it means to be #PoteetStrong.

Today marks the beginning of your journey. You now stand on the threshold of a new beginning as an adult. You have prepared yourself well to face the challenges that await. It is our sincere hope that the education you received at Poteet High School will serve you well in the future. You will always hold a special place in our hearts and the Class of 2021 will be remembered forever.

Now it is time for you to take what you have learned and go out into the world to teach others as you have been taught and to lead others as you have been led. May you continue to find opportunities to enrich your life and may you find happiness in all that you do. You are forever #PoteetStrong!!

Sincerely,



Kelly Long, Principal
Dr. Ralph H. Poteet High School



MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Stage Guests

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Gary Bingham, *President*
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David Vroonland, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Kelly Long
Principal, Poteet High School

School Song

FAITHFUL AND LOYAL
WE WILL EVER BE.
ONE VOICE, ONE SPIRIT MIGHTILY,
ONE ACCORD ARE WE.
THROUGHOUT THE YEARS
OUR REMEMBRANCE SHALL NOT DIE.
ALWAYS STEADFAST, CONSTANT, AND TRUE
FOREVER POTEET HIGH.
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FOREVER POTEET HIGH.

Candidates for Graduation

★★ Heherson Gatchalian Garcia

Valedictorian

★★ Hannah Elaine Weaver

Salutatorian

★★ Helena Minhtran Cao Do

Opening Remarks

★ Gelana Najeh Abdel

★★ Guadalupe Del Carmen

Alvarado Fernandez

★ Melanie Lynn Alvarez

★★ Jael Myela Brodie

★ Shella Semaj Brumfield

★ Adam Jacob Byrd

★★ Juliana Beatrice Sera Canson

★ Diego Chaparro Valenzuela

★ Kathleen Rebecca Chavez

★ Steven Arnold Dayal

★★ Ivan Shean De Guzman

★ Allison Marie Dooley

★ Jonathan Clay Echols

★★ Kenley Brooke Ferguson

★★ Grace K Flores

★★ Noah Layne Graham

★★ Christopher William Gustof

★ Kylah Alexis Hunter

★★ Bennett Ogonna Chibuike

Iyiegbu, JR.

★ Rabia Amjad Jafery

★★ Eleni Sue Jensen

★★ Sarah Joseph

★ Hazel Juarez

★★ Ivana Madeline Kostaske

★★ Erin Marie Luna

★ Juan Manuel Martinez

★ Jackson Bentley Messer

★★ Dillon B'Nhi Nguyen

★ Stephanie Michelle Oropeza

★★ Hannah Marie Pace

★ Gustavo Paredes, JR.

★ Jesus Ramos

★★ Jasmine Alyse Richmond

★ Brittany Taylor Rodriguez

★★ Caleb Mathew Samuel

★ Leng Pheng Taing

★ Misael Tello, JR.

★ Ysabelle Dominique Rosario Tombo

★★ Jade Elise Villwok

Kareem Ayman Abdel

Dawood Yasin Abdelrazzaq

Brian Achutigui Reyes

Patricia Beatriz Adame

Justin Mullins Adams

Julian Aguilar

Shardae Richelle Albert

Wendy Alcala

Rosanne Abed Allan

Elijah Xavien Allen

Alejandro Alvarez

Sebastian Devon Alvarez

William Parker Andrews

Jeremiah Ifeanyi Anukem

Michelle Arteaga

Liang Aung

Anthony Jose Avila

★★ ACADEMIC TOP 5%

★ ACADEMIC TOP 10%

CORDS: *Distinguished Recognition In Honor Societies*

Malik Shaher Aweida
Brianna Miah Ayala
Nadeen Ayman Aziz
Sha'derricka La'Rialy Baines
Jacob Andrew Barraza
John Merrell Barton
Layne Allen Barton
Marco Martin Benitez
Josias Salvador Berganza
Katherine Abigail Bermudez Menjivar
Vernon Christopher Bowden
Zachary Alden Bower
Kendall Elizabeth Bradley
Charles Perry Bradley, JR.
Cristina Gabriela Briones
Sha'kayla Denise Broadway
Lorenzo Arnel Brodie
Auageanna Gabreial Brown
Jamarion Kentrell Bryant-Smith
Shannon Lynn Buruato
Raul Eduardo Caballero Moreno
Julie Anna Campbell
Krislyn Marie Campbell
Jessica Campos
Caden James Cannon
Carlos Capistran, JR.
Tristen Alan Casas
Belicia Marie Castellanos
Haily Michelle Castillo
Estefania Cervantes
Victor Daniel Cervantes
Paul Chaparro Valenzuela
Cruz Aidan Chavez
Miranda Lyn Chavez
Rosa Angelica Cisneros Ramirez
Zshanti Cleveland
Jalen Amaru Coakley
Cameron Dimarco Collins
Serena Sarah JoAnn Collis

Noe Javier Consuelos, JR.
Brandton Mikel Cooksey
Axel Jovany Corona
Donovin Wesley Covington
Modesty Janae Cravin
Crisavion Donte Crawford
Kevin Cruz
Miguel Cruz, JR.
Alexis Cuellar
Mackenzie Paige Dakin
Emmalee Gail Daniels
Aldreuna Nicole Davis
Kyzah Santel Davis
Ryan Andrew Davis
Maria Clair Dawson
Emily Reagan De La Cruz
Evalyn Barillas De La Rosa
Arai Torres DeLaCruz
Alexis Charmane Denson
Nicholas William Deville
David Salvador Diaz
Uxmal Diaz
Ja'Nyla Teondria Douglas
Adrian Michael Drake
Matthew Ryan Duarte
Blake Anthony Duncan
Nina Samorn Duncan
Sierra Elaine Dunn
Neil Samuel Gorospe Dupale
Laiba Ejaz
Jacob Anthony Espinoza
Miguel Angel Espinoza
Giovanna Jaquelyne
Espinoza-Villanueva
Caleb Joseph Farr
Aamir Zakee Fells
Samuel Adam Fernandez
Adam Neil Figueroa
Jabralon Juane' Fisher

Colin Andrew Flanagan
Alan David Flores
Angela Flores
Lizette Flores Lopez
Emerson Daniel Flores Romero
Tamyia Simone Franklin
Donald Ray Freeman, JR.
Ramiro Fuentes Cisneros
Jayda Renee Fullbright
Anthony Gallardo
Carolina Galvan
Janet Gamez
Gabriel Luiz Garcia
Jasmine April Garcia
Vanessa Michelle Garcia Chavez
Jeremy Gabriel Garcia Vazquez
Oscar Miguel Garza
Sajanay Deanna Gilmore
Kierra Lachelle Givens
Alex Givens, III
Andrea Nicole Godoy
Gabriel Joel Gomez
Juliana Joanne Gonzales
Jose Manuel Gonzalez
Mariah Danielle Gottardi
Charles James Grogen
Rhiannon Michelle Grubbs
Zakariah Robert Grubbs
Leobardo Alonzo Guel
Melissa Gutierrez Garcia
Giau Tan Ha
Eddie Dewayne Hall, III
Tavarius D'Amyan D'Juan Hamilton
Ayhat Yaser Hammad
DeAnna Jeanae Hammett
Austin Isaac Hare
Trinity Nicole Harmon
Raquel Rainey Harper
De'Zyre Love Harris

Victoria Renee Harris
Malek Irvon Harrison
Karem Khaled Hashem
Kristopher Scott Hatcher
Tyner Gage Haught
Tyler Chante Hawkins
Joshua Michael Hecht
Mohammad Amjad Hejaz
Alondra Hernandez
Arisa Mia Hernandez
Guillermo Julian Hernandez
Haylee Marie Hernandez
Karina Lizbeth Hernandez
Isabel Aileen Herrera
Mohammad Khair Hijaz
Shayma Khair Hijaz
Thi Yen Nhi Hoang
Demarquis Deshun Holden
Valerie Stephanie Hopper
Deanna Lynette Houpy
Alyssa Lynn Huff
Kara Michelle Hurst
Hoang Tuan Huynh
Erica Marie Jackson
Jason Nathaniel Jackson
Marcel Dejuan Jackson
Xzaveon Javon Jeans
Jagger Thurston Jessup
Brianna Donae Johnson
Felix Gavin Johnson
Geniecia Lajoy-Marie Jones
Ozell Shamar Jones
Peyton Madyson Jones
Phillip Christopher Joseph
Mark Anthony Juarez
Brooklynn Rachell Justus
Kayys Wafik Kadur
TyAsia Kishon Kahey
Sha'Torria Nyaitiru Karanja

Michael Douglas Kee
Calvin Vincent Keheley
Deonte Travon Kidd
Alexis Louise Kindred
Layla Penelope King
Stephen Jerrod Kirk, JR.
Ayden Christopher Kurtz
Jessy Kuruvilla
Chase James Kvalheim
Morgan Khadari Lankford
Bryan Alexis Lara Hernandez
Morgan Ann Latham
Marlon Gerrod Lavalais, JR.
Trenton Joseph Ledbetter
Connor Reed Lentz
Dajainiese Dashon Lewis
Briana Renae Liendo
Pricilla Victoria Liscano
Melanie Lobato
Damian Alexis Lopez
Diana Lisette Lopez
Ezekiel Noel Lopez
Abbie Dawn Lucksted
Hector Alejandro Lugo
Jeremiah Keith Lynch
Darrion James Malcomb
Amarette Elisa Maldonado
Victoria Maldonado
Lewis Owen Mancilla
Mathews Manoj
Cameron Nathaniel Marin
Louis Ray Martin
Brienne Takhia Martin-Propes
Crystal Martinez
Daniel Alberto Martinez
Daniel Madrid Martinez
Eric Martinez
Javier Alejandro Martinez
Monique Destiny Martinez

Arin Joseph Maru
Allison Paige Massey
Eric Miguel Mata
Jackson Carl Mayad
Kaylee Marquelle McCaslin
Jeremiah James McCurdy
Chance Territorio McGee
Audrey Summer McKiddy
Keturah D'Chante McKinney
Anaiya Lynai McLean
Ryan Gregory Meador
Valerie Victoria Medellin
Cesar Medina
Jada Medina
Allan David Mendez
Daniel Mendez
Juan Carlos Mendoza Ortiz
Meijha Mari Miles
Anthony Ray Mings
Tyson Alexander Mireles
Zackary Evan Mitha
Benjamin Molina
Breanna Denisea Monroe
Xavier Prince Montelongo
Ashley Julissa Montoya
Dylan Michael Moore
Jordan Sharon Moore
King Perishe Moore
Annie Aurianna Morales
Nathan Alexander Morales
David Alexis Morales
Madison Loren Moreira
Metzli Ivette Munoz
Leslie Nicole Muro
Zaria Ja'Nae Murrell
Lizbeth Nava
Asia Monet Neal
Brendan Michael Newville
Tu Ngan-Hai Nguyen

Jorge Armando Nila
Tristan Daniel Nutt
Alanna Nicole O'Neal
Aia Marwan Abed Odeh
Anthony Jacob Olveda
Antonio Ortiz
Maryuri Nicolle Osorto Lagos
Trenton Tanaij Otis
Sandi Najeh Ottallah
Kosisochukwu Ogechi Ottih
Thania Monserrat Pacheco
Crhystal Merary Padilla Garcia
Emily Yesenia Palacio
Fernanda Palacios
Leia Renee Parker
Michael Todd Parker, JR.
Annaliese Faith Penix
Alexander Perez
Cameron Elizabeth Perez
Daisy Perez
Natalie Lizbeth Perez
Hayden Wade Perry
Michael Marcos Pina
Ramiro Pineda Morillon
Jaylond Keith Police
Kennan Michael Puckett
Nathaly Quintanilla Morraz
Johanna Ramirez
Lizbeth Ramirez
Eliut Josue Ramirez Acosta
Valeria Ramos
Caleb Avery Reavis
Mo Reh
Yliana Isabel Renteria
Thania Yissel Resendez
Pearson Thorne Revland
Jeremy Reyes
Ethan Scott Riley
Naomi Aleice Roan

Jaelin Jaron Roberson
Jonathan Christopher Dewayne
Roberson
Justin Dean Roberts
Jaylyn Allen Robinson
Kayla Nicole Robinson
Guadalupe Jesus Robles
Maribel Roblez
Karina Yamileth Rodriguez
Pedro Rodriguez
Emilio Alejandro Rodriguez
Gonzalez
Christian Luis Rojas
Gustavo Rojas
Kelly Samanth Romero
Odette Clarissa Romero
Jaden Jernay Roney
Karla Guadalupe Rosales
Leslie Stephanie Rosas
Paloma Ruiz Soriano
Yasira Saavedra
Abraham Alexis Salas Salazar
Karen Lizbeth Salazar
Mia Ashten Booth Salazar
Elijah Manuel Salinas
Melanie Janet Salinas
Oscar Alexis Sanchez
Elisabeth Ann Sanchez-Jeter
Jose Ediberto Sanchez, JR.
Mario Alberto Santacruz Lopez
Jorge Luis Santiago Rivera, III
Cianna Angelica Savala
Logan Cole Schreiner
Alberto Seturino, JR.
Madyson Paige Shady
Samuel Parker Shaw
Christopher Abraham Kahikinaok
Singh, II
Micheal Zachary Smiley

Azaria Denise Tracie Smith
Stephen Sosa
Jordan Jose Sotelo
Joselyn Gail Spear
Ka'Von Latrell-Siddig Spivey
Aurora Arianna Stagg
Carson Andrew Strader
Regina Elizabeth Sustaita
Janecia Nicole Sutter
Tabian Kamron Sutton
Cierra Kayline Sweet
Archie Calvin Tardy, III
Amayia Ja'Nae Taylor
Angelika Bih Wirnkar Tayo
Deyshun Love Tennyson
Arthur Lee Thomas
Serenity Michelle Nicole Thomas
Taylor Rashawn Thompson
Jaiden Ashton Tippens
Edgar Gabriel Tome
Danies Greg Oroc Torres
Carlos Angel Trejo
Johnathan Lynn Trevino-Ortiz
Isaac Deandrae Trunnell
Chloe Elizabeth Tucker
D'Shaud Tranelle Turner
Cindy Madai Umana
Nicholas Alexander Underwood
Omar Jorge Urista, II
Angelica Marleny Valadez
Lianna Ivette Valdez
Erik Valdivia
Osmar Valdovinos
Isack Alberto Vaquera
Vianey Vargas, JR.
Angeline Sarah Varughese
Ashley Grace Vasquez
Stephanie Nicole Vazquez
Vanessa Guadalupe Vazquez

Ashley Cassandra Villarreal
Brandon Cole Virden
Hung Van Vo, JR.
Cole Wayne Walker
Yuvista Sherrell Walker
Adriunna Sa'ria Walton
Talia Renita Warmsley
Trent Ryan Weete
Rebecca Kelly Welsh
Jiawei Weng
Kiy Evan Whitker
Jada Noelle Williams
Reginald Paul Williams
Simone Renay Williams
Theron Andrew Williams
Tate Charles Wiseman
Samantha Marie Woods
Ebony Simone Wright
Zyleah Zayna Wright
Clarice Isabel Young
Jeffrey Alen Alexander Young
Taylor Amor Young
Celestina Veronica Zamora
Luis Angel Zumaya