

*135th Annual  
Commencement  
Class of 2021  
Ball High School*



Wednesday, June 2, 2021  
Moody Gardens Convention Center  
Galveston, Texas  
7:00 P.M.

# *Program*

Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar.....	David Parry & London Philharmonic Orchestra
Mistress of Ceremonies.....	Dyann Polzin, Chief Human Capital Management & Student Services Officer
Invocation.....	Rosie Bui, NHS President
Presentation of Salutatorian, Ellie Gao.....	Joseph Pillar, Principal
Presentation of Salutatorian, Emeline Howrey.....	Joseph Pillar, Principal
Presentation of Valedictorian, Shashank Kota.....	Joseph Pillar, Principal
Farewell Address.....	Sydney Filer, Senior Class President
Words from the Principal.....	Joseph Pillar
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Board of Trustees, Dr. Jerry Gibson, Superintendent Dyann Polzin, Chief Human Capital Management & Student Services Officer
Turning of the Tassel Tradition.....	Sydney Filer, Senior Class President
Benediction.....	Rosa Ramirez, Student Council Vice President
School Song/Fight Song.....	Ball High Band

**Audience is requested to remain standing until the  
Class of 2021 exits.**

# *Distinguished Guests*

2020-2021

## GISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Anthony Brown.....	President
Johnny Smecca.....	Vice President
Monica Wagner.....	Secretary
Shae Jobe.....	Trustee
Mindy Lakin.....	Trustee
Ann Masel.....	Trustee
David H. O'Neal, Jr.....	Trustee

## GISD ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Jerry Gibson.....	Superintendent
Dr. Annette Scott.....	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Connie Morgenroth.....	Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations
Dyann Polzin.....	Chief Human Capital Management & Student Services Officer

## BALL HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Pillar.....	Principal
Bobby Temple.....	Director of Media-IAE
Stephanie Mendoza.....	Director of Bio-STEM
Dr. Julia Ramirez.....	SAIL
Melvin Bouldin.....	Assistant Principal
Sarah Mills.....	Assistant Principal
Keelan Muse.....	Assistant Principal
Jerald Temple.....	Assistant Principal

## BALL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Tiffany Vaiani.....	Lead Counselor
Alejandra Aguilar.....	Counselor
Jerry Edwards.....	Counselor
Carissa Hairrell.....	Counselor
Terri Nors.....	Counselor
Catherine Rogers.....	Counselor
Kelly Temple.....	Counselor

# 2021 Ball High School Candidates for Commencement Service

\*Students listed may not be participating due to not meeting all graduation requirements\*

Aidan Adams	Demetrius Calhoun	Corey Dotson
Maia Adolphs	Lacy Calhoun III	Richard Earls Jr.
Ernesto Aguilar	Angie Calidonio Medina	Alexis Eckert
Alexsandra Aguirre	John Callan	Robert Ellis III
Abisai Albir Moran	Mia Cardenas	Raylon Ellisor
Tristen Alexander	Blessin Carrasco	Dayana Enamorado
Anthony Alexis	Katie Carter	Julian Escalante Martinez
Karen Alfaro Cruz	Quinecia Carter	Keylen Evans
Carlos Alfaro-Rodriguez	Yaritsa Castaneda	Kaelin Everett
Quincey Allen	Sarah Castillo	Angela Evora Rivera
Ethan Alonzo	Alejandro Castro Jr.	Avery Feagin
Jacob Altamirano	Romie Castro	Sydney Filer
Cade Alvarado	Anthony Catanzaro	Caitlyn Flaniken
Jennifer Alvarado Fonseca	Brooklyn Cervantes	Alfonso Flores
Jose Angel Aquino Martinez	Morgan Chaljub	Diego Flores
Natalia Arana	Treon Chambers	Joshua Flores
Eduardo Araujo Perez	Kevon Charles	Talon Flores
Angel Armond	Jane Charpentier	Ivan Kim Forto
Ethan Auzston	Christopher Chatman Jr.	Gabriel Freeman
Carlos Ayala	Josue Chocoj	Kelly Frias
Zoe Baber	Adrien Clark	Cameron Friels
Edi Bailon	Theo Clouser Jr.	Vanessa Fuentes Rabago
Derrick Baker Jr.	Ari Contreras	Sean Funston
Talia Barbosa	Sarina Contreras	Corneilus Gains Jr.
Kelsey Barillas	Cristopher Corea Orellana	Peyton Galloway
Justin Barraza	Isabella Corrales	Ellie Gao
Olivia Baze	Elizabeth Cortes	Ana Garate Delgado
Karina Beltran	Tristan Cox	Eluterio Garcia
Toni Benavides	Jordan Crawshaw	Emanuel Garcia
Lily Benavidez	Alexx Cristan	Gisselle Garcia
Daniela Benitez	Jasmine Crooks	Kaylhan Garcia
Sierra Benjey	Gissel Cruz	Misael Garcia III
Summer Bentinck	Guadalupe Cruz	Paola Garcia
Craig Bernstine Jr.	Lexie Cruz	Roy Garcia Jr.
Anthony Black	Jose Cuenca Bazan	Willy Garcia
Charles Blacketer	Jose Cuevas Jr.	Rebel Gardner
Alexus Blanks	Kristian Dalton	Brian Garibaldi
Joshua Blanks	Alanna Daniel	T'andre Garner
Drew Boullion	Benjamin Daniel Jr.	Hali Garrett
Tierra Braziel	Armani Davis	Antonio Garza
Gloria Briseno Cabrera	Tia Davis	Mariyah Garza
Abrien Brooks	Manuel De la Rosa III	Tyler Garza
Adrian Brown	Jacqueline De Lao	Nathaniel Geissler
Ayanna Brown	Axel Denner	Austin George
Genevieve Brown	Adriana Diaz	Peyton Gibson
Mariah Brown	Gilberto Diaz	Irelynn Giessel
Rosie Bui	Karen Diaz	Jakiera Gilbert
Noah Burson	Mollie Diaz De Leon	Jazmyn Gilbert
Steven Cabezas Herrera	Jayla Dohring	John Glover
Kali Calcote	Jackelyn Dominguez	Daniel Golan

Abigail Gomez	Jackson King	Myriam Morales-Cuellar
Diana Gonzalez	Matthew King	Margot Moreno
Ulises Gonzalez Jr.	Alexandria Knight	Tea Moreno
Jorge Gonzalez Sagastume	Xavier Koehler	Sabrina Mukhida
Dylan Gray	Shashank Kota	Sarah Mukhida
Caleb Grimmett	Stacey Lain	Leslie Munoz
Rutilo Guerrero Jr.	Douglas Lang	Beatriz Murillo Cuellar
Curtis Gundrum	Joanna Lara	Sean Nance
Nala Gutierrez	Angie Lara Garay	Devin Nash
Juan Guzman Hernandez	Abigail Larios	Heiry Navarro
Heidi Haglund	Preston Lee Jr.	Caroline Neblett
Aliyah Hamilton	Stephanie Leyva	Tai Ngo Jr.
Reginald Handy III	Leonardo Lima Hernandez	Jamia Nixon
Roniquial Harris	Gabriella Lopez	Nehemiah Noel
Luke Havard	Koriel Lopez	Asiya Nwadieli
Isaac Hawkins	Marco Lopez	Chase Oates
Allison Hawley	Omar Lopez Jr.	Oswaldo Obregon
Jaden Hayek	Joshua Lopez Zuloaga	Jordan O'bryant
Blaine Heffernan	Breanna Lowery	Kayla Olguin
Raymond Hennigan	Shaliyah Lynch	Esta O'mara
Korynn Henry	Key Madora Calletano	Diego Ordonez
Carla Hernandez	Alexis Makris	Christopher Orellana
Evelyn Hernandez	Jose Maldonado	Ivan Orozco
Lindsey Hernandez	Marshal Marks	Tatiana Ortega Delgado
Anderson Hernandez Ayala	Kevin Marquez	Andrew Orton
George Herrera	Andrea Martinez	Christopher Orton
Ashley Hinojosa Alcaraz	Annette Martinez	Cooper Orton
Hondo Homrighaus	Daniel Martinez	Zoe Overton
Adrien Hook	Faith Martinez	Marco Paessler
Landon Howard	Isaias Martinez Jr.	Dylan Parish
Emeline Howrey	Pedro Martinez Jr.	Landon Parsons
Astrid Huinac Salvatierra	Ali Masswi	Krishna Patel
Chloe Hutcherson	John Matthews III	Madeleine Pattillo
Haley Ingram	Kenlyn Mcdaniel	Trysten Pearson
Aaron Irias deras	William Mcquitty	Abraham Pedraza-Rodriguez
Donovan Jackson	Zera Mears	William Peek
Shannon Jackson Jr.	Maybelline Medrano	Isabel Peralta
Emilda Jaison	Jeison Melgar Mejia	Ameray Perez
Walker Janek	Jevon Mendez	Devani Perez
Leslie Janice	Suany Mendez Morales	Rolando Perez Jr.
Noah Jansen	Jason Mendoza	Mason Perthuis
Aidan Jefferies	Sara Mendoza	Garrett Peters
Ashley Jimenez	Areneishia Miles	Tavoir Petteway
James Jobe	Aysha Mitchell	Trevon Petteway
Chakori Johnson	Kaitlyn Mixon	Crystal Pineda
Robert Johnson IV	Judith Molina-Ventura	Arionna Pines
Ashton Johnston	Rocco Monacy	Daniel Powell
Kadence Jones	Joseph Monsivaiz	Rylee Praker
Sharod Jones	David Montalvo	Abigayle Pruns
Edmonord Joseph	Cristina Montez	O'neil Purcell
Brian Juarez	Jason Montoya	Gerson Quintanilla
Jaclyn Juarez	Jordan Morales	Josephine Rabago

Alanna Radzieski  
Kayla Ramirez  
Rosa Ramirez  
Sophia Ramirez  
Victoria Ramirez  
Yeison Ramirez Reconco  
Blanca Ramirez Rodriguez  
Dario Ramirez-Pico  
Andres Ramos  
Joshua Ramos  
Mireya Ramos  
Santiago Ramos  
Naydelin Ramos-Medeles  
Ava Rawlins  
Sydney Rawls  
Chase Redden  
Hayden Reeves  
Daniel Regan  
Brianna Reyes  
Sarah Reyna  
Morgan Ringuet  
Danny Rodriguez  
Genaro Rodriguez  
Victor Rodriguez Jr.  
Alyssa Romero  
Yenci Romero soriano  
Alexia Rosa  
Emily Rosado  
Jaime Rosales Jr.  
Sierra Rosen  
Amari Rowe  
Amonie Rowe  
Carlos Rubio  
Maggie Rushing  
Ryan Ruttiger  
John Salas  
Joselyn Salas  
Roberto Salazar  
Anthony Salgado  
Natalie Salgado  
Alessandra Salinas  
Cesar Salinas Jr.  
Jorge Salmeron  
Karalynn Salva  
Jon-michael Samonte  
Gabriela Sanchez  
Julio Sanchez  
Romeo Sanchez  
Marcus Sanchez Ortiz  
Mariana Sandoval  
Tiara Sandoval  
Julio Santiago

Elissiana Santiso  
Denys Santos  
Josue Santos  
Day'mya Scarlett Garner  
Jake Schmitt  
Kaden Seip  
Devon Sendejas  
Hannah Sendejas  
Ingrid Septimo Lopez  
Anna Shepherd  
Emily Short  
Eric Silva  
Leah Silva  
Rianna Silva  
Nicholas Smecca  
Grace Smith  
Jeffery Smith Jr.  
Joseph Smith  
Kahley Smith  
Syriaha Smith  
Liberty Snider  
Kensy Sorto Ramos  
Kenneth Sparks  
Larsen Stout  
David Strength  
Lizbeth Taboada  
Eliseo Talavera  
Dechanell Taylor  
Abigail Teague  
Quinn Templewood  
Robin Thomas Jr.  
Taylor Thomas  
Derby Thompson  
Thomas Ton  
Bradley Turner Jr.  
Trevon Turner  
Jayden Turner-garner  
Marilyn Tzoy  
Jordan Underwood  
Juan Uresti Jr.  
Shelbi Vanskiver  
Gennesis Vargas  
Angelina Vasquez  
Lluliana Vasquez  
Alexandra Vasut  
Adamari Vela  
John Vela  
Jorge Vela  
Rene Vela III  
Adrian Velazquez  
Freddy Velasquez  
Jennifer Velasquez

Joseph Velazquez  
Jordan Vernon  
Gianna Viggiano  
Gabriel Villanueva  
Jose Villarreal udran  
Khiya Wafer  
Julianna Wagner  
A R Warner  
Kedar Warren  
Wyatt Weathers  
Terry Webb  
Joseph Whitaker Jr.  
Jude Wichlep  
Marvin Wilcox  
Alaiya Williams  
Endiya Williams  
Kendal Williams  
Isiah Wilson  
Michael Wilson  
Trinity Winn  
Delaney Wrice  
Jaidyn Wright  
Brett Yates  
Gabriel Ybarra  
Mia Zamarron  
Heidi Zavala  
Ryan Zeigler



## School Song

Ball High School forever  
That is our name,  
Never, oh never, will we lose our fame!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
So we'll cheer forever,  
On to victory  
For we are bound together  
'Til eternity.

## Fight Song

We never fear Port Arthur  
Abilene or Ray  
For we are Tornadoes –  
Victory bound Tornadoes—  
We are the greatest power known.  
B\*\*\*A\*\*\*LL HIGH T\*\*\*O\*\*\*R\*\*\*S  
TORS  
*Repeat*  
(\* means clap)

Mascot: Golden Tornado  
Colors: Purple and Gold

# HONOR CORDS

White Collar.....	National Honor Society
Blue/Orange Cords.....	Associates Degree from Galveston College
Blue/Gold Cords.....	National Honor Society
Blue/White/Red Cords.....	French National Honor Society
Purple/Silver Cords.....	National Technical Honor Society
Red/Yellow Cords.....	Spanish Honor Society
Blue/Gold Cords.....	International Thespian Honor Society
Crimson/Silver Cords.....	National Forensics League Speech & Debate Honor Society
Rainbow Cords.....	National Art Honor Society
White Cords.....	Visual Arts Honors
Pink Cords.....	Music Honors
Black Cords.....	Speech Honors
Maroon/Grey Cords.....	Health Occupational Students of America
Light Blue/Gold Cords.....	Mu Alpha Theta
Medals.....	Bridging the Educational Scene for Teachers of Tomorrow
Medals.....	Hispanic Dance
Pins.....	Student Council
Stoles.....	Student Council Officers

