

South Texas ISD

Health Professions

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2022-2023



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Counseling Department:

Amy Pena, Lead Counselor
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Senior Class Sponsors:

Alejandro Resendez Science Teacher
Arely Gonzalez Science Teacher

Class Color: Oxford Blue

Class Flower: Lobelia

Class Song: Viva La Vida

Class Motto: "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

Graduation Ceremony | May 20, 2023

Agenda for Graduation Ceremonies

- I. Processional.....Pomp & Circumstance
- II. Pledge of Allegiance.....Kyara De Jesus
- III. Pledge of Texas Flag.....Abigail Sandoval
- IV. National Anthem.....Claritza Sibayan
- V. Invocation.....Shanze Khan
- VI. Introduction to Board Members.....Marco Antonio Lara, Jr. Ed.
- VII. Welcome from STISD Board of Directors.....Henry LeVrier, President of the STISD Board of Directors
- VIII. Welcome from Principal and Introduction of Salutatorian.....Marcos Flores
- IX. Salutatory Address.....Uzair Bilal
- X. Introduction of Valedictorian.....Marcos Flores
- XI. Valedictory Address..... Emilio De Angel
- XII. Certification of Graduates.....Superintendent and Principal
- XIII. Presentation of Diplomas.....The STISD Board of Directors
- XIV. Closing Remarks by the Principal.....Marcos Flores
- XV. Recessional

Health Professions Class of 2023

Valedictorian

Emilio Del Angel (Mission) University of Chicago **Σ,Α,ϕ**

Salutatorian

Uzair Bilal (Edinburg) University of Pennsylvania **Σ,Β,ϕ**

Essma Abdurrahman (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ,ϕ
Ty Abers (Harlingen)	University of Texas San Antonio	Σ,ϕ
Nathan Adam Page Acedo (Pharr).....	University of Texas San Antonio	Μ,ϕ
Naomi Aguirre (Santa Maria).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ,ϕ
Gerardo Alaniz Jr(Weslaco).....	Texas Tech	Σ,ϕ
Jazmin Alvarado (Mercedes)	University of Texas Dallas	Μ,ϕ
Carolina Amaro(Weslaco)	Baylor University	Μ,ϕ
Galilea Andrade (Weslaco).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Priscila Arevalo	Texas A&M Kingsville.....	ϕ
Rogelio Arreola (Edinburg)	New York University	Σ,ϕ
Desireé Arriaga (Brownsville)	Texas A&M Kingsville	Μ,ϕ
Valeria Ayala (Edinburg)	South Texas College.....	ϕ
Evelyn Ayala (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Brianna Baez (Hidalgo).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ,ϕ
Kate Balli (Alamo).....	Texas A&M	Μ,ϕ
Camilo Barbosa (Weslaco).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Mya Berlanga (Rio Grande City)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ,ϕ
Edwin Biju (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ,ϕ
McKenzie Brown (Rancho Viejo)	University of Texas Austin.....	Σ,ϕ
Diodel Cainglet (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ,ϕ
Marco Camarillo (Edinburg).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Patricio Cantu(Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ,ϕ
Yaneli Cantu (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Cuauhtemoc Carrera (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Daniel Castillo(Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Julian Cepeda (Mercedes)	South Texas College.....	ϕ
Jonathan Cerda (Weslaco).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Isabella Chapa (Weslaco).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Frida Chavarria (Pharr).....	Universidad de Monterrey	Μ,ϕ
Natalie Contreras (Mission)	Texas A&M College Station	Μ,ϕ
Natalie Cortez (Edinburg).....	Sam Houston State University.....	Σ,ϕ
Matias Cruz Toraya (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Kimberly Davila (Mercedes)	South Texas College.....	ϕ
Kyara De Jesus (Mission)	Texas A&M College Station	Σ,ϕ
Isabel De La Cruz (Mercedes)	ϕ
Sebastian De Leon (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Perla De León (Edinburg)	UT CAP Program	Μ,ϕ
Brianna De Los Santos (Rio Hondo)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ
Denise Dominguez (Mercedes).....	Texas A&M Kingsville.....	Μ,ϕ
Dominguez Edward (McAllen)	South Texas College.....	Μ,ϕ
Allison Donnellon (Harlingen).....	South Texas College.....	ϕ
Ryan Duenas (Mercedes).....	South Texas College.....	ϕ
Jennifer Enriquez (Mission).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ϕ

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† Posthumous

Haley Escamilla (Weslaco)	Texas A&M Kingsville	€
Gabriel Escovilla (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§
Jorge Espinoza (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	¶
Prizney Esquivel (Donna)	South Texas College	◇
Payton Flores (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	◇
Kenneth Galindo(Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	◇
Jacqueline Garcia (Mercedes)	South Texas College	◇
Santiago Garcia Ibarra(Edinburg)	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	◇
Jasmin Garcia (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	¶
Francisco Garcia (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€
Brandon Garcia (Weslaco)	United States Marines	◇
Camila Garcia Cantu (McAllen)	University of Texas San Antonio	◇
Alice Garza (Santa Rosa)	Texas A&M Kingsville	§
Mia Garza Smith(Harlingen)	Mid-Valley	◇
Rico Gaytan (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	¶
Cristina Gonzalez (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	◇
Elaina Gonzalez (Rio Grande City)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	◇
Elenor Gonzalez (Donna)	TSTC	◇
Grissell Gonzalez (Port Isabel)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§
Keyana Gonzalez(McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€
Luciano Gonzalez (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	◇
Miranda Gonzalez(Edinburg)	Texas Christian University	§
Raymundo Gonzalez (Brownsville)	United States Army	¶
Sarah Gonzalez (Monte Alto)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€
Gabriela Guerrero(Edinburg)	South Texas College	¶
Aimee Guzman (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€
Luis Hernandez (Pharr)	University of Texas Austin	§
Gala Hernández De León (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	◇
Fatima Herrera (Pharr)	South Texas College	◇
Paris Herrera (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€
Jonathan Huang (McAllen)	Texas A&M College Station	§
Hania Hussain (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§
Valeria Jara (Edinburg)	Texas A&M Kingsville	€
Estephania Juarez(Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	◇
Hugh Keating (La Feria)	Workforce	€
Shanze Khan (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§
Alexis Laurel (Edcouch)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€
Galileah Lopez (McAllen)	Texas A&M College Station	¶
Sidney Loya (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§
Yuvann Luis Tur (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§
Camila Luna (McAllen)	University of Texas San Antonio	€
Eduardo Magana (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€
Annia Majors (San Juan)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	¶
Adrian Mandujano (Edinburg)		◇
Stephanie Manllo-Sudario (McAllen)	Baylor University	¶
Aaron Mariscal (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§
Abraham Martinez (San Juan)	South Texas College	◇
Brenda Martinez(Donna)		◇
Cindy Martinez (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€

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Ximena Medina (Harlingen)	TSTC	☺
Martha Mendieta (Lyford)	University of Incarnate Word	☺
Samara Mendoza (Edinburg)	Baylor University	☼
Jada Mendoza (Weslaco)	Sam Houston State University	☺
Chloe Mendoza(Rio Hondo)		✦
Frida Meza (McAllen)		✦
Kaytlyn Miller (Edinburg)	University of Texas San Antonio	☼
Jasmine Montelongo (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☼
Nelly Morales (La Feria)		✦
Daniella Morgado (McAllen)	Trinity University	☼
Cassandra Munoz (La Feria)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☼
Arturo Nunez(Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☺
Montsserratt Olivares (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☼
Nilda Olivo (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☺
Ashley Ortiz (Mercedes)	TSTC	☼
Ana Palos (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☺
Scott Pasion (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Lesly Pina(Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Valerie Pogue (Edinburg)	South Texas College	☺
Benjamin Policarpio (Mission)	Texas A&M College Station	☼
Angel Presas (La Feria)	TSTC	☺
Yaretzi Ramirez (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☼
Deyanira Ramos (Rio Hondo)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☺
Tyler Ramos (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☼
Ruby Rangel (Edinburg)	Texas A&M College Station	☼
Jacob Reyna (San Benito)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Ximena Rios (Edinburg)	University of Texas San Antonio	☼
Eduardo Rodriguez (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Emily Rodriguez (Edinburg)	South Texas College	☺
Sylvia Rodriguez (Weslaco)	Valley Grande Institute	
Deysi Rosales(Mercedes)		☺
Kendra Ruelas (Santa Maria)	South Texas College	✦
Lexxi Ruiz (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☺
Alexandria Salazar(Harlingen)	South Texas College	✦
Alyssa Salinas (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☼
Noah Salinas (Weslaco)	Texas A&M	☼
Marleen Sanchez (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Abygail Sandoval (Elsa)	South Texas College	☼
Arleth Sandoval (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Paulina Santana (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☼
Nicole Sevilla (Alamo)	Universidad De Tamaulipas	✦
Clariza Sibayan (Brownsville)	University of Houston	☼
Norelia Solis (Weslaco)	Texas A&M Kingsville	☼
Desarey Soto (Donna)	Loyola University Chicago	☼
Ariana Torres(La Sara)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☺
Gemma Trejo (Edinburg)	South Texas College	✦
Mariana Trevino (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☼
Grace Treviño (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☺

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Lauren Valencia (McAllen).....	Baylor University.....	†
Angel Valverde(Weslaco)	South Texas College.....	‡
Madeline Vanegas (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€ †
Marcela Velasco (McAllen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	‡
John Ymbong (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€ †
Jose Zamora (Edinburg).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	€ †

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