

South Texas ISD World Scholars

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2023-2024





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Class Color: Royal Blue

Class Flower: Tulip

Class Song: We Are The People by Empire of the Sun

Class Motto: Roaring into the future



Graduation Ceremony | May 19, 2024

I.	Processional	Pomp & Circumstance
II.	Pledge of Allegiance	Hector Kidder
III.	Pledge to Texas Flag	Francisco Martinez
IV.	National Anthem	Natalia Saldana
V.	Invocation	James Sin
VI.	Welcome from the Principal	Dr. Cynthia Chairez
VII.	Welcome from Superintendent and Introduction of Board Members	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.
VIII.	Welcome from the STISD Board of Directors	Dr. Sylvia Sánchez Garza, Ph.D., Board Vice-President
IX.	Introduction of Salutatorian	Dr. Cynthia Chairez
X.	Salutatory Address	Viena Prinkey-Vizcarra
XI.	Introduction of Valedictorian	Dr. Cynthia Chairez
XII.	Valedictory Address	Leo Yu
XIII.	Certification of Graduates	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.
XIV.	Presentation of Diplomas	The STISD Board of Directors
XV.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Cynthia Chairez
XVI.	Recessional	



World Scholars Class of 2024

Leo Yu (Edinburg)	Cornell University	AS◇
Viena Lisette Prinkey-Vizcarra (Edinburg)	Texas A&M University	BS◇
Daniel Alejandro (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Tamara Algranatti (McAllen)	University of Texas at San Antonio	AS◇
Manuel Almazo (McAllen)	Miami Dade College	AS◇
Victor Almazo (McAllen)	Miami Dade College	AS◇
Lucas Gabriel Alonzo (Edinburg)	Our Lady of the Lake University	CS◇
Cienna Mylee Baez (Weslaco)	Workforce	◇
Javier Alejandro Baez (Weslaco)	Workforce	◇
Leonardo Barbosa-Mendoza (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Mia Nicole Beltran (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Charles Stephen Brana (Edinburg)	University of Houston	AS◇
Alana Grace Brasure (McAllen)	American University	AS◇
Matilde Rose Brown (McAllen)	South Texas College	AS◇
Felipe Camacho (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Hope Danielle Casanova (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Alan Greco Castro (McAllen)	Our Lady of the Lake University	AS◇
Alessandra Mariann Cavazos (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Genesis Chavez (Raymondville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	CS◇
Angel Chazarreta (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	CS◇
Roberto Gabriel Colegio (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	CS◇
Kristine Cameron Vergara Cortez (Edinburg)	South Texas College	CS◇
Aylin Atzyri Covarrubias-Caballero (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Cristal Alexandra Davila (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Alazne Mariana Elizondo (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Joel Escamilla (McAllen)	Laguna College of Art and Design	AS◇
Alyssa Liana Escobar (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Aylin Georgette Espino (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Franz Estrada-Perez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Daphne Falcon (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Syanna Iris Fernandez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Brissa Geraldine Flores (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Olivia Jaden Flores (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
Ariell Nevaeh Gadson (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	AS◇
	South Texas College	AS◇

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Isaiah Miguel Galvan (Edinburg)	University of Texas at San Antonio	MI ✦
Marina Alicia Garcia (Edinburg)	University of Texas at Austin	S ✦ ✦
Emma Jo Garcia (Edinburg)	South Texas College	MI ✦
Julius Diego Garcia (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Natali Garza (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C ✦
Iria Miranda Garza Lozano (McAllen)	Emerson College	S MI ✦
Oliver David Gomez (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ✦ ✦
Sasha Marie Gomez (Edinburg)	University of Houston	MI ✦
Lily Everhart Gray (Edinburg)	Baylor University	S ✦ ✦
Grace Deyanira Guerrero (Edinburg)	Texas A&M University	S ✦ MI ✦
Yartiza Nicole Gutierrez (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C ✦ ✦
Gavriela Khloe Hubbard (San Benito)	South Texas College	C ✦
Nathan Josiah Huerta (McAllen)	Texas A&M University	S ✦ ✦
Tai'ler Keziah Hunter (Edinburg)	Workforce	S ✦ ✦
Eduardo Ibarra (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦ ✦
Michael Ilizarov (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C ✦
Faith Ariel Jackson (McAllen)	Abilene Christian University	S ✦ MI ✦
Alexandra Jasso (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S MI ✦
Jesus Emanuel Jasso (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C ✦
Virginia Jobi (Brownsville)	Unites States Navy	C ✦
Elisa Susan John (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S MI ✦
Len George Joseph (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	MI ✦
Eber Alejandro Juarez Medina (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ✦
Hector Abrahan Kidder (Alton)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ✦ MI ✦
Katherine Danielle Leal (San Juan)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C ✦
Juan De Dios Leal (McAllen)	Texas A&M University	S ✦
Fernando Emilio Lopez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ✦
Jessica Luna (Palmview)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ✦ MI ✦
Angela Macias (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ✦
Anthony Michael Martinez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	MI ✦
Emmanuel Tadeo Martinez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	MI ✦ ✦
Klarysa Lorena Martinez (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S MI ✦
Arilsen Detzari Martinez (McAllen)	South Texas College	MI ✦
Serenity Alexis Martinez (Harlingen)	Workforce	MI ✦
Alexa Nicole Martinez (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	MI ✦
Carlos Daniel Martinez (Pharr)	Texas A&M University	S ✦ ✦

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Francisco Fidel Martinez Alvarez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ◊ ❖
Jaedon Alexander Matamoros (Edinburg)	University of Houston	Σ ◊ ❖
Maxim Caesar McLaren (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Ⓒ ❖
Alyssa Alexzandria McNeely (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Sierra Alisa Mendez (Edinburg)	University of Texas at Austin	Σ ❖
Sarah Mendez Turrubiates (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ◊ 📖 ❖
Janice Berlin Mendoza (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Ryan Otto Meyer (McAllen)	Workforce	❖
Luciana Molina (Hidalgo)	Texas State University	Σ ❖
Edgar Moreno (Edinburg)	Lamar University	Σ ❖
Victoria Anne Newton (McAllen)	The University of Texas- Austin	Σ 📖 ❖
Audrey Celine Nicol-Love (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Sara Lucia Nunez (McAllen)	Texas A&M University	Σ ◊ ❖
Victor Onyedikachi Okori (Edinburg)	University of Houston	Σ ❖
Samuel Artemio Ortiz (Laguna Vista)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ 📖 ❖
Viviana Zeltzin Pacheco (San Juan)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ 📖 ❖
Petru Theodor Parascanu (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Ⓒ ❖
Yuliana Pena (Edinburg)	Workforce	Ⓒ ❖
Nathaly Perez Darias (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ◊ ❖
Jared Leone Ramirez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Romario Ramirez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Ⓒ ◊ ❖
Marisol Recinas Ugalde (Monte Alto).....	St. Edwards University	Σ 📖 ❖
Aleena Synae Rios (Edinburg)	South Texas College	Ⓒ ❖
Joaquín Ignacio Rivas (Edinburg)	South Texas College	Σ ◊ ❖
Emilia Rivera (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Ashley Robles (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Keilah Michelle Rodriguez (Weslaco)	Texas State University	Σ ❖
Arianna Esther Rodriguez Quiala (McAllen)	Workforce	Ⓒ ❖
Jon-Athan Jay Rosales (Edinburg)	South Texas College	❖
Matthew Isaiah Ruiz (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ◊ ❖
Jose Daniel Ruiz (Pharr)	University of Texas at San Antonio	Σ ◊ ❖
Carolyn Rose Saenz (McAllen)	University of Houston	Σ ❖
Evan Leutian Saldana (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Natalia Isabel Saldana (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Ariana Lynette Salinas (Edinburg)	South Texas College	Σ ❖
Deisy Nayeli Sanchez (Edinburg)	Arizona State University	Σ ❖

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Isabella Sedas (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	℄ ❖ ❖
Ernest Clay Sepulveda (McAllen)	Willamete University	Σ ❖ ❖
James Sin (Edinburg)	West Point	Σ ❖ ❖
Pedro Pablo Soberon-Cordero (McAllen)	Texas A&M University	Σ ❖ ❖
Eric Sebastian Solis (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Silvia Eunice Tamez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖ ❖
Hermes Adkimar Tejeda (Edinburg)	University of Houston	ℳ ❖ ❖
Eliud Torres (McAllen)	South Texas College	ℳ ❖ ❖
Jazmine Celestte Trevino (Raymondville)	Northwest Vista College	℄ ❖
Daniel James Trevino (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Ethan Arren Vela (Elsa)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Carina Velasquez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖ ❖
Edgar Villarreal (Mission)	South Texas College	❖ ❖
Jaime Villarreal (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖ ❖
Lee Roy Villarreal (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Hailey Sophia Zamora (Edinburg)	South Texas College	❖

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