

South Texas ISD Medical Professions

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2023-2024





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Senior Class Sponsors:

David Garza

Class Color: Light blue and white

Class Flower: Hydrangeas

Class Song: “I Wonder” by Kanye West

Class Motto: Don’t be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that it will never begin.



Graduation Ceremony – May 18, 2024

I.	Processional	Pomp & Circumstance
II.	Pledge of Allegiance	Karol Hernandez
III.	Pledge to Texas Flag.....	Rebeca Maria Alanis
IV.	National Anthem	Princess Diondria Smith
V.	Invocation	Hashim Ahmad Elshafie
VI.	Welcome from the Principal	Jose F. Lucio
VII.	Welcome from the Superintendent and Introduction of Board Members	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.
VIII.	Welcome from the STISD Board of Directors	Israel G. Quintanilla, Secretary of the STISD Board of Directors
IX.	Introduction of Salutatorian	Jose F. Lucio, Principal
X.	Salutatorian Address.....	Anjali Keira Pisharodi
XI.	Introduction of Valedictorian.....	Jose F. Lucio, Principal
XII.	Valedictorian Address	Leonardo Alonso Zuniga Duarte
XIII.	Certification of Graduates.....	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent
XIV.	Presentation of Diplomas	The STISD Board of Directors
XV.	Closing Remarks by the Principal	Jose F. Lucio
XVI.	Recessional	



Medical Professions Class of 2024

Leonardo Alonso Zuniga Duarte (Brownsville)	Johns Hopkins University	AS*
Anjali Keira Pisharodi (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at Austin	BS*
Eduardo Abundiz (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Diego Humberto Acosta (Brownsville)	Austin College	M*
Autumn Andrea Adatao (Brownsville)	Texas A&M University	S*
Jade Anselma Aguilar (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Regina Aguirre (Brownsville)	University of Texas at San Antonio	M*
Omar Trivinio Akhtar (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Rebeca Maria Alanis (Olmito)	Baylor University	S*
Jaileen Aldana (Rancho Viejo)	Texas Southmost College	S*
Jacqueline Gisel Alonso (Los Fresnos)	Texas A&M University Higher Education Center	S*
Kayla Lizette Anaya (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Legna Regina Ariceaga (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Luis David Arjona (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	M*
Athena Arriaga (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Wilson Jared Baez (San Benito)	Boston College	C*
Hector Barrera (Monte Alto)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Diego Alberto Benitez Mariscal (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Sofia Bermudez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Jocelyn Michelle Berumen (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Zerni Jiten Bhakta (Brownsville)	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	C*
Victor Blanco (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Ixzel Iana Bustinza (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Anel Caballero (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Cristina Caballero (San Benito)	Texas Southmost College	M*
Bobbie Ann Maria Caldwell (Rio Hondo)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Margarite Aisha Caldwell (Rio Hondo)	Texas Southmost College	S*
Olga Cecilia Campos (Los Fresnos)	Texas A&M University	M*
America Canales (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Michelle Lee Canales (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Analisa Cano (Los Fresnos)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Ian Santiago Cano (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Alma Daniela Cantu (Brownsville)	University of Texas at San Antonio	S*
Jasmine Brianna Cantu (Mission)	South Texas College	*
Vianca Cantu (San Benito)	Texas State Technical College	S*
Victoria Elena Cardenas (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Lauren Emery Carreon (Brownsville)	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	*
Valeria Carreon (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Briseida Castillo (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*

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Stephanie Sarahi Castillo (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Bianca Idaly Castro (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Calista Tommie Cavazos (Primera)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Javier Cavazos Garcia (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Maria Jose Cazares (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Fernanda Cerda (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Sofia Darlene Cisneros (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Aaron Andres Cruz (Los Fresnos)	Texas Southmost College	*
Arianna Noelani De La Rosa (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Edmond Alexandre De Pau (Brownsville)	University of Houston	S*
Saul Deciga (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Jesus Delgado (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Carlos Miguel Delgado Hernandez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Cameron Diaz (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Simon Federico Diaz Faucher (Rancho Viejo)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Jocelyn Aryanna Dominguez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Cody Theodore Dorsett (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Alejandro Duenez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Sudar Kannan Elangovan (South Padre Island)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Hashim Ahmad Elshafie (Brownsville)	Harvard University	S*
Margarita Guadalupe Escamilla (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Miguel Angel Estrada (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Pamela Michelle Estrada (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Michael Richard Flores (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Ener Galindo (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Joaquin Daniel Galindo (Harlingen)	University of Houston	S*
Rene Galindo (Brownsville)	Texas State University	C*
Nia Nichole Galvan (Harlingen)	Houston Christian University	C*
Jose Julian Garcia (Olmito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Julio Cesar Garcia (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Kianna Garcia (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Kimberly Ann Garcia (Raymondville)	Lamar University	M*
Paola Alejandra Garcia (Brownsville)	University of Texas at San Antonio	M*
Sofia Anahi Garcia (Harlingen)	Texas A&M University	M*
Danna Gisel Garcia Hernandez (Brownsville)	Tecnologico de Monterrey	S*
Alfredo Garza (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Baldomero Garza Jr. (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Brianna Monserrat Garza (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Carlos Guadalupe Garza (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Francisco Javier Garza (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*

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Jose Emmanuel Garza (Rio Hondo)	University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley	M*
Lauren Cecilia Garza (Los Fresnos)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Abigail Leanne Gonzalez (Brownsville)	University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley	S*
Alberto Gonzalez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Alexandra Jazel Gonzalez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Danica Raye Gonzalez (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Jose Erasmo Gonzalez (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Luna Yosselin Gonzalez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Allyssa Mae Gramata (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Andrea Karime Guerra (Laguna Vista)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Daniela Marie Guerra (San Benito)	University of Texas at San Antonio	S*
Jasmine Gunnoe (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Dayanara Gurrola (Los Fresnos)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Ethan Robert Gurrola IV (Harlingen)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Alejandra Gutierrez Garcia (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Amaravi Ham Hernandez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Ilse Larissa Hernandez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Joshua Arael Hernandez (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	*
Karol Hernandez (Brownsville)	Johns Hopkins University	S*
Aylem Micaela Herrera (Brownsville)	Texas State Technical College	*
Caryn Scarlett Herrera (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Paloma Jocelynn Herrera (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Natasha Nicole Hinojosa (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Daniel Yair Huerta (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Paulina Del Carmen Huerta (Brownsville)	St. Mary's University	S*
Jose Angel Ibarra (Port Isabel)	United States Air Force	C*
Quetzali Mariel Jacuinde Perez (Weslaco)	University of Houston	S*
Clayton Hunter Jaramillo (Harlingen)	United States Navy	*
Nora Alexandria Jaramillo (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Ethan Dean Jeffries (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Cesar Jimenez (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Sadie Mae Lambeth (San Benito)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Emily Denise Landaverde (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Joshua Emmanuel Lara (Los Fresnos)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Victoria Alicia Lara (San Benito)	United States Navy	S*
Alejandro Lara (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	*
Ashley Lazo (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Jesus Ernesto Leal (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Valeria Leija (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Frida Sofia Lerma (Brownsville)	Texas State Technical College	*

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Valeria Lerma (Brownsville)	Michigan State University	C*
Sebastian Zeth Leyva (Brownsville)	University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley	M*
Eduardo Manuel Lopez (Brownsville)	University of Texas at San Antonio	S*
Eric Isaiah Lopez (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	*
Fernanda Lopez (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	M*
Irlanda Mileth Lopez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Jorge Emilio Lopez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Oziel Lopez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Edgar Lopez Caballero (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Karla Elizabeth Lozoya (Brownsville)	United States Navy	*
Leslie Dyane Lugo (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Ethan Robert Madrid (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Idalia Maldonado (Harlingen)	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	*
Macailey Alyssa Mandujano (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	*
Gabriela Alejandra Marquez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Adan Martinez Jr. (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Elizama Junior Martinez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Jonathan Abisai Martinez (Los Fresnos)	United States Navy	C*
Daniel Murad Martinez Ramirez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Diana Camila Maydon (Los Fresnos)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Pedro Medina IV (Brownsville)	University of Texas at San Antonio	M*
Alexis Adhemir Mejia (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Maria Guadalupe Mendoza (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Brittany Jacqueline Minez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Andrea Miranda (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Diego Monroy (Rancho Viejo)	University of Michigan	S*
Joselyn Alexa Monroy Medina (San Benito)	Texas State Technical College	*
Marbelia Montano (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Abigail Montenegro (Rancho Viejo)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Francisco Montiel Jr. (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Edward Moreno Jr. (Brownsville)	United States Air Force	C*
Paola Mujica (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	*
Daniella Imelda Munguia (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Sergio Manuel Najera (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Astrid Narvaez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Natalie Ortega (Rancho Viejo)	Thomas Jefferson University	M*
Miguel Angel Ortega Melendez (Brownsville)	Texas A&M International University	S*
Sophia Alejandra Padilla (Brownsville)	University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley	*
Jeremiah Saavedra Papilla (Harlingen)	Baylor University	S*
Juliza Linda Pardo (San Benito)	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	S*

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Italy Lizeth Perez (Brownsville)	Grinnell College	S*
Jesus Fernando Ramirez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Renata Ramirez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Marisol Rangel (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Dared Recio (San Benito)	Harvard University	M*
Daniela Resendez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Bryana Reyes (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Lucia Gabriela Reyna (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Amanda Hope Marie Robles (Brownsville)	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	*
Johanna Rodriguez (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Rebecca Michelle Rodriguez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Valeria Alejandra Rodriguez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Mark Joseph Rogers Jr. (Brownsville)	Texas State University	M*
Audrey Rojas (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Yuriana Anahy Rojas (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Salma Mireya Rubio (Port Isabel)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Rena Lynn Ruediger (Rancho Viejo)	Texas Tech University	C*
Francisco Josue Ruiz (Brownsville)	United States Navy	C*
Omar Andres Saenz Jr. (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	*
Alexis Mishael Salazar (Raymondville)	University of Texas at San Antonio	*
Mia Isabel Salinas (Brownsville)	United States Marine Corps	*
Sophia Abigail Salinas (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Ariana San Miguel (Olmito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Silvia JoAnn Sanchez (Los Fresnos)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Valentina Lizbeth Sanchez (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	*
Magdalena Merari Sandoval (San Benito)	University of Texas at San Antonio	C*
Maria Isidra Saucedo (Harlingen)	St. Mary's University	S*
Sierra Leann Saucedo (Harlingen)	Texas State Technical College	*
Madison Renee Sewell (Lyford)	Wichita State University	C*
Cesar Andres Sierra (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Jacob Noah Slovak (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Princes Diondria Smith (Sebastian)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Mariana Solitaire (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Kamila Valdez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Luis Alfonso Valdez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Brandon Vasquez (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Mark Vasquez (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Andrea Vazquez (San Benito)	Triton College	S*

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Daniela Berenice Villafuerte (Brownsville)	University of Texas at San Antonio	S*
Rogelio Villanueva (Rio Hondo)	Texas Southmost College.....	S*
William Victor Villanueva (Brownsville)	University of Texas at San Antonio	*
Arely Felicity Villarreal (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Fernando Villarreal (Brownsville)	Texas A&M University San Antonio	M*
Mariapaula Elizabeth Villarreal (Brownsville)	University of Texas at San Antonio.....	S*
Nancy Ketzia Villarreal (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	C*
Maria Rebeca Vivanco (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Austin Alan Whittington (Brownsville)	Texas State University.....	M*
Sabrina Winkler (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Trey Ty Zepeda (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Lior Yehuda Zer (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Zylya Madyson Zuniga (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*

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