Class of 2025
Commencement Ceremony

I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA

Friday, May 30, 2025 | 12 p.m.

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT





Spanish translation available via livestream.
Please wear headphones.

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Baldwin Brown

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Dr. Karen C. Molinar

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Mohammed Choudhury

Area 2 Superintendent
Dr. Gracie Guerrero

I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA is a Fort Worth ISD Gold Seal School of Choice.

Campus Vision

To create a learning environment that will develop and nurture artistic talent, creative thinkers, and innovative problem solvers who will change the global landscape for generations to come.

Core Values

Pride in ourselves, school, and community

Apprenticeship with integrity and excellence

Nurturing the humanity of self and others

Truth as our compass

Honoring our history as we write our future

Engagement in classroom, community and craft

Resilience through adversity and challenge

Campus Mission

To advance the legacy of progressive education through the collaborative integration of distinct disciplines to cultivate and empower global, visionary leaders.

Campus Creed

Uniquely DesignEd with Students in Mind.

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Fort Worth ISD Graduating Class of 2025,

It is my honor to congratulate each of you for reaching this incredible milestone in your educational journey. On behalf of the entire Fort Worth ISD family, we are proud of all that you have accomplished. You worked hard to reach this momentous occasion. Enjoy your special day because you have earned it!

We worked hard to prepare you for the road ahead. You have the intelligence, strength, and courage to make an incredible impact on our world and we know that you will continue to make us just as proud as we are today.

Your accomplishments will pave the way for others, and your journey is a testament to the power of dreams. As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, remember to embrace challenges, invite change, keep learning and never lose sight of your dreams.

Class of 2025, it has been an honor to be part of your educational journey. Now, it's your turn to step into a future of limitless possibilities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen C. Molinar

Superintendent

Commencement Program

Processional . . . . . I.M. Terrell Wind Ensemble
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . . Southwest High School JROTC

National Anthem . . . . . .Meirah Koenig
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . .Josephine Juarez

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests. . . Baldwin Brown
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . Trustee Tobi Jackson
BOARD OF EDUCATION 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 2

Musical Interlude .. . . . . I.M. Terrell Choir
"I'LL BE ON MY WAY" BY SHAWN KIRCHNER

Principal's Address . . . . . Baldwin Brown

Introduction of Latin Honors . . . . . David Mabry
SENIOR HUMANITIES TEACHER

Presentation of Scholarship Recipients. . . . . .Laurie Motley
COUNSELOR

Presentation of NHS and HHS . . . . . .Patricia Tamayo
COUNSELOR

Presentation of Gold Seal and
Superintendent's Scholars . . . . . Roderick Pouncy
POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS SPECIALIST

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Dr. Dorene Benavidez
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AREA 2

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Dr. Gracie Guerrero
AREA 2 SUPERINTENDENT

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . Baldwin Brown

ANNOUNCER . . . . . HUNTER LEWIS, SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR

Conferring of Diplomas . . . . . Mohammed Choudhury
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF LEARNING & LEADING

Turning of the Tassel. . . . . Miranda Lopez

Alma Mater . . . . . I.M. Terrell Choir

Recessional . . . . . I.M. Terrell Wind Ensemble
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

ALMA MATER

When we grow
too old to dream

Terrell High we'll
remember.

When we've
drifted far apart

Your love will live
in our hearts.

The Old Gold
& Blue

To you we'll be true

And through
the years that
come and go

We'll sing of old
Terrell High!

Scan the QR code below to view the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Latin Honors graduates.

fwisd.org/HonorGrads

DISCLAIMER: The student speakers were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choice. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect any position or expression of the FWISD, the board of trustees, the district's administration, employees of the district, or the views of any other graduate.

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Miranda Lopez

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Hunter Lewis
Shahrzad Abbasi
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National Honor Society

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HISTORIAN
Law Peachy-Williams

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Luke Brisco
Ciara Calton
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William Clauser
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Drelan Crear
Zachary Cusano
Arin Dominguez
Eli Evers
Tatum Flaming
Noah Gammell
Yareli Guerrero
Marion Harris
Aubrey Henderson
Deja Hodges
Birk Hosch
Josephine Juarez
Leena Kaake
Meirah Koenig
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Connor Maxon
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Sophia Miller
Phoenix Moore
Emily Nordgren
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Macie Raines
Addison Ratcliffe
Jeremiah Salinas
Zyla Soto Mitchell
Freedom Swiney
Darren Tyler
Adalyn Warren
Braden Westly
Riley Wilner

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

Katya Becerra Vega
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Carlos Gonzalez
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Miranda López
Jasmin Martínez
Carmen Serrano

International Thespian Honor Society

Josephine Juarez
Chloe Azantilow
Luke Brisco
William Clauser
Zoe Davis
Eli Evers
McKenzie Moore
Anna Naegle
Vincent Osborne
Ivette Padron
Law Peachy-Williams
Mia Portillo
Oryus Privett
Macie Raines
Addison Ratcliffe

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Sarah Al Qadhi
Katya Becerra Vega
Harper Berzon
Christiana Cerda
Martin Clapper
Zachary Cusano
Arin Dominguez
Selena Fuentes
Jacob Garcia
Aiden Hardin
Birk Hosch
Daniel Kim
Karen Lira De Los Santos
Macie Raines
Zyla Soto-Mitchell
Adalyn Warren

Candidates for Graduation

Aceves, Sophia
Al Qadhi, Sarah
Angel, Jose
Azantilow, Chloe'
Becerra Vega, Katya
Benitez, Natalie
Bernard, Elliot
Berzon, Harper
Bocanegra, Luna
Brisco, Luke
Brown, Ja'Nai
Calton, Ciara
Cardenas, Alyn
Carranza, Vincent
Cerda, Christiana
Clapper, Martin
Clauser, William
Collins, Ra'Niya
Connolly, Margaret
Contreras, Armando
Cooks, Cory
Crear, Drelan
Cuevas, Leonardo
Cusano, Zachary
Davis, Zoe
Dominguez, Arin
Evers, Eli
Flaming, Tatum
Fuentes, Selena
Gammell, Noah
Garcia, Jack
Garcia, Jacob
Garland, Sophie
Garza, Vivian
Gomez, Jocelyn
Gonzales, Naomi
Gonzalez, Carlos
Gonzalez, Tristan
Guerrero, Yareli
Guzman, Troy
Hardin, Aiden
Harris, Marion
Henderson, Aubrey
Hill, Demarion
Hodges, Deja
Hoppe, Jacob
Hosch, Birk
Howell, Nicholas
Johnson, Alvin
Juarez, Josephine
Kaake, Leena
Kim, Daniel
Kirkland, Samuel
Koenig, Meirah
Lanning, Aidan
Laurence Enamorado, Madeline
Lira De Los Santos, Karen
Liska, Dylan
Lopez, Miranda
Maravilla, Minerva
Martin, Christopher
Martinez, Bethany

Candidates for Graduation

Martinez, Jasmin
Martinez, Miralee
Maxon, Connor
McLennan, Ariana
Melchiors, Marielou
Milenkov, Oliver
Miller, Damen
Miller, Sophia
Monsivais Martinez, Miroslava
Montoya, Patience
Moore, Allee
Moore, McKenzie
Moore, Phoenix
Naegle, Anna
Navarrete, Kevin
Nguyen, Brandon
Nordgren, Emily
Olvera Gaytan, Emiliano
Osborne, Vincent
Padron, Ivette
Parker, Braeden
Parr, Nehemiah
Payton, Erik
Payton, Lucia
Peachy-Williams, Law
Phillips, Jake
Plihal, Jaxson
Pool, Khylan
Porter, Jayron
Portillo, Mia
Privett, Oryus
Raines, Macie
Ramos, Milana
Ratcliffe, Addison
Ratliff, Curtis
Ratliff, Oliver
Rice, M'Kayla
Roblow, Mason
Rodriguez, Carolina
Rodriguez, Evanie
Saavedra, Logan
Salinas, Jeremiah
Sanchez, Letycia
Scott, Amber
Serrano, Carmen
Simmons, Micaiah
Smith, Brashawn
Smith, Xavier
Soto Mitchell, Zyla
Swiney, Freedom
Thomas, Maurchan
Thompson, Jade
Thompson, Quindon
Thompson, Quinton
Tyler, Darren
Warren, Adalyn
Watkins, Michael
Westly, Braden
Wilner, Riley
Wood, Ella
Young, Trystan

National Art Honor Society

Emily Nordgren
Lucia Payton
Khylan Pool

National Dance Honor Society

Tatum Flaming
Naomi Gonzales
Yareli Guerrero
Marielou Melchiors
Addison Ratcliffe
Jade Thompson

Cords & Stoles

Summa Cum Laude . . . . . Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
Superintendent's Scholar. . . . . White stole with teal writing
National Honor Society . . . . . V-Shaped White Satin. Blue Satin indicates officers
Gold Seal Programs of Choice . . . . . Gold
OnRamps . . . . . Orange and light grey twist
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers . . . . . White stole
Spanish Honor Society . . . . . Red and gold
National Art Honor Society . . . . . Rainbow
Tri-M Music Honor Society . . . . . Pink
FWISD United Voices for Change (UV4C) . . . . . Coral and purple
Carter Blood Care Donation . . . . . Red

Faculty & Staff

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Yolanda Rosales

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Brandi Jeter
Josefina Gallardo
Liliana Hernandez
Maria Ruvalcaba

CAMPUS MONITOR
Eula Brockman

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Patricia Tamayo

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Isam Williams
Karen Wilson
Kasandra Hernandez
Maria Romero
Rosa Moreno
Salbador Perez

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Roberto Sanchez

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Georgia Harding

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Roderick Pouncy

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Catherine Lugo
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Christina Olivas
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David Wampach
Debra Humbles
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Joseph Whitaker
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