Class of 2025
Commencement Ceremony



TCC South/ FWISD Collegiate High School

Saturday, May 31, 2025 | 6 p.m.

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT





Spanish translation available via livestream.
Please wear headphones.

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Principal
Dr. Quanda Collins

Assistant Principal
Lori Hufnagle

School Board Trustee, District 4
Wallace Bridges

Superintendent
Dr. Karen C. Molinar

Deputy Superintendent of Learning & Leading
Mohammed Choudhury

Area 3 Superintendent
Dr. Tamekia Brown

Executive Director of High Schools, Area 3
Dr. Christopher Barksdale

Core Values
Safe
Known and Valued
Challenged and Supported
Accountable
Empowered

TCC South/FWISD Collegiate High School is a Fort Worth ISD Gold Seal School of Choice located on the South campus of Tarrant County College.

Campus Vision
Our school offers a rigorous and relevant P-TECH curriculum that leads to a strong postsecondary education and/or equips students to be competitive applicants for postsecondary programs.

The collegiate high school faculty, staff, and families share a vision for a school where: Students pursue a college-level curriculum and produce college-quality work; Cooperative and collaborative relationships exist among all stakeholders; Students are self-motivated, independent learners who take personal responsibility for their education; and students are motivated to transfer to a baccalaureate program and pursue a post-graduate education or as competitive applicants for postsecondary programs.

Campus Mission
Our mission is to prepare students for the rigorous demands of college and work, and for a range of competitive careers in energy-related fields. In collaboration with Tarrant County College and our industry partners, we seek to close achievement gaps, to improve access to in-demand career pathways and competitive postsecondary programs, and to build a strong pipeline of student talent for a thriving local workforce and economy. Ultimately, our students leave us as skilled candidates for jobs on a ladder of career growth in the energy fields, or as competitive applicants for four-year colleges and postsecondary programs.

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 . . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

National Anthem . "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key

Pledge of Allegiance. . . . . .Jennifer Vasquez
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Texas Pledge. . . . . Alexis Alvarado
SENIOR CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . Dr. Quanda Collins
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . .Trustee Wallace Bridges
BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 4

Principal's Address. . . . . Dr. Quanda Collins

Honors Recognitions . . . . . .Lori Hufnagle
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Dr. Christopher Barksdale
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS, AREA 3

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Dr. Tamekia Brown
AREA 3 SUPERINTENDENT

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Dr. Quanda Collins
ANNOUNCING GRADUATE NAMES: FELIX PEREZ, SOCIAL STUDIES PROFESSOR

Conferring of Diplomas. . . . . .Dr. Karen Molinar
SUPERINTENDENT

Turning of the Tassel . . . . . .Jennifer Vasquez
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Recessional. . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

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.

Candidates for Graduation

Aguilar, Martha
Albarran, Jesus
Almaraz, Damian
Almendarez, Karen
Alvarado, Alexis
Alvarado, Daniella
Amador, Alisson
Baca, Fatima
Barraza Hernandez, Emily
Blanton, Jayda-Marie
Brown, Rylan
Carranza, Jesus
Carranza Rivera, Diego
Castro, Aaron
Clark, Gabriella
Crossley, Kenneth
Cruz, Jacqueline
Dainty, William
Deasis Martinez, David
Duran, Sophia
Eke, Layla
Encorrada Galvez, Adriana
Fegbeboh, Delaney
Ferrer, Mariana
Fuentes, Saaith
Gandara, Madeleine
Garay, Jesus
Garcia, Adrian
Garcia, Angel
Garcia, Candy
Garcia, Sofia
Gomez Balderas, Norma
Gonzalez, Jazmin
Guerrero, Armani
Hayward, Uriah
Jackson, Taylor
Lara, Lerry
Lawrence, Aniyah
Lupercio, Amelie
Marquez, Samantha
Martinez, Daniela
Martinez Cabral, Mayte
Martinez Gutierrez, Dina
Mendoza, Salvador
Midiri, Melissa
Montes, Antonio
Morales, Jennifer
Morales, Jose
Munoz, Jayden
Newbell, Kennedy
Nguyen, An
Ogeda, Gabriel
Ortega, Dulce
Patterson, Jesse
Pena, Stephanie
Perez, Erick
Perez, Nicole
Portillo Sanchez, Ada
Price, Lailah
Ramirez, Evelyn
Ramirez, Miriam
Ramos-Fennell, Ja'Nisha
Reyes, Roy
Rico, Isaac
Roberts, Reagan
Rose, Morgan
Sanchez, Benjamin
Sanchez, David
Serna Mares, Denisse
Shabani, Godfriend
Sims, Henry
Soto-Perez, Jazmin
Spilsbury, Kimberley
Taylor, Shiloh
Torres, Mauricio
Tovar, Francisco
Tran, Anh
Tran, Bao
Urrutia, Joel
Vasquez, Jennifer
Vasquez, Kimberly
Weathers, Cynaa

Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT
Jennifer Vasquez

VICE PRESIDENT
Alexis Alvarado

SECRETARY
Kennedy Newbell

TREASURER
Nicole Perez

HISTORIAN
Denisse Serna Mares

MEMBER
Daniela Martinez

SPONSORS
Kellie Brown
Veronica Redden

National Hispanic Scholar

Ja'Nisha Ramos-Fennell
Kimberley Spilsbury

Military Bound

Fatima Baca
Emily Barraza Hernandez
Diego Carranza Rivera
David Deasis Martinez
Mayte Martinez Cabral
Jose Morales
Jazmin Soto-Perez

National Honor Society

Jesus Albarran
Alexis Alvarado
William Dainty
Sophia Duran
Adriana Encorrada Galvez
Mariana Ferrer
Candy Garcia
Norma Gomez Balderas
Samantha Marquez
Melissa Midiri
An Nguyen
Gabriel Ogeda
Ada Portillo Sanchez
Evelyn Ramirez
Miriam Ramirez
Roy Reyes
Isaac Rico
Morgan Rose
Godfriend Shabani
Shiloh Taylor
Francisco Tovar
Anh Tran
Bao Tran
Jennifer Vasquez

Superintendent Scholars

Martha Aguilar
Jesus Albarran
Damian Almaraz
Karen Almendarez
Alexis Alvarado
Daniella Alvarado
Alisson Amador
Fatima Baca
Emily Barraza Hernandez
Jayda-Marie Blanton
Rylan Brown
Jesus Carranza
Diego Carranza Rivera
Aaron Castro
Gabriella Clark
Kenneth Crossley
Jacqueline Cruz
William Dainty
David Deasis Martinez
Sophia Duran
Layla Eke
Adriana Encorrada Galvez
Delaney Fegbeboh
Mariana Ferrer
Saaith Fuentes
Madeleine Gandara
Jesus Garay
Adrian Garcia
Angel Garcia
Candy Garcia
Sofia Garcia
Norma Gomez Balderas
Jazmin Gonzalez
Armani Guerrero
Uriah Hayward
Taylor Jackson
Lerry Lara
Aniyah Lawrence
Amelie Lupercio
Samantha Marquez
Daniela Martinez
Mayte Martinez Cabral
Dina Martinez Gutierrez
Salvador Mendoza
Melissa Midiri
Antonio Montes
Jennifer Morales
Jose Morales
Jayden Munoz
Kennedy Newbell
An Nguyen
Gabriel Ogeda
Dulce Ortega
Jesse Patterson
Stephanie Pena
Erick Perez
Nicole Perez
Ada Portillo Sanchez
Lailah Price
Evelyn Ramirez
Miriam Ramirez
Ja'Nisha Ramos-Fennell
Roy Reyes
Isaac Rico
Reagan Roberts
Morgan Rose
Benjamin Sanchez
David Sanchez
Denisse Serna Mares
Godfriend Shabani
Henry Sims
Jazmin Soto-Perez
Kimberley Spilsbury
Shiloh Taylor
Mauricio Torres
Francisco Tovar
Anh Tran
Bao Tran
Joel Urrutia
Jennifer Vasquez
Kimberly Vasquez
Cynaa Weathers

Cords & Stoles

Summa Cum Laude . . . . . Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
Superintendent Scholars . . . . . White stoles
Community Service . . . . . Gold-Blue
Blood Drive Donors . . . . . Red
Military Bound . . . . . Red/White/Blue
Valedictorian . . . . . Double Teal/Silver
Salutatorian . . . . . Single Teal/Silver
Associate Degree . . . . . Blue/Gold & a Medal
30+ Dual Credit Hours . . . . . Navy

Faculty & Staff

PRINCIPAL
Dr. Quanda Collins

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Lori Hufnagle

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE
Brittney Clarke

CAMPUS MONITOR
Leticia Zarate

COUNSELORS
Brittany Griffin
Katricia Rubell

DATA CLERK
Elicia Jarratt

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST
Lydia Montes-Rodriguez

POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS SPECIALIST
Philip Collier

SCHOOL NURSE
Darla Robinson

TEACHERS
Kimberly Barnes
Kellie Brown
Cherie Burkett
Stephen Coll
Carla Coronado
Justin Davis
Courtney Eason
Paulita Gordon
Joel Mark Holcombe
William Ray Horton
Carla Kennedy
Constance Lamb
Gina Palladino
Felix Perez
Juan Rangel
Veronica Redden
Nemer Tello
Tanya Williams