Class of 2025
Commencement Ceremony



Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences

Saturday, May 31, 2025 | 12 p.m.

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spanish translation available via livestream.
Please wear headphones.

www.fwisd.org/graduation

Principal
Jack Henson

Assistant Principal
Imelda Dunlap

School Board Trustee, District 1
Dr. Camille Rodriguez

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

Four Tenets of TABS

Language
Through language,
we articulate thoughts;
we communicate ideas.

Culture
Through culture,
we celebrate our history;
we cultivate our traditions.

Knowledge
We crave knowledge.
We seek wisdom;
we develop understanding.

Responsibility
We relish responsibility.
We seek to serve;
we cherish the opportunity to serve.

Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences is a Fort Worth ISD Early College High School and Gold Seal School of Choice located on the campus of Tarrant County College Trinity River.

Campus Vision

The Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences is committed to educating students to be successful professionals and valuable members of the Fort Worth community.

Students, teachers, parents and administrators are dedicated to working together and creating an environment that encourages curiosity and questioning.

Students and teachers challenge one another to push their limits and expand their knowledge. In the classroom, assemblies and extracurricular activities, students are focused on their task, innovative in their thinking, excited to break barriers and driven to achieve their goals.

The members of the TABS family are prepared and enthusiastic for each day, take responsibility for their actions, and are devoted to being lifelong learners.

Campus Mission

The mission of the Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences is to provide students from the greater Fort Worth area with a rigorous curriculum in an early college environment, to prepare them for the demands of a career in biomedical sciences and to promote experiences associated with those careers.

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

Opening Ceremony . . . . . Imelda Dunlap, *Assistant Principal*

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance * . . . . . Arjun Reddy, *Senior Class Vice President*

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Jack Henson, *Principal*

Greetings . . . Trustee Dr. Camille Rodriguez, *Board of Education, District 1*

Recognition of Latin Honors . . . . . Tammy Asbury, *Lead Counselor*

Recognition of Associate Degrees . . . . . Dr. Candace McGowan, *TCC Director of Academic Affairs-Educational Partnerships*

Recognition of Honor Societies . . . . . Sandra Muñoz, *Counselor*

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 . . . . . Jack Henson, *Principal*
Announced by: Brian Wooddell, Postsecondary Success Specialist

Conferring of Diplomas . . . . . Dr. Karen Molinar, *Superintendent*

Turning of the Tassel . . . . . Anjali Ferguson, *Senior Class President*

Closing Remarks . . . . . Jack Henson, *Principal*

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

* *Please stand.*

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

www.fwisd.org/HonorGrads

DISCLAIMER: The students who will be speaking at the graduation ceremony 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 school district, or the board of trustees, or the district's administration, or employees of the district, or the views of any other graduate. TEA Education Code Section 25.156 Article III

Candidates for Graduation

Adara Acevedo Santos
Nailah Martha Ahmad
Helena Alaniz
Brianna Aelin Aldana
Giselle Marie Altamirano
Alejandra Sofia Alvarez
Alexandra Arroyo
Briana Leilanie Avellaneda
Asjah De'Cora Browner
Samantha Carmona
Ashley Ivette Castillo
Jasmine Chavez
Aryana Nevaeh Compton Thurman
Leonardo Nery Cruz
Zoe Rae Davis
Naomi Betsabee De La Paz
Dulce Maria Catalina De Leon Llamas
Angelina Madelis Delgado
Miranda Duron
Nylea Janelle-Angelia Emerson
Haydee Janelle Estrada
Anjali Mei Ferguson
Isaiah D'Andre Finley
Alexa Flores
Jesus Enrique Flores Jr.
Steve Edward Flores
Citlalli Galiazzi
Victoria Garcia
Monica Gasca
Sydney Ayzia Gonzales
Anastacia Rose Gonzalez
Javier González Jr.
Cesar Fabian González Ortiz
Jasmin Gonzalez Perez
Lorena Guzman
Robert Charles Henry
Sirina Isolde Hernandez
Alexia Äläzāé Hernandez Bernal Mora
Karla Monserrat Herrera
Alina Joyce Hicks
Chloe Janae Hodges
Kevin Durrell Hollingsworth
Aya Mohamed Hussein
Ethan Alexander Jefferson
Asia Hope Jessie
Isaac Jurado
Ronald Christopher King Jr.
Cindy Elizabeth López
Johnpaul Lopez
Jasmine Alejandra Luna
Daniel Christopher Maciel
Seth Francisco Maldonado
Ximena Marquez Gomez
Erick Martinez Ramirez
Jetshua Roman Martinez Ramirez
Brian Mata Mata
Haley Marie Matay
Jaqueline Medina
Omar Abdelkader Mohamed
Jocelyn Lizbeth Najera-Gonzalez
Jocelyn Estrellita Ochoa
Jaidy Marilu Ortiz
Thomas Sequoyah Payne II
Gavin Bradley Pena
Mar Htoo Rah
Elena Rose Ramirez
Wendy Sofia Ramirez
Arjun Shivanarayana Reddy
Mayte Alexandra Reyes Francisco
Brooklyn Marie Roberson
Briana Rodriguez
Leslie Giselle Rodriguez
Genesis Ruiz
Samantha Diaz Salas
Gladys Renee Saldivar
Zahir Lisander Salinas
James Elliot Scott
Neeva Devi Shrestha
Odalis Guadalupe Sigala
Samantha Solis
Rylie Marie Tovar
Leslie Valdez
Oswaldo Valle-Maya
Joanna Vazquez
Yhadira Vidales-Medina
William Robert Wharton
John Jayden Willars
Amirah Saree-Allah Woodard

Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT
Anjali Ferguson

VICE PRESIDENT
Arjun Reddy

SECRETARY
Nailah Ahmad

TREASURER
Elena Ramirez

HISTORIAN
Neeva Shrestha

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS
Stephanie Hicks
Brittany Smith
Thomas Birney

National Honor Society

Giselle Altamirano
Asjah Browner
Ashley Castillo
Zoe Davis
Naomi De La Paz
Angelina Delgado
Miranda Duron
Alina Hicks
Chloe Hodges
Ronald King Jr.
Ximena Marquez Gomez
Brian Mata Mata
Jaidy Ortiz
Elena Ramirez
Arjun Reddy
Brooklyn Roberson
Briana Rodriguez
Samantha Salas
James Scott
Neeva Shrestha
William Wharton

Associate Degrees Earned

Adara Acevedo Santos
Nailah Ahmad
Helena Alaniz*
Brianna Aldana
Giselle Altamirano
Alejandra Alvarez
Alexandra Arroyo*
Briana Avellaneda
Asjah Browner
Samantha Carmona
Ashley Castillo
Aryana Compton Thurman
Leonardo Cruz
Zoe Davis
Naomi De La Paz
Dulce De Leon Llamas
Angelina Delgado*
Miranda Duron
Haydee Estrada*
Anjali Ferguson
Isaiah Finley
Alexa Flores*
Jesus Flores Jr.*
Steve Flores
Citlalli Galiazzi
Victoria Garcia*
Monica Gasca
Javier González Jr.*
Jasmin Gonzalez Perez*
Lorena Guzman*
Sirina Hernandez*
Karla Herrera
Alina Hicks
Chloe Hodges
Kevin Hollingsworth
Aya Hussein*
Ethan Jefferson
Asia Jessie
Isaac Jurado
Ronald King Jr.
Johnpaul Lopez
Jasmine Luna
Daniel Maciel
Ximena Marquez Gomez
Brian Mata Mata
Haley Matay
Jaqueline Medina
Omar Mohamed
Jaidy Ortiz
Thomas Payne II
Gavin Pena
Elena Ramirez
Wendy Ramirez
Arjun Reddy
Brooklyn Roberson
Briana Rodriguez
Leslie Rodriguez*
Genesis Ruiz
Samantha Salas
Gladys Saldivar*
James Scott
Neeva Shrestha
Odalis Sigala
Samantha Solis
Rylie Tovar
Leslie Valdez*
Oswaldo Valle-Maya
Joanna Vazquez
Yhadira Vidales-Medina
William Wharton
John Willars

** Projected by August 2025*

Spanish Honor Society

Helena Alaniz
Alexandra Arroyo
Naomi De La Paz
Dulce De Leon Llamas
Haydee Estrada
Lorena Guzman
Karla Herrera
Alina Hicks
Chloe Hodges
Asia Jessie
Jaqueline Medina
Jaidy Ortiz
Elena Ramirez
Wendy Ramirez
Brooklyn Roberson
Genesis Ruiz
Samantha Salas
Samantha Solis

CTE Certification Candidates

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

Adara Acevedo Santos ^
Helena Alaniz ^
Brianna Aldana ^
Giselle Altamirano ^
Alexandra Arroyo ^
Asjah Browner ^
Ashley Castillo ^
Jasmine Chavez ^
Aryana Compton Thurman ^
Dulce De Leon Llamas ^
Nylea Emerson ^
Haydee Estrada ^
Alexa Flores ^
Jesus Flores Jr. ^
Citlalli Galiazzi ^
Sydney Gonzales
Anastacia Gonzalez
Cesar González Ortiz
Jasmin Gonzalez Perez ^
Karla Herrera
Kevin Hollingsworth ^
Aya Hussein ^
Ethan Jefferson ^
Ronald King Jr. ^
Cindy López ^
Jasmine Luna ^
Ximena Marquez Gomez ^
Erick Martinez Ramirez
Jetshua Martinez Ramirez
Haley Matay ^
Jaqueline Medina ^
Jocelyn Najera-Gonzalez ^
Jaidy Ortiz ^
Gavin Pena ^
Wendy Ramirez ^
Mayte Reyes Francisco ^
Brooklyn Roberson ^
Genesis Ruiz ^
Gladys Saldivar ^
Samantha Solis ^
Rylie Tovar
Leslie Valdez ^
Yhadira Vidales-Medina ^
John Willars ^

^ Earned Certification

Some scores from the certification exams were not reported by the time this program went to print.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Alejandra Alvarez ^
Briana Avellaneda
Leonardo Cruz
Naomi De La Paz ^
Anjali Ferguson
Javier González Jr. ^
Alexia Hernandez Bernal Mora
Chloe Hodges ^
Asia Jessie
Isaac Jurado
Seth Maldonado
Omar Mohamed
Mar Rah
Leslie Rodriguez
James Scott
Odalis Sigala
Oswaldo Valle-Maya ^
Joanna Vazquez
William Wharton ^

CENTRAL STERILIZATION TECHNICIAN

Nailah Ahmad
Samantha Carmona
Zoe Davis ^
Angelina Delgado
Miranda Duron
Steve Flores
Monica Gasca
Lorena Guzman
Robert Henry
Alexia Hernandez Bernal Mora
Alina Hicks
Daniel Maciel
Samantha Salas ^

BIOTECHNICIAN ASSISTANT

Anjali Ferguson ^
Isaiah Finley
Victoria Garcia
Sirina Hernandez
Johnpaul Lopez
Jocelyn Ochoa
Thomas Payne II
Elena Ramirez ^
Arjun Reddy ^
Briana Rodriguez ^
Zahir Salinas
Neeva Shrestha ^

The Class of 2025 is:

100% **Ready for college, career or military**

100% **T3-pledged**

100% **Recipients of the Foundations Distinquished Level of Achievement Diploma**

Superintendent's Scholars

Adara Acevedo Santos
Nailah Ahmad
Helena Alaniz
Brianna Aldana
Giselle Altamirano
Alejandra Alvarez
Alexandra Arroyo
Briana Avellaneda
Asjah Browner
Samantha Carmona
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William Wharton
John Willars
Amirah Woodard

Cords & Stoles

Summa Cum Laude
Gold cord

Magna Cum Laude
Silver cord

Cum Laude
White cord

Phi Theta Kappa
Gold stole

Tarrant County College Associate Degree
Green stole

Program of Choice without Associate Degree
Old Gold cord

Ann Brannon Award
Medal

HOSA-Future Health Professionals
Navy and burgundy cord

100 hours of community service
Purple cord

Spanish Honor Society
Red and gold cord

Two blood donations during senior year
Red cord

Youth and Government
Red, white and blue cord

Black Student Alliance
Royal blue cord

National Honor Society
White-collared stole

Superintendent's Scholars
White stole

Dual Credit (30+ college credit hours)
Navy blue cord

Associate degree completed by May 2025
Blue/gold cord and Gold Seal medal

Valedictorian
Medal

Salutatorian
Medal

CTE four year completer + industry standard certification
Black and white cord

Special Thanks

Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus
TCC Academic Affairs-Educational Partnership Office
UNT Health Science Center Partners
Parents and guardians
TABS faculty and staff

Retirements:

Thomas Birney, TABS math teacher and senior sponsor
Jack Henson, principal
Rosa Phillips, R.N., TABS nurse

A very special thank you to Jack Henson!

Words cannot express how grateful we are for the countless hours, dedication, commitment and fearless work you have devoted to TABS over the last eight years! You will be missed.

Faculty & Staff

PRINCIPAL

Jack Henson

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Imelda Dunlap

POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS SPECIALIST

Brian Wooddell

COUNSELORS

Tammy Asbury
Sandra Muñoz

NURSE

Rosa Phillips

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE

Tammy Foley

CLERK

Yvonne Bonilla

FAMILY SPECIALIST

Indalia Jimenez Enriquez

MONITOR

Brandie Coleman

TEACHERS

Rose Alaniz
Marissa Banks
Thomas Birney
Erin Blythe
Andrew Brinker
Sharon Bryant
David Cason
Susan Casstevens, Ph.D
Patrick Crawford
Claribel Griffith
Stephanie Hicks
Catherine Higdon
Ivon Kimmel, MD
Jay Kurima
Evette Mumford
Amber Reeder, D.C.
Brittany Smith
Lucas Tucker
Eva Zagal
Maricela Zambrano