

2025  
*Class of*

## GRADUATION CEREMONY



# PSJA COLLEGIATE

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025



# VISION

Every PSJA student is prepared to participate, compete, and excel in a global society to foster multi-generational prosperity.

# MISSION

As educational leaders, the PSJA team is engaged and empowered to connect all students with innovative instruction, outstanding facilities, technology, skills, and social-emotional support while prioritizing health and safety for all – from early childhood through their chosen career.

As one PSJA family, we build on our legacy of academic excellence, renowned college and career readiness, biliteracy and extracurricular programs, and our multicultural heritage to ensure every student has the experiences and resources necessary to achieve the highest levels of success.



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# AGENDA

## **Welcome**

Perla Oyervides  
Master of Ceremonies

## **Posting of Colors**

PSJA SWECHS JROTC

## **National Anthem**

Fatima Arai Puente

## **Invocation**

Valerie Garcia  
Student Council President

## **Introduction of Guests**

Perla Oyervides  
Master of Ceremonies

## **Salutatory Address**

Rodrigo Delacruz  
Salutatorian

## **Valedictory Address**

Karla Gabriela Iturrubiates  
Valedictorian

## **Presentation of Class of 2025**

Mariza Saenz  
PSJA Collegiate Principal

## **Certification of Candidates**

Dr. Alejandro Elias  
Superintendent of Schools

## **Benediction**

Alyssa Ortiz  
Senior Class President

## **Conclusion**

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# VALEDICTORIAN

## KARLA GABRIELA ITURRUBIATES



Karla Iturrubiates, daughter of Josefa Carla Torres Calderon, is the 2024–2025 Valedictorian of PSJA Collegiate School of Health Professions. A committed scholar and leader, she will graduate with the Distinguished Level of Achievement through the Collegiate Honors Program, holding an outstanding GPA of 4.9764. Karla is also a graduate of the Dual Language Program and will receive the Biliteracy Seal in recognition of her proficiency in both English and Spanish.

In December 2024, Karla completed her college coursework through dual enrollment, earning an Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from South Texas College. She is recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction and actively participated in academic organizations such as the National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America (BPA). At the 2025 BPA National Leadership Conference, she earned second place in Intermediate Word Processing and third place in Administrative Support Team.

Beyond academics, Karla has demonstrated a strong commitment to community service. Through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, she contributed over three hundred hours helping low-income families file their taxes—gaining practical experience in financial services while making a meaningful difference in her community.

In her spare time, Karla tutors peers in college-level mathematics, SAT/ACT preparation, and Advanced Placement subjects. She is also an avid student of financial literacy, with interests in budgeting, saving, and investing. Passionate about education equity, she advocates for incorporating financial literacy into high school curricula as a means to combat poverty in the Rio Grande Valley.

This fall, Karla will attend the University of Texas at Dallas on a full-ride scholarship as a distinguished recipient of both the McDermott Scholars Program and the Dell Scholarship.





# **SALUTATORIAN**

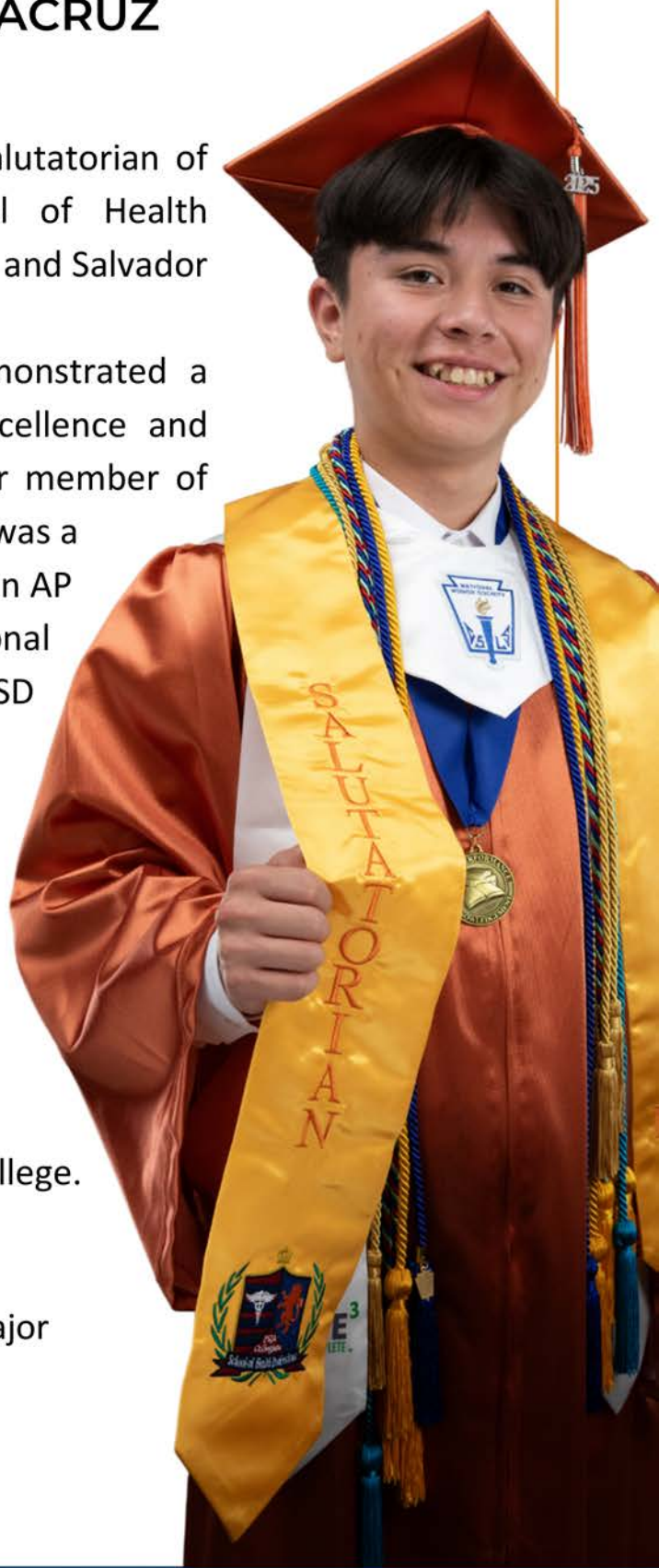
## **RODRIGO DELACRUZ**

Rodrigo Delacruz is the 2024-2025 Class Salutatorian of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo's Collegiate School of Health Professions. He is the proud son of Francisca and Salvador De La Cruz of Pharr.

Throughout high school, Rodrigo has demonstrated a strong commitment to both academic excellence and community involvement. He is a three-year member of Business Professionals of America where he was a state qualifier for two years. Rodrigo is also an AP Scholar and a two-year member of the National Honor Society. He has also served as a PSJA ISD Student Ambassador and is a PSJA Student Profile Representative.

Rodrigo will graduate under the Distinguished Level of Achievement with Collegiate Honors Program holding a GPA of 4.8413. He has completed 69 dual credit hours and earned an Associate of Science in Mathematics from South Texas College.

In the fall, Rodrigo will attend the University of Texas at San Antonio, where he plans to major in Civil Engineering.



# CLASS OF 2025 TOP TEN GRADUATES

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25



**PSJA Collegiate VALEDICTORIAN**

Karla Gabriela Iturrubiates



**PSJA Collegiate SALUTATORIAN**

Rodrigo Delacruz



Ismael Gonzalez



Nelly Alanis



Uziel Salinas



Daniel  
Hernandez



Jonathan Lucca  
Davila



Dyanelli  
Gonzalez



Josephine  
Isabella  
Sanchez



Faith Gonzalez







## **SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES**



Nelly Alanis  
Francisco Javier Amaro II  
Adamari Alexa Bermea  
Francisco Borrego II  
Diego Roman Cantu  
Regino Cantu  
Jonathan Lucca Davila  
Eddie Davila-Trevino  
Rodrigo Delacruz  
Brianna Nicole Esqueda  
Samantha Fergel  
Valerie Garcia  
Dyanelli Gonzalez  
Faith Gonzalez  
Ismael Gonzalez  
Karyela Gonzalez-Vela  
Daniel Hernandez  
Hazel Jade Hernandez  
Karla Gabriela Iturrubiates  
Victor Alfonso Jalife  
Sophia Alessandra Lara  
Dayanara Maldonado  
Amaris Martinez  
Romel Mata  
Hilary Danay Mendiola  
Emma Nidia Nava  
Uziel Salinas  
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Valerie Valencia  
Alejandra Vazquez  
Osvaldo Vazquez

Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Associate of Science in Mathematics  
Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Associate of Science in Computer Science  
Associate of Arts in Business Administration  
Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice  
Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Associate of Science in Mathematics  
Associate of Science in Biology  
Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal  
Associate of Arts in Business Administration  
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Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies



# COMMENCEMENT DESIGNATIONS



**Distinguished Level of Achievement  
with Collegiate Honors**



**Dual Language Graduate**



**Associate Degree Graduate**



**Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA)**



**Magna Cum Laude (3.8-3.99 GPA)**



**Cum Laude (3.5-3.79 GPA)**



**30+ College Hours**



**29 or less College Hours**



**South Texas College Certificate  
Graduate**



**Texas Success Initiative Assessment  
(TSIA ) Complete**



**United States Military**

## **White/Silver Gowns**

Distinguished Level of Achievement with  
Collegiate Honors

## **Gold Honor Stole**

DLACH Scholars

## **Light Blue & White Stoles**

National Honor Society Members

## **Gold Cord**

National Honor Society 1-year member

## **Gold/Blue Cord**

National Honor Society 2-year member

## **Red/Gold Cord**

Hispanic National Honor Society Member

## **Light Gold Cord**

Mu Alpha Theta

## **Gold Medallion with Royal Blue Ribbon**

Performance Acknowledgement

## **Multi-Color Cord**

Dual Language Graduate

## **Silver Cord**

STC Dual Enrollment Academy

## **White Sash with PSJA logo & STC logo**

Associate or Certificate

## **Teal Cord**

Texas Success Initiative Assessment  
(TSIA ) Complete

## **United States Military**

Military Branch Stole

## **Old Gold Cord**

Industry-Based Certification

## **Gold Cord**

STC Honors



# CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES



Nelly Alanis ★▲>ΛΩ  
 Francisco Javier Amaro II ★ Θ ▲ > Λ Ω  
 Nathan Anglero  
 Adamari Alexa Bermea ★ Θ ▲ Λ Ω  
 Francisco Borrego II ★ ▲ Λ Ω  
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 Rodrigo Delacruz ★Θ▲►ΛΩ  
 Marielly Diaz αΩ  
 Destiny Lee Eguizabal α  
 Sebastian Isaias Elizondo ΘΛ◇  
 Destiny Shantell Espinoza ΘΛΩ  
 Brianna Nicole Esqueda ★▲>ΛΩ  
 Samantha Fegel ★▲ΛΩ  
 Alejandro Flores Jr. αΩ  
 Genesis Zuriel Gaona α  
 Valerie Garcia ★Θ▲ΛΩ  
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 Karol Mellado αΩ  
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 Emma Nidia Nava ★▲ΛΩ  
 Alyssa Rayne Ortiz α  
 Gustavo Gabriel Porras Λ Ω  
 Nicolas Robles Λ  
 Adlemi Zanaid Rodriguez Λ  
 Ximena Rodriguez Θα  
 Jacob Ray Saenz αΩ  
 Uziel Salinas ★Θ▲>ΛΩ  
 Jose Daniel Sanchez ★▲ΛΩ  
 Josephine Isabella Sanchez ★▲►ΛΩ  
 Ava Grace Sosa ★▲Λ  
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