

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

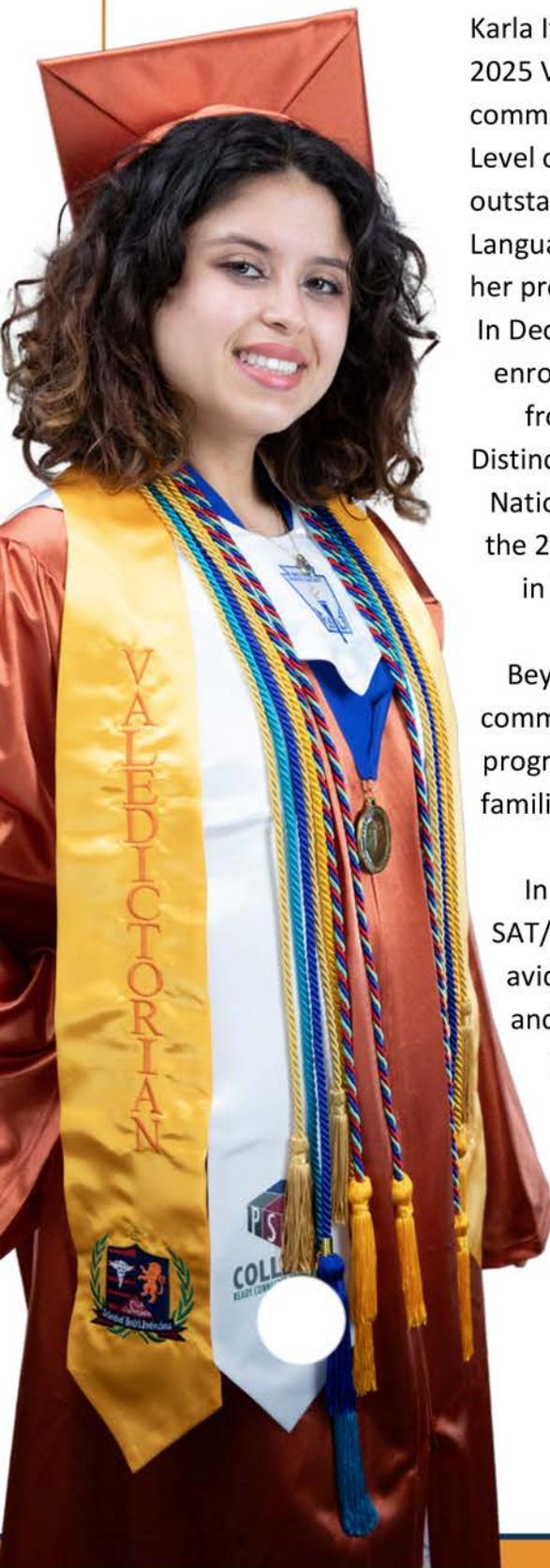
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VALEDICTORIAN

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

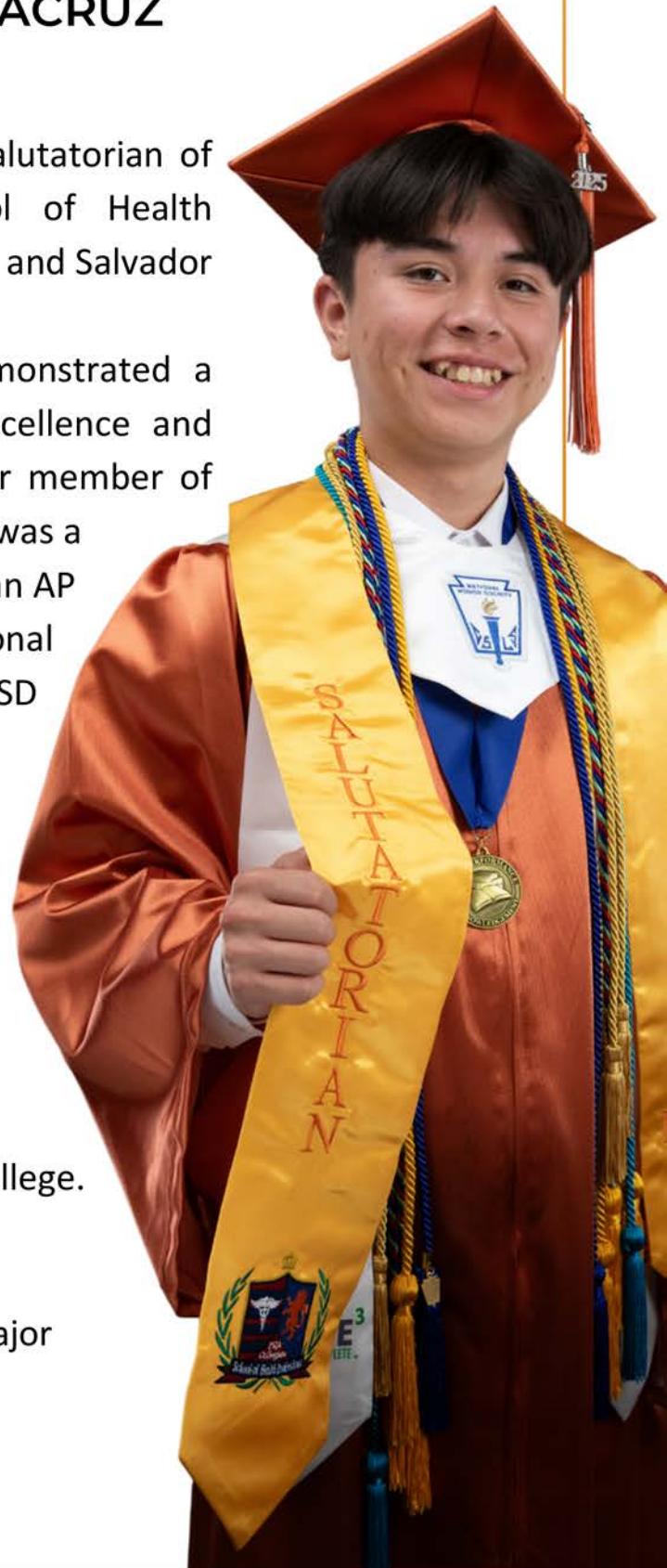
RODRIGO DELACRUZ

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.

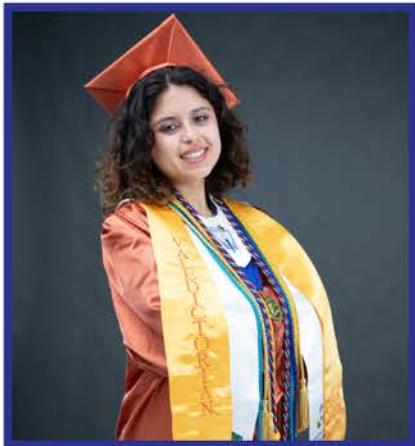
Rodrigo will graduate under the Distinguished Level of Achievement with Collegiate Honors Program holding a GPA of 4.8413. He has completed 69 dual credit hours and earned an Associate of Science in Mathematics from South Texas College.

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

20
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	Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Francisco Javier Amaro II	Associate of Science in Mathematics
Adamari Alexa Bermea	Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Francisco Borrego II	Associate of Science in Computer Science
Diego Roman Cantu	Associate of Arts in Business Administration
Regino Cantu	Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Jonathan Lucca Davila	Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice
Eddie Davila-Trevino	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Rodrigo Delacruz	Associate of Science in Mathematics
Brianna Nicole Esqueda	Associate of Science in Biology
Samantha Fergel	Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal
Valerie Garcia	Associate of Arts in Business Administration
Dyanelli Gonzalez	Associate of Arts in Business Administration
Faith Gonzalez	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Ismael Gonzalez	Associate of Science in Mathematics
Karyela Gonzalez-Vela	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Daniel Hernandez	Associate of Science in Mathematics
Hazel Jade Hernandez	Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Karla Gabriela Iturrubiates	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Victor Alfonso Jalife	Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice
Sophia Alessandra Lara	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Dayanara Maldonado	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Amaris Martinez	Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Romel Mata	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Hilary Danay Mendiola	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Emma Nidia Nava	Associate of Science in Biology
Uziel Salinas	Associate of Arts in Business Administration
Jose Daniel Sanchez	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Josephine Isabella Sanchez	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Ava Grace Sosa	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Valerie Valencia	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Alejandra Vazquez	Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Osvaldo Vazquez	Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies



COMMENCEMENT DESIGNATIONS

20
25

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



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Nelly Alanis $\star\Delta>\Lambda\Omega$
Francisco Javier Amaro II $\star\Theta\Delta>\Lambda\Omega$
Nathan Anglero
Adamari Alexa Bermea $\star\Theta\Delta\Lambda\Omega$
Francisco Borrego II $\star\Delta\Lambda\Omega$
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Rodrigo Delacruz $\star\Theta\Delta>\Lambda\Omega$
Marielly Diaz $\alpha\Omega$
Destiny Lee Eguizabal α
Sebastian Isaias Elizondo $\Theta\Lambda\Diamond$
Destiny Shantell Espinoza $\Theta\Lambda\Omega$
Brianna Nicole Esqueda $\star\Delta>\Lambda\Omega$
Samantha Fegel $\star\Delta\Lambda\Omega$
Alejandro Flores Jr. $\alpha\Omega$
Genesis Zuriel Gaona α
Valerie Garcia $\star\Theta\Delta\Lambda\Omega$
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Alyssa Rayne Ortiz α
Gustavo Gabriel Porras $\Lambda\Omega$
Nicolas Robles Λ
Adlemi Zanaid Rodriguez Λ
Ximena Rodriguez $\Theta\alpha$
Jacob Ray Saenz $\alpha\Omega$
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Osvaldo Vazquez $\star\Delta>\Lambda\Omega\Diamond$



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