

DESERT EDGE

*Commencement
Ceremony*

Class of 2026



Desert Edge High School

Desert Diamond Arena

Thursday ■ May 14, 2026 ■ 4:30 PM

DESERT EDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement

for the

Class of 2026

PROGRAM

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance”

Presentation of Colors Agua Fria High School Junior ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem “Star Spangled Banner” sung by Amanda Arenas Albornoz, Devin Davis-West,
Divine Kabamba and Abigail Navarro

Welcome Address: Caleb D. Santoyo

Student Address Ayesha Usmani

Principal’s Address and Recognition of Graduates Mrs. Gretchen Hann

Student Address Mya E. Laureano

Introduction of Graduates Ms. Heidi Behnke and Mr. Carlos Zelaya

Presentation of Diplomas Agua Fria Union High School Governing Board

Moving of the Tassel Faith S. Villalobos

Presentation of the Class of 2026 Mrs. Gretchen Hann



Desert Edge High School Class of 2026

Jayden Alexander Acuna
 Angel Isaiah Adame
Graciella Ikeoluwa Aderungboye ♦
 Tavia Esmeralda Aguirre
 Yareli Aguirre
 John Patrick Xander Aguon
Samia Nadia Eyad Ahmad ◇ ■
 Faith Barinaadaa Akponi
 Josiah Anthony Albo
 Alan Omar Aldaco ◎
 Asad Nadir Ali
 Menas Elsadig Ali
 Natalia Annabelle Aliaga-Gonzales
 Xzavier Rene Almaguer
 Isabel Almonte
 Haliimaile Uilani O Ka Wekiu Alu-Kau
 Alexia Alize Alvarado
 Damien Alexander Alvarado
Adam Danger Alvarez △ ♦ ♦ ■
Guinevere Alessandra Alvarez ♦ ■
Anthony Richard Amaya ♦
Anaya Tene Anderson ♦ ■ ●
 Dylan Ceaden Andrews
 Nevaeh Rosa Anguiano-Guzman
 Violeta Angulo
Natalia Khamille Aphayavong ◇
 Arnold Arce
 Ashley Arellano
 Amanda Sofia Arenas Albornoz ● ◎
 Gabriel Alejandro Arenas Albornoz ◎
 Karla Yamilet Arroyo Navarro
 Kamari Terrell Atkins
 Makayla Lisa Atkins
 Juan Miguel Aucca Valenzuela
 Mya Jordyn Austin
 Donte James Avalos
 Devon Avena
 Adrian Elias Avila
 Brandi Angelica Avila
 Angel Alexander Aviles
 Julissa Ayon ●
 Rebecca Louise Belmes Babida ●
Lola Terry Baca-Perea ◇
 Jaylene Edith Badilla
 Bernadette Katrina Bahnan
Kordillia Acai Bailey ♦
 Brooklyn Cahmy Marie Baker
 Emily Anne Ballew
 Wana Banda
 Ryan Lee Barba
Kodee Mae Barker ◇ ■
 Dale Edward Barnes ●
 King Diesel Perez Basagre
 Aimee Marie Basurto
 Joshua Abad Batuyong
 Josiah Darius Baymon
 Elias Makani Begay
 Aniyah Angela Odell Benn
Athena Alejandra Bennett ♦
 Collin Christopher Berda
 Armando Bermudez
 Landon Ruslanovich Bezhenar
 Alexa Jade Bittick
 Nicholas Rafael Bobadilla
 Zeona Monique Bogan ●
 Makynna Rae Booth
Kalissa Ryan Boschetti ♦ ■ ● □
 Siana Janisay Bouchard
 Adriana Marie Brandstaetter
 Noelle Ruth Brant ●
 Ariza Ralena Brown
 Adaline Michelle Browning
 Grace Alexandra Bryant
Lexie Elise Bryant ♦ ●
 Kensey Rain Buford
 Jordyn Kawehi Burgess
 DeJuan Derrell Lee Burrus Jr
 Mikal Amin Burton
 Eric Peter Butierez
 Joseph Tyler Cabral
 Daniella Sophia Calderon ●
 Nateo Raheeam Danmiean Caldwell
 Julissa Lizeth Camacho
 Noah Joseph Campbell
 Madelyn Rose Candia ●
 Gregory Manuel Cantu
 Violet Grace Cantu
 Corbin Joseph Capwell
 Kemani Shariah Carr
 Vijay Kevin-Luis Carrier
 Jennifer Diana Carrillo
 Angel Gabriel Carrillo Cortez
 Deidra Ann Carroll ●
 Nevaeh Elissia Carvajal
 Matthew Antonio Casillas
 Marcus Isaiah Castaneda
 Adrian Castro
 Jorge Luis Castro ◎
 Jacqueline Catano Mata ◎
 Eliana Daisy Ceballos ●
 Tiana Joy Chargualaf
 Joshua Cesar Gabriel Chavez
 Sarai Beatriz Chavez
 Fatima Marie Orellana Cifuentes
 Aren Micheal Clifford-Plueger
 Keyshawn Ray Clopton
 Clarissa Jaelyn Cobos
 Christopher Cole Jr
Miles Kasey-Aiden Cole ◇
 Morgan Nichole Collins
 Finn Warren Connors
 Cole Dillon Cook
 Shyanne Azaylia Copeland
 Julius Andy Cordon
 Isaac Corella
 Alfredo Antonio Corn Jr
Ezekiel Robert Corona ◇ ■
 Joshua Hayden Coston Bailey
 Hailey Mia Cota
 Natalie Leah Covarrubias
 Joab Zavier Crain
 Daniel Xavier Crisostomo
 Aaron Noe Cruz
 Angel Anthony Cruz
 Renata Nicole Cruz Bravo
 Inissa Thalia Cruz Arroyo ●
 Osmar Jeremy Cuevas Aranda
 Anthony Daniel
 Joseph Manuel Daniels
 Isabella Marie Davis
 Devin Marie Davis-West ●
 Alexis Celeste Deanda
 Aaron Matthew Defreitas
Johanna Lynn DeGraves ♦
 James Bond DeHart
 Maverick Salada Dela Paz
 Skyla Summer Denetsosie
 Deshawn Jalen DeRamus Smith
 Jaela Giana De Santiago ■
 Victor Luis Diaz Jr
 Maximiliano Diaz Herrera
 Aadyan McKinzie Diggs
 Samara Pearl Dinges
 Travion Marcus Dixon
Samara Ali'I Doversola-Williams ♦ ■
 Gia Mykena DuBose ●
Gurleen Kaur Dulay ♦ ♦ ■
Naomi Paige Dumouchel ◇
 Elijah Andrew Dunsbergen
 Angel Duran Mexia
Camila Durazo ◇ ■ ◎
 Molly Anne Ebert
 Jayden Clenzo Eddington
 Afa Desmond Edmond
 David Angel Edwards
 Ryan Xavier Elizalde
Jaedyn Giovanni Emison Esposito ◇ ○
 Annabell Mackenzie Engler
 Adriana Alisabeth Escalante ●
 Xavier Esteban Escobar
 Saraii Escobar Garcia
 Maria Camila Espinosa Gonzalez
 Damian Angel Espiritu
 Brieanna Laray Esquibel
 Juanito Emilliano Pedro Esquibel
 Lillyanna Louise Esquibel
 Benjamin Levi Esquivel
 Violet Rose Farinella
 Izaiha Ray Faz
 David Jose Felix Varela
 Melanie Savanna Fierro ◎
 Aniah Mack Flores
 Daniel Jesus Flores
 Octavio Flores
 Roxanne Flores
 Santana James Michael Flores
 Ethan James Fowler
 Yajaira Franco Piedra
 Lamont Marquail DeWarren Frazier Jr
Christopher Tristan Frianeza ◇
 Melonie Samantha Funes
 Fernanda Galabis Carrazco
 Aidan Obeth Garcia ◎
 Andrea Aneth Garcia
 Fernanda Garcia
 Joseph Eugene Garcia
 Natalee Antonia Garcia
 Omar Garcia
Kloe Grace Garrett ♦
 Elay Keven Gayosso
 Allison Melanie Godinez Garay
 Ian Tyler Gonzales
 Isaac Xavier Gonzales
 Natalie Marina Gonzales
 Ashley Itzell Gonzales Espinosa

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Anthony Mark Gonzalez
Martin Alfredo Gonzalez Jr
Moses Isaiah Gonzalez
Vania Elizabeth Gonzalez
Emiliano Granados Sanchez
Eron Markus Grant
Tyler Christopher Griego ●
Kaleigh Elizabeth Guajardo ● □
Delyiah Valentina Guerrero
Gabriella Maria Guerrero ◇
Syven Daniel Guevara
Lyle Andrie Irao Guevarra
Deniz Alexandra Gundogan ◆
Joseph Eduardo Gurule
Anthony Santa Cruz Guzman
Camren Martel Hamiel
Eva Marie Hann
Adison Victorya Harrell
Ivana Burnette Harrell
Elizabeth Ann Harris
Shauntierra LaChae Harris
Andrea Regina Hernandez
Sophia Tatiana Hernandez
Emma Ann Herrell
Julian Alexander Herrera ●
Nyra Audrina Herrera ◇
Vincent Martin Herrera
Zeriona Marie Hill
Devlan Reese Hines
Ramari Rayon Hodge
Anthony Rey Hogan
Andrique Ramon Holley Jr
Kiyah Brenee Holloway
Isabella Grace Holt
Chocho Marie Hood
Sadie Elizabeth Horsley ◇ ○
Andrew Marley Howard
Aashiya De-Ahnee Seymone Hunter
Carlos Adrian Hurtado Garcia
Janet Huynh
Shannon Huynh
Jayla Marie Hyde
Anthony Damian Ibarra
Timothy Michael Ingroum
Carson Thomas Irby ◇ ●
Eric Andres Izaguirre
Josh Martin James
Tahmi-Ann Teresa Jaurigue
Raul Jimenez
Brazil Yuree Johnson
Kaliyah Nashelle Johnson
Matthew Wayne Johnson
Xzavier Calib Johnson
Anevey Monique Jones
BriannElyse Jones
Rose Marie Jones
Divine Ntumba Kabamba ●
Johnny Tshibangu Kalonji
Simran Kapoor ◇ ■ ●
Elijah Michael Kasper
Kaveli Linden Kimble
Celeste Marie Kisto-Alvarez
Marley Grace Knight
JimiJaden Dylan Kroul ●
Yadeli Anahi Laborin ◎

Edry Yobani Lagarde
Izabella Lam ◇ ■ ●
Heaven Mina Adel Lanson ◇ ■
Evelyn Larios
Jordan Jay Larocco
Mya Esmeralda Laureano ◇
Alizja Mona Lawson
Jade Marie Lee
Juan Francisco Leon Reyna ◎
D'Andria Lanelle Lewis
Dylan James Lewis
Mia June Lewis
Jillian Nicole Light
Yanis Isabel Limon
Aleena Nevaeh Lopez
Andre Johnathan Lopez
Ryan Yosai Lopez
Alejandro Lopez Barboza ◎
Griselle Nisareli Lopez Coronel ●
Daisy Lopez Rodriguez
Zackary Ryan Lovato
Karen Nataly Loyola Rico ◇ ◎
Eric Brenten Lusk
Adan Alberto Madera ◆ ■
Cynthia Maldonado
Maria Celeste Maldonado
Andrew Marin
Jaime Israel Marin
Elizabeth Marquez ◎
Jonathan Marquez
Ruby Marquez ◎
Alayzah Shariel Martin
Adriana Nevaeh Martinez
Cesar David Martinez
Giovanni Manuel Martinez
La Valais Isaiah Martinez Jr
Leslie Guadalupe Martinez
Stacy Marie Martinez
Venanzzy Martinez ◆ ■
Juan Pablo Martinez Diaz
Jorge David Martinez Paz
Jaslyn Breanna Martinez-Razo
Saniya Wyhomme Matthews
James David Mattingly
Zarion Sherrelle Maxey
Tony-Quinn Nyuyleifover Mbuwir
William Joseph McBride
Aleena Nevaeh McCloud
Elias Aaron Ryan McCoy
Marcus William McGhee Jr.
Kameron Ethan McMaster
Duviel Medina Armendariz
Abraham David Mendoza ◎
Cesar Gerardo Mendoza ◎
Denize Mendoza Leal ◎
Kennadi Jade Menefield
Hector Noe Menjivar ◎
Cammerson Charles Merriman Jr
Alexicia Christian Miles
Jalayne Robert Willis Miller
Julian Luciano Milligan
Jonas Coltrane Mitchell
Diana Karen Molina Tapia ◇ ■ ○
Elias Mondaca
Andrew Jose Montalvo

Alexandra Moniece Montanez
Valeria Alejandra Morales
Damian Francisco Moreno
Jazmin Bree Moreno
La'Niyah Marisol Morgan
Josiah Daniel Morris
Kayden Alexander Morris
Phillip Keanu Morris Jr
Nathan Michael Mosqueda
Ethan Albert Moyer
Riverlina Lise Muasau
Bryan Alexander Munoz
Savannah Marie Munoz-Charles
Deserae Marie Murillo
Serenity Elizabeth Muzila
Derek Manuel Najera
Elie Nana
Zayne Michael Naughton
Francisco Abel Navarrete
Abigail Navarro ●
Sarah Nayuburundi
Helena Jolanta Naze
Jobyn Daniel Neal
Alina Stephanie Negrete
Sarai Andrea Nelms
Emily Grace Nelson □
Killian Nelson
Maryn Lulu Newmeyer ●
Chloe GiaBao Nguyen
Teresa Tram Nguyen
Aliyah Asia Nickens ●
Amarachukwu Emmanuella Nnamdi-Geoffrey ▲◆◆
Zachariah Nieto Nollola ◇
Adrianna Isabella Nuno
Thalia Linda Marie Obannon ●
Aubriana Monique Ochoa
Lluvia Stephanie Ochoa
Michael Martin O'Halloran
Aidan Robert O'Neal
Alyna Angelique Orduno
Gracie Lynn Ortega
Jaydin Ortega
Vanessa Ortega
Cayvon Amare Ortega-Clemons
Christian Daniel Ortiz
Josiah Malachi Ortiz
Laurentino Ortiz Ayala
Marcelino Ortiz Ayala
Adam Yair Ortiz Hidalgo
Julissa Anaí Ortiz Reyes
Juan Francisco Orozco Garcia
Iman Vida Osseni
Amayah Lei Oum ◇ ■ ○ ●
Kylin Dakota Shaun Owens
Jose David Padilla
Thomas Jaysen Padilla
Brandon Nicholas Palacios
Anthony Angel Pantoja
Amaryllis Paper ●
Alexander John Charles Para
Antonio Mark Octavius Para
Samuel Loius Park II
Vivian Rose Parks
Keegan Matthew Parry
Kylie Rae Zacarias Paulino ◇

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Xzavier Anthony Pequeno
 Andrew William Perez
 Audreena Luckie Perez
 Maribel Rubi Perez
 Landon Michael Perkins
 Jaedyn Leianna Peterson
 Peyton Lee Phillips
 Jeremy Jordan Phipps
 Chloe Ann Pierce ●
 Kiara Alaina Pierce
Gianmarco Pineda ◇ ◎
 Erik Sanchez Pinedo
 Logan Edward Poole
 Santiago Porras
 Ma'Kyiah Mae Porter
 Aliana Amerie Preciado ●
 Ceres Renee Pulido
Anthony David Quinonez ◇ ●
 Ismael Quintero
 Isabel Ramirez
 Jude Ysaguirre Ramirez
 Brody Jared Randall
 Cristabel Grace Rangel
 Rory Mackenzie Readinger
 Eliana Laila Recendez
 Jordyn Analise Reed
 Germaine DeAnthony Reese
 Carlos Alejandro Reyes Hernandez Jr ◎
 Sophia Alice Reynaud
 Jonathan Andrew Reynoso
 Cortez Deontae Ricks
 Delia Karina Rico Hurtado ◎
 Evan Joseph Riley
 Allie Lucille Rivarde
 Alexis Nicole Rivera
 Jayleen Gina Rivera
Jazmyn Rosealee Rivers ◇
 Xavier James Robin
 Sarai Danielle Robles
 Jacob Andrew Rocha
 Alicia Marivelle Rodriguez
 Ethan-Michael Ducay Rodriguez
 Jonathan Robert Rodriguez
 Luis Alejandro Rodriguez Jr
 Noah Michael Rodriguez
 Lucy-Anna Cinthya Jensine Gwen Rodriguez de Gonzalez
 Abril Ariadna Rodriguez Najera ◎
 Jaiden Josiah Rodriguez-Matta
 Adrian Jerry Roen
 Eaven Elijah Rojas
Emmanuel Omonose Roland-Umasabor ◇
 Liliana Kristne Romero
 Hernan Romero Vasquez
 Ryan Ismael Romo
Derrell Donta Ross Jr ◇
 Anthony Gilbert Royel
 Ethan Gilbert Royel
Ozzy Maximilliano Rubino ♦♦ ■
 Rene Mariano Ruiz Jr
 Jeanelle Marie Ruiz Castro
 Benazir Udochi Russell □
 Jared Thomas Russell
 Xavier Jordan Russell
 Noel Ruvalcaba-Gonzalez
 Joshua Isaiah Sabala
 Fabiola Sainz De La Cruz
 Izaack Salazar
 Steven Alexis Salazar
Alexa Lynn Salinas ♦ ■
 Emiliano Yahir Salinas Zapata ◎
 Araceli Sanchez
 Isaiah Alexander Sanchez
 Valeria Araceli Sanchez Llanes
 Ashley Jesse Sanchez-Madrigal
Jacob Byron Sanderson ◇ ●
 Thad Dillan Sant
 Abril Eunice Santiago ●
 Christopher Daniel Santibanez
 Caleb Daniel Santoyo
 Debinee Lourdes Saucedo Perez
 Annaliese Jane Schafer
 Sophia Marie Schlotzhauer
 Trent Steven Schoblaska
 Jeffery Scott Schroeder
Caitlyn Rae Schwab ♦ ■ ●
 Cayden Deandre Scott
 Hunter Riley Scott
 Justice Rey Scott
Flavius Sorin Seibring Trofin ♦ ●
 Mantaj Singh Sekhon
 Roberto Emanuel Sencion-Ostiguin
 Audrey Alexia Sepulveda
 Audrina Starr Sernas
 Ethan James Sessions
 Logan Edward Shaffer
Sara Shahab ♦ ■ ◎
 Hasaan Abdur-Rahman Shropshire
 Elise Silva
 Njabunya Augusta Kadie Sinnah ●
 Brooklyn Joseph Smith
 Dalana Aubree Smith
 Eddie Zander Smith
 Jakobe Cantrell Smith
 Soloman James Smith
 Alivia Smith Erickson
 Tiana Dayani Soliman-Miranda
 Roman Soto
 Jessie Anairam Soto Lopez
 Beath Cassie Spencer ◎
 Alexander Jacob Albert Staggs
 Christopher Domanik Albert Staggs
 Dayvon Lewis Standard
 Ava Marie Stanley
 Charlotte Rose Struble
Riley Shizue Sugihara ♦♦ ■
Grace Fomonyuy Sunjo ♦ ■
 Isaac Michael Szoradi
 Sophia Lynn Tanski
 Akeem Rashud-Christopher Taplin Jr
 Angelina Nevaeh Tavor
 Janiyah Latrice Taylor
 Trinity Elise Taylor ●
Aidian Christian Taylor-Boswell ◇
 Breanna Kali Tellez
 Adrian Hassen Tena
 Julian Teran Zarate
 Gerardo Terrazas Utrera
 Jady King Thoe
 Brittany Thompson
 Tyler Shane Thompson
 Scir Lavar Tillman
 Albert Torres Jr
 Anahi Gabriella Torres
 Dezirae Amira Torres
 Ethan Joshua Torres
 Manuel McLoven Torres
 Natalie Esmeralda Torres ◎
 Kiet Tuan Tran ◎
 Anthony Jacob Trevino
 Lily Michelle Trippanera
 Jidenna Siphon Udo-Christopher
 Federico Gael Urbina Bravo
 Emmah Maurie Urrutia
Ayesha Usmani ♦
 Ivan Thomas Utz
 Edmar Valenciano Jr
 Joseph Christopher Valenzuela
 Jasmin Elouis Valenzuela Cadena
 Brandon Valerio Quintana
 Jose Rigoberto Varela Todahl
 Nathaniel Dean Vargas
 Alina Vargas-Padilla
 Ashley Varona
 Amree Nevaeh Vasquez
 Jayleen Velazquez
 Inaki Verdugo
 Jamileth Villa Arredondo
 Faith Sofia Villalobos ● ◎
 Vincent Cash Viveiros
Hoang Anthony Vo ◇
 Allynn Nadine Watkins
 Rashid Ahmad Watkins-Hill Jr
 Joshua Robert Webb
 Weston Brier Webb
 Zedly Ari Wento
Abigail Grace White ♦ ■
 Damani Jose White
 Khrista Renee Wiesner
 Justin Alexander Wilkerson
 Brandon Dewayne Williams
 Makhala Ikeema Williams
Zuri Ayanna Williams ♦
 Ceyana Patricia Wilson
 Takyla Latia Wilson
 Jayden Padraic Winger
 Bailey Andria Workman
 Bo Wright
Brady Daniel Wynne ♦♦
 Makenzie Ann Yacone
 Daelynn Ducay Yapit
 Isaac Manuel Zamora
 Cooper Owen Zarembo
 Abiella Pauline Zenon
 Winter River Alberto Edmund Zozaya

Honors and Distinctions Key

Honors (Top 10%) ◇
 High Honors (Top 5%) ♦
 Highest Honors (Top 1%) ♦♦
 First in Class ▲
 Second in Class Δ
 Proficiency ●
 Bilingual State Seal of Proficiency ◎
 National Honor Society ■
 Civics Seal of Proficiency □
 Freshman Mentor Program ○

Honored Guests

Mrs. Kristen Acton, Governing Board President
Mrs. Vickie Landis, Governing Board Vice President
Mr. Eric Cultum, Governing Board Member
Mrs. Sarah Silk, Governing Board Member
Mrs. Corby Naylor, Governing Board Member
Mr. Mark Yslas, Superintendent

Desert Edge Administration

Mrs. Gretchen Hann, Principal
Mr. Peter Jelovic, Assistant Principal
Mr. Joseph Martinez, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Idenna Russell, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Melissa Steele, Assistant Principal

Student Body & Senior Class Officers and Representatives

Student Body President: Caleb D. Santoyo
Student Body Secretary: Alan O. Aldaco
Senior Class President : Faith S. Villalobos
Senior Class Vice President: Mya E. Laureano
Senior Class Representatives: Aaron M. Defreitas, Deshawn J. DeRamus Smith, Denize Mendoza Leal,
Lucy-Anna C. Rodriguez de Gonzalez, Ayesha Usmani

Senior Class Motto

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

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