

**South Texas ISD
Science Academy**

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2025-2026





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Elizabeth Arriola
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Class Color: Viridian Green | **Class Flower:** Water Lily

Class Song: Bittersweet Symphony by The Verve

Class Motto: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." – Mahatma Gandhi



Graduation Ceremony | May 18, 2026

I.	Processional.....	Pomp & Circumstance
II.	Pledge of Allegiance.....	Sebastian Lopez
III.	Pledge to Texas Flag.....	Andrea Guerrero
IV.	National Anthem.....	Victoria Chavira, Dante Ferri, Diego Aguilar-Gonzalez, Rhianna Garcia and Daniela Salinas
V.	Invocation	Aditya Dantu
VI.	Welcome from the Principal.....	Eric Gutierrez
VII.	Welcome from the Superintendent and Introduction of Board Members.....	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.
VIII.	Welcome from the STISD Board of Directors	Henry LeVrier, STISD Board President
IX.	Introduction of Salutatorian	Eric Gutierrez
X.	Salutatorian Address.....	Osric Luzolo Dienda
XI.	Introduction of Valedictorian	Eric Gutierrez
XII.	Valedictorian Address	Manuel Emilio Reynoso
XIII.	Certification of Graduates	Superintendent and Principal
XIV.	Presentation of Diplomas	The STISD Board of Directors
XV.	Closing Remarks by the Principal	Eric Gutierrez
XVI.	Recessional	



Valedictorian

Manuel Emilio Reynoso (McAllen) Yale University. **APS***

Salutatorian

Osric Luzolo Dienda (Mission). Massachusetts Institute of Technology **BAPS***

Adrian Martin Boyer-Paulet (Weslaco). Yale University. **APS***
 Aditya Hari Dantu (Edinburg). Rice University. **APS***
 Rafael Jaime Ledesma (McAllen). Rice University. **APS***
 Santiago Olave (McAllen) University of Texas Austin. **APS***
 Hugo Neal Brown (Rancho Viejo). Rice University. **APS***
 Joseph Ramon Bautista (Weslaco). Texas A&M University College Station. **APS***
 Brandyn Taylor Bratley (Weslaco). Texas A&M University College Station. **S***
 Aidan Daniel Morales (Mission). University of Texas Austin. **APS***

Anahi Isabella Adame (Edinburg) Texas Tech University **M**
 Elijah Alexander Aguilar (Mission) Texas A&M University College Station **S***
 Diego Javier Aguilar Gonzalez (McAllen) Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey.. **APS***
 Adrien James Aguirre (Harlingen) Texas State Technical College Harlingen *****
 Sophia Isabella Aguirre (Weslaco) University of the Incarnate Word **APS*V**
 Levi Rein Alaniz (Harlingen) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley *****
 Sayuri Aldrete - Lee (Brownsville) University of Texas at San Antonio **S*V**
 Erick Miguel Altamirano (La Feria) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley **S***
 Analuisa Alvarez Ramirez (Pharr) Texas A&M University McAllen **S***
 Sophia Karin Arellano (Brownsville) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley **C***
 Kaleb Adrian Arriaga (Brownsville) Texas State Technical College Harlingen **C***
 Dulce Gabriella Arzate (Weslaco) Texas State University **APS***
 Tristan Aris Bain (Harlingen, Texas) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley **S***
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 Santiago Matias Berrocal (McAllen) Texas A&M University College Station **APS*V**
 Elan Jake Bloom (Rio Hondo) Texas A&M University College Station **APS*V**
 Matthew David Bunton (Weslaco) Texas Southmost College **M***
 Luis Alberto Cano Ruiz (Edinburg) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley **APC***
 Moses Alexander Cariaga (Ranch Viejo) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley *****
 Carl Axel Gustav Carlson III (Port Isabel) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley **S*V**
 Constantine Che Carrera (Edinburg) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley **M***

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Kimaya Sashi Castro-Lopez (Mercedes)	South Texas College.	*
Ava Celeste Cedillo (Edinburg)	Texas A&M University College Station	S * V
Cameron Ramiro Cervantes (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	* V
Sophia Lourdes Chapa-Koester (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	APC *
Eden Margaret Charles (Harlingen, Tx)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Ezra Leeroy Chavez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C *
Victoria Abigail Chavira (Brownsville)	South Texas College	C *
Chelsea Soledad Clark (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	APS *
Pedro Coelho Carrara (Mission)	Pennsylvania State University.	APM * V
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Seth Coronado (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Ava Sarah De La Cruz (La Feria)	South Texas College.	*
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Derek Alexander De Los Reyes (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C *
Magdalena Marie Delgado (Harlingen)	Willamette University	APS *
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Henry Keegan Dombroski (San Benito)	Tarleton State University	C *
Gabriel David Dougherty (Weslaco)	United States Coast Guard Academy	Sa *
Alejandro Javier Duran (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
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Camila Escobedo (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at San Antonio.	C *
Gersam Workalemahu Eshette (Mission)	Prairie View A&M university	S * V
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Eduardo Espinoza (Weslaco)	South Texas College	*
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Alan Alexander Etienne (La Joya)	University of Houston	APS *
Anthony James Falcon (Edinburg)	Texas State Technical College Harlingen	M *
Serene Yi Feng (McAllen)	Rice University	APS *
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Alejandro Omar Flores (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M *
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Darianna Garcia (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*V
Ismael Garcia (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
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Rodrigo Guadalupe Garcia (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*V
Isabella Natalia Garcia-Cortez (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M *
Tristan Taylor Garcia Otting (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*V
Jacob Alexander Garza (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*V
Joseph Raudel Garza (McAllen)	University of Houston	APS*V
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Carolina Isabel Gonzalez (McAllen)	Trinity University	M *
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John Alexander Gonzalez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C *
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Curtis James Guajardo (Raymondville)	Wentworth Institute of Technology	*
Justin Guerra (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C *
Natalie Guerra (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C *
Andrea Isabel Guerrero (Rancho Viejo)	University of California at Davis	S *
Jose Gutierrez De Leon (Mercedes)	South Texas College	C *
Muhammad Haseeb (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M *
Diego Hernandez-Maycotte (Pharr)	University of Texas at Austin	APS *
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Miguel Angel Iniguez-Fragozo (McAllen)	Universal Technical Institute	M *
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Dariana Sofia Leal Serna (Brownsville)	University of Texas at Austin.	C*V
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Emiliano Lopez (Mission)	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.	APS*V
Mario Alberto Lopez Jr (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Sebastian Lopez (Mission)	University of Texas at Austin	M*V
Sofia Lucio (Rancho Viejo)	Rice University	APS*V
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José Àngel Martínez (Mercedes)	Texas State Technical College Harlingen	S*
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Hudson Adrian O'Donnell (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
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Alondra Janette Rangel (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*V
Wednesday Violette Rincones (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
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Roberto Blaze Rodriguez III (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Shem Arthur Rogers (Port Isabel)	United States Coast Guard	M*
Angel Andres Rojas Flores (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Adrian Roldan (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
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Hiram Arael Tovar (Edinburg)	University of Texas at Austin.	APS*
Levi Lee Trevino (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
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Jacob Errol Bariuan Valdez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
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Sofia Vallejo- Perkins (Mission)	Pennsylvania State University.	APS*V
Abner Isahi Vasquez (Palmview)	University of Texas at San Antonio	S*
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Genesis Isabella Vasquez (Mercedes)	Sam Houston State University	APS*V
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