

South Texas ISD Medical Professions

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2025-2026





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Senior Class Sponsors:

Juan Recio Jr. & Christopher Robinson

Class Color: Light Blue & White

Class Flower: Lily

Class Song: “Ribbs” by Lorde

Class Motto: Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.



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I.	Processional.....	Pomp & Circumstance
II.	Pledge of Allegiance.....	Daniella Elise Guerrero
III.	Pledge to Texas Flag	Zara Michelle Knox
IV.	National Anthem	Daphne Aldape
V.	Invocation	Grecia Aney Hernandez
VI.	Welcome from the Principal.....	Jose F. Lucio
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, President of the STISD Board of Directors
IX.	Introduction of Salutatorian	Jose F. Lucio, Principal
X.	Salutatorian Address.....	Juan Lionel Flores
XI.	Introduction of Valedictorian	Jose F. Lucio, Principal
XII.	Valedictorian Address.....	Valeria Isabella Garcia
XIII.	Certification of Graduates	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent
XIV.	Presentation of Diplomas	The STISD Board of Directors
XV.	Closing Remarks by the Principal.....	Jose F. Lucio
XVI.	Recessional	



Medical Professions Class of 2026

Valedictorian

Valeria Isabella Garcia (Brownsville).....Rice University.....**AST10APa***

Salutatorian

Juan Lionel Flores (Brownsville).....Stanford University.....**BST10a***

Helen Tayde Rodriguez Millan (Olmito).....The University of Texas at Austin.....**ST10APa***
 Jesus Manuel Miranda Jr. (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**ST10AP***
 Sarah Winkler (Brownsville).....The University of Texas at San Antonio.....**ST10APa***
 Catalina Peña (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**ST10APa***
 Kemberly Michelle Borrego (Los Fresnos).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**ST10APa***
 Gael Andre Garcia (Brownsville).....Washington University in St. Louis.....**ST10APa***
 Tania Gabriela Walle (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**ST10AP***
 Annie Joslynn Cortez (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**ST10AP***
 Santiago Alejandro Acosta (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**C***
 Daphne Aldape (Brownsville).....The University of Texas at San Antonio.....**SAP***
 Dhyan Aneesh (Brownsville).....Trinity University.....**S***
 Natalia Elizabeth Antinori (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....*****
 Elijah Auldrige (Lyford).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**C***
 Naythan Daniel Avalos Jr. (Los Fresnos).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**C***
 Virginia Ayala Villalobos (Los Fresnos).....University of Houston.....**SAP***
 Sharlynn Barron (San Benito).....University of Houston.....**M***
 Amaris Abigail Bejarano (Los Fresnos).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**C***
 Amy Naomi Belmontes (Los Fresnos).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**C***
 Maylien Bibian (San Benito).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**S***
 Holly Rose Bloom (San Benito).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**S***
 Joanna Anahi Briones (Brownsville).....University of Houston.....**SAP***
 Alexander Bustinza (Brownsville).....The University of Texas at Dallas.....**M***
 Emily Lauryn Cavazos (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....*****
 Mia Cavazos (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**M***
 Justin Chappell (San Benito).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....*****
 Annaly Chavez (Los Fresnos).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....*****
 Ruth Nohemi Chavez (San Benito).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....*****
 Regina Compean (Weslaco).....University of the Incarnate Word.....**SAP***
 Irving Eduardo Cordova (Harlingen).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**S***
 Sidney Quentin Cordova (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....*****
 Lacey Nicole Cornejo (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**C***
 Melody Narayana Cortinas (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**M***
 Khriz Anthony Cristino (Brownsville).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....*****
 Leilah Renee Cruz (Los Fresnos).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**S***
 Samuel Felipe Cruz (San Benito).....The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....**M***

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Tanya Amanda Nohemi Cruz (San Benito)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Fatima Davila (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Emma Jasmine De Leon (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Ariana Delgado (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Felix Delgado (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Melissa Cristina Delgado (Los Fresnos)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	SAP*
Emma Xitlaly Dimas (La Feria)	The University of Texas at Austin	SAP*
Javier Sebastian Dorantes (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Juan Samuel Duran (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Emily Joann Esqueda (Los Fresnos)	Brigham Young University	S*
Angela Karel Figueroa (Los Fresnos)	Texas A&M University	S*
Noah Edmund Fonseca (Harlingen)	The George Washington University	SAP*
Gerardo Franco (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Fernando Joaquin Francos (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Malorie Jeanne Friedman (Bayview)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Genevi Lizeth Gallardo (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Alicia Eleyi Galvan (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
John Daniel Gaona (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Gisselle Gabrielle Garcia (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Jaden Garcia (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Jesse Joel Garcia (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Keyla Garcia (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	MAP*
Miguel Alejandro Garcia (San Benito)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Nicole Marie Garcia (Progreso)	Texas State Technical College	C*
Alexandra Lizette Garza (Los Fresnos)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Sa*
Angelina Nicole Garza (Los Fresnos)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Carlos Garza III (San Benito)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	CAP*
Eusebio Damian Garza (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Joe Albert Garza III (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	CAP*
Kaitlyn Garza (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Leonardo Daniel Garza (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Natalia Isolda Garza (Los Fresnos)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Stephania Carolina Garza (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Frida Mariela Gomez (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	SAPa*
Liani Gomez (Olmito)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	M*
Grecia Isabel Gonzales (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Isabelle Leanne Gonzales (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Eduardo Gonzalez Jr. (Brownsville)	Texas Tech University	C*
Isidro Daniel Gonzalez (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	MAP*
Shesby Sherlyn Gonzalez (Brownsville)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	M*
Victoria Martha Gonzalez (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	SAP*
Zoe Nevaeh Gonzalez (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*

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Karina Arisve Gracia (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Naomi Coral Guerra Colunga (Mercedes).....	St. Mary's University.....	S *
Alberto Guerrero Jr. (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M *
Daniella Elise Guerrero (Brownsville).....	Rice University.....	S *
Marianne Victoria Guerrero (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas at San Antonio.....	M *
Raul Guerrero (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
David Louis Guillen (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Emily Jade Henao (Brownsville).....	Texas A&M University Kingsville.....	M *
Theresa Eileen Herdendorf (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S *
Delilah Hernandez (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C *
Ezekiel Hernandez (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S *
Grecia Aney Hernandez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas at Austin.....	M *
Javier Hernandez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M *
Osiris Hernandez (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C *
Luna Ariana Hernandez Morales (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Lauro Ivan Jasso Jr. (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M *
Kate Isabella Jimenez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP *
Zara Michelle Knox (Bayview).....	Texas A&M University.....	S *
Alejandro Lemus (Brownsville).....	Concorde College.....	C *
Mabel Lerma (Olmito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Nadya Fernanda Loera Espinoza (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C *
Ximena Giselle Lopez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP *
Ricardo Daniel Lopez Padilla (Brownsville).....	United States Air Force.....	C *
Abiel Alessandro Loreda (Brownsville).....	Lone Star College.....	C *
Joaquin Lucio (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M *
Eva Jeanette Magaña (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C *
Liana Gabrielle Mancillas (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C *
Alondra Emireth Mares (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas at San Antonio.....	M *
Adrian Martinez (San Benito).....	University of Houston.....	MAP *
Rolando Gael Martinez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas at San Antonio.....	C *
Reyna Renee Medina (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S *
Jannet Noemi Medrano (San Benito).....	Texas A&M University.....	M *
Vania Jireh Mejia (San Benito).....	St. Mary's University.....	M *
Carolina Mendiola (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C *
Delfino Mendoza IV (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP *
Karolina Ivette Migoya (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C *
Axel Alan Mireles Lucio (Harlingen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*

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Raizel Mary Mae Mosuela (Harlingen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*
Eli Jayden Munivez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Fernanda Muñoz (Mercedes).....	St. Mary's University.....	M*
Marlon Alexander Navarro (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Esperanza Alexis Nieto (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Ethan Kaleb Nino (San Benito).....	Texas Tech University.....	SAP*
Dante Lionel Noriega (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP*
Mauricio Noyola (Brownsville).....	St. Mary's University.....	MAP*
Leonel Antonello Nuñez (Mission).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP*
Alexandra Ocanas (Pharr).....	University of Houston.....	S*
Lilliann Itzel Olvera (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Alexis Marie Paczkowski (Brownsville).....	Texas State Technical College.....	*
Sebastian Padilla (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas at San Antonio.....	C*
Jeidy Lyanis Pagan Martinez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Camila Alejandra Palacios (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP*
Naz Alejandro Palacios (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Mia Monyeth Partida (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Hector Emilio Perez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	MAP*
Heidy Lizet Perez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas at Austin.....	M*
Nestor Gerardo Perez Infante (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Jimena Abigail Pinales (Olmito).....	The University of Texas at San Antonio.....	S*
Isaiah Daniel Pinedo (Brownsville).....	United States Air Force.....	*
Alexander Pinon (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Jireh Noemi Plata (Brownsville).....	Texas Southmost College.....	C*
Sofia Pilar Prukop (San Benito).....	Texas Southmost College.....	S*
Daniel Quiroga (Los Fresnos).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Marla Gabriella Quiroga (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Angelica Maria Ramirez (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP*
Kamryn Alexa Ramirez (Weslaco).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*
Luis Eduardo Razo (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP*
Oscar Alejandro Reglado (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	CAP*
Camila Nicole Reyes (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Chelsea Reyes (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*
Elizabeth Marie Reyna (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP*
Marissa Lynn Rios (Harlingen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Denisse Rivera (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Francisco Gael Rivera (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*

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Brissa Mya Rodriguez (Weslaco).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Camila Daniela Rodriguez (Harlingen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Jaiden Riley Rodriguez (Harlingen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*
Joel Alejandro Rodriguez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Leah Natalie Rodriguez (Raymondville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Nelson Kaleb Rodriguez (Harlingen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*
Osciel Rodriguez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Marciel Rojas (Harlingen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Elyxandra Romero (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*
Angie Johana Ruiz (Los Fresnos).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Daniel Anthony Salazar (Lyford).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Ramiro Javier Salazar III (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Leslie Stephany Saldaña (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Ximena Jizell Saldaña (Brownsville).....	St. Mary's University.....	MAP*
Joselin San Martin (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Maria Fernanda San Martin (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Camila Sanchez (Pharr).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Dayanna Paola Sanchez (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*
Edely Hope Sanchez (Brownsville).....	Texas Woman's University.....	S*
Marcela Alejandra Sandoval Canela (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Victor Gabriel Santos (Rancho Viejo).....	Baylor University.....	MAP*
Keira Ivanna Santos Frausto (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Diego Rene Sierra (Lyford).....	The University of Texas at San Antonio.....	S*
Axel Dann Solano (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Sophia Victoria Tamez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Enrique Terrazas (Santa Rosa).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Jianna Rose Torres (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Marian Torres (Los Fresnos).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*
Jaslene Tovar (Brownsville).....	Sam Houston State University.....	C*
Kassandra Galilea Trejo (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Benjamin Enrique Treviño III (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M*
Melanie Solei Treviño (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Samantha Yvonne Treviño (Brownsville).....	University of the Incarnate Word.....	C*
Priscilla Treviño Lagunas (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Damik Turrubiates (Harlingen).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C*
Miranda Urzua (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas at Austin.....	SAP*
Russell Lee Valdez (Laguna Vista).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S*

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Joshua Paul Vazquez (Donna).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Miguel Angel Vazquez Jr. (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAP *
Valeria Vazquez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	*
Thaily Romina Vazquez-Del Angel (Harlingen).....	University of Houston.....	S *
Ana Sofia Velarde (Rancho Viejo).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	S *
Camila Velazquez (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	C *
Aisleen Romina Villarreal (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	SAPa *
Bianey Villaseñor (San Benito).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M *
Arnold Rolando Villela (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M SAP *
Paulina Zamora De La Garza (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M *
Yarely Jayde Zapot (Brownsville).....	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	M *

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