

South Texas ISD Health Professions

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2025-2026





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Senior Class Sponsors:

Ariel Nieto
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Class Color: Royal Blue

Class Flower: Lily

Class Song: Everybody Wants to Rule the World by Tears for Fears

Class Motto: "Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened"- Dr. Seuss



Graduation Ceremony | May 20, 2026

I. Processional	Pomp & Circumstance
II. Pledge of Allegiance	Marcelo Mendoza & Ariska Nguyen
III. Pledge to the Texas Flag	Greta Keller, Maryana Hernandez
IV. National Anthem	Lana Mendez & Kay Ycu
V. Invocation	Chloe Nguyen
VI. Welcome	Tanya Perez
VII. Welcome from the Superintendent	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.
VIII. Welcome from STISD Board	Larry Cantu, Board Secretary
IX. Introduction of Salutatorian	Tanya Perez
X. Salutatorian Address	Elizabeth Taw
XI. Introduction of Valedictorian	Tanya Perez
XII. Valedictorian Address	Hannah Navarro
XIII. Certification of Graduates	Superintendent and Principal
XIV. Presentation of Diplomas	STISD Board of Directors
XV. Closing Remarks	Tanya Perez
XVI. Recessional	



Health Professions Class of 2026

Valedictorian: Hannah Nicole Navarro (Alamo)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S, A * AP $\mathbb{T}10$
Salutatorian: Elizabeth Taw (Harlingen)	The University of Texas at Austin	S, B * AP $\mathbb{T}10$
Marcelo Paolo Mendoza (Edinburg)	Rice University	S * α $\mathbb{T}10$
Joseph Alexander Redondo (Edinburg)	The University of Texas at Austin	S * α $\mathbb{T}10$
Isaias Gonzalez Castillo Baldomero (Mercedes)	The University of Texas at Austin	S * α $\mathbb{T}10$
Cruz Alexander Vega Gonzalez (Elsa)	The University of Texas San Antonio	S * α $\mathbb{T}10$
Evelyn Valdez (McAllen)	Boston College	S * AP $\mathbb{T}10$
Chloe Nguyen (Edinburg)	The University of Texas at Austin	S * AP $\mathbb{T}10$
Elena Christine Bridwell (Mission)	Texas A&M University	S * AP $\mathbb{T}10$
Teresa Janelly Hidalgo (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S * AP $\mathbb{T}10$
Phillip Joshua Acevedo (Edcouch)	Sul Ross State University	C*
Kamila Fernanda Aguilar (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Syed Shaeer Ahmad (Mission)	McPherson College	S* AP
Natalie Alvarado (La Joya)	University of Texas at Dallas	S*
Kaitlyn Jean Alvarez (Edinburg)	Texas Christian University	S*
Jacob Aiden Araguz (Weslaco)	[Not Listed]	*
Daphne Pamela Ayala (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Marcus Lee Ayala (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Jose Juan Aza Jr (Los Fresnos)	United States Army	*
Kaylee Xiomara Barrera (Weslaco)	Texas A&M College Station	S* AP
Bianca Barrientez (Lyford)	Texas A&M Kingsville	C*
Azryn Ivan Bernal (Mission)	University of Incarnate Word	S* α AP
Javier Ricardo Bustos (Mercedes)	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	*
Galilea Camacho (Weslaco)	South Texas College	C*
Marc Andrew Cancino (Edinburg)	Texas A&M University	M*
Josceline Azeneth Cantu (Weslaco)	College of the Holy Cross	S*
Kirra Linda Cantu (Weslaco)	Texas A&M Higher Education Center at McAllen	M*
Renata Cantu Cepeda (McAllen)	Grinnell College	S* AP
Hailey Castellanos (Weslaco)	Texas Tech University	C*
Amanda Castillo (McAllen)	Texas A&M University	S*
Aracelis Castillo (McAllen)	The University of Texas at Austin	M*
Jose Diego Castillo (Mercedes)	South Texas College	*
Evolet Le-Ann Cavazos (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Kayla Delia Cavazos (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	M*
Briana Alexis Chapa (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Lizette Verenice Chapa (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*

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Annalyssa Josielee Contreras (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Crysta Noemi Cuellar Gonzalez (McAllen)	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León	C*
Armoni Marie Jewel De La Garza (Weslaco)	United States Air Force	*
Nora De La Garza (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Jose Emilio De Leon (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Clyde Ramzy De Los Santos (Donna)	[Not Listed]	C*
Emma Renee De Los Santos (Donna)	South Texas College	*
Destiny Denisse Degollado (Weslaco)	Texas State Technical College	*
Barbara Delgado Valdez (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Seth Owen Denzer (McAllen)	Brigham Young University	C*
Nayah Emilia Elias Calles Cabanillas (Edinburg)	Texas A&M University Kingsville	C*
Devany Sinai Escamilla (Edinburg)	South Texas College	*
Rebeca Faride Esparza (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Miranda Esqueda (Hidalgo)	South Texas College	C*
Candice Brihit Flores (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University	S*
Lyndsy Francisca Flores (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Genesis Regina Fuentes (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S* α
Elisa Zoey Galvan (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	M* α
Alyssa Ayleen Garcia (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Aracely Garcia (La Villa)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Daniel Brock Garcia (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Erika Garcia (Brownsville)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Jeyra Polett Garcia (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Naleny Velen Garcia (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Ximena Garcia (Brownsville)	University of Massachusetts Boston	M*
Aaron Rudy Garza (Edinburg)	The University of Texas San Antonio	S*
Arturo Garza Jr (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Lionel Ethan Gomez (Mercedes)	South Texas College	M*
Santiago Gomez (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C* AP
Arali Gonzalez (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Ariely Gonzalez (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Brigitte Gonzalez (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Miley Faith Gonzalez (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C* AP
Rey Daniel Griego Rosas (San Benito)	The University of North Texas	C*
Jeandalize Guerra (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Adamary Guizar (Edcouch)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S* α
Lyzandra Denaly Gutierrez (San Juan)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Sean Alexander Gutierrez (Mercedes)	Tech University	S* α
Vincent RaShawn Hawkins (McAllen)	Texas State University	*
Ivan Tanjong Hephzibah (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Kimberly Ann Hernandez (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*

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Mason Connor Hernandez (Weslaco)	Sam Houston State University	*
Rosalinda Anahi Hernandez (Weslaco)	Texas State Technical College	M*
Maryana Guadalupe Hernandez Lorenzana (San Juan)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	S*
Liam Noah Herrington (Harlingen)	Texas State Technical College	*
Sultan M Ismatullah (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Alejandro Antonio Jasso (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Gael Jasso (San Juan)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Vivian Michel Jasso (Pharr)	Texas A&M University at Galveston	M*
Ajeysa Denise Jimenez (Pharr)	South Texas College	*
Kamila Jimenez (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Hector Jazelam Jimenez-Gonzalez (Donna)	Brigham Young University	M*
Laur Grant Kaufman (Harlingen)	Texas A&M University at Galveston	M* AP
Greta Jane Keller (Weslaco)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Luis Alfonso Khit (Palm Hurst)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Shaheen Janik Kimble (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Elizabeth Grace Lavado (Rancho Viejo)	Texas A&M University Kingsville	S* AP
Luz Elena Lieu (Mercedes)	The University of Texas San Antonio	S* AP
Alinna Liyana Loa (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Jesus Alejandro Loera Jr (Donna)	United States Army	M*
Jessica Alexandra Lopez Guerrero (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S* AP
Alain Lopez Maldonado (Hidalgo)	South Texas College	C*
Brianna Anahi Lozano (Pharr)	South Texas College	C*
Samantha Lee Lozano (Elsa)	Baylor University	*
Gya Marie Macheska (Mission)	Texas Tech University	S* AP
Camila Sujei Maldonado (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S* AP
Charla Amerie Maldonado (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Isabella Fidelina Marquez (Donna)	Del Mar College	M*
Yurem Marroquin Munoz (Donna)	Baylor University	S* AP
Nathaly Elizabeth Marroquin-Salinas (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Amber Jasleen Martinez (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Azenette Avia Martinez (Weslaco)	South Texas College	*
Bryan Martin Martinez (Edinburg)	Texas State University	S*
Jeremias Javier Martinez (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Yram Essau Martinez (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Melinda Lee Mata (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Brianna Nicole McClaugherty (Raymondville)	[Not Listed]	*
Daniel Parker McLean (Mission)	Texas A&M University	M*
Angela Rose Medina (McAllen)	Eastern Mennonite University	M*
Axel Adrian Mejia (Brownsville)	University of the Incarnate Word	C*
Michelle Mejia (Hidalgo)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	S* α
Emily Rose Mendez (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*

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Lana Catherine Mendez (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Giovanni Al'Said Montemayor (Donna)	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	M*
Damian Morales (Brownsville)	University of Mary Hardin Baylor	S*
Sophia Lynae Morin (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S* α
Ariska Kha nhi Nguyen (Edinburg)	The University of Texas at Austin	S*
Nadia Teresa Noriega (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S* AP
Yaretzi Ochoa (Monte Alto)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Julissa Ortega (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Sophia Malina Ortega (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University	S*
Cruz Ortiz (Mercedes)	Texas A&M University	M*
Eva Chrissli Ortiz (McAllen)	Saint Edwards University	M*
Korina Angel Ovalle (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Jarette Jeremiah Ozuna (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Izabella Tally Palazzotto (Rancho Viejo)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Alejandro Antonio Pena (Edinburg)	The University of Oklahoma	M*
Anamia Pena (Edinburg)	The University of Texas at Austin	M*
Oscar Isaac Perales (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Sofia Isabela Perez Garcia (McAllen)	The Pennsylvania State University	S*
Kaitlyn Rose Pike (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M* α
Julianna Nicole Quiroga (Donna)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Aisha Rae Rada (San Benito)	Texas A&M University Kingsville	S* AP
Ian Marco Ramos-Perez (McAllen)	University of Incarnate Word	M*
Monserath Reta (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Andrea Melany Reyes Chavez (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Abigail Bridgitte Reyna (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Michelle Richaud (Hidalgo)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Emily Cindel Rios (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Faith Marie Rios (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Jeremias Ivaan Rivas (Edinburg)	United States Navy	S* α
Jahzeel Abisua Rodarte (Mercedes)	South Texas College	C*
Arianna Rodriguez (Weslaco)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	C*
Kathlyn Rodriguez (Mission)	South Texas College	C*
Mariel Rodriguez (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Regina Rodriguez (Edinburg)	Texas A&M University	M*
Melany Nicole Rodriguez-Chapa (Pharr)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	M*
Carlos Antonio Rodriguez-Hinojosa (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Natalie Anneth Rosas (Edinburg)	Collin College	*
Angie Jacqueline Ruiz (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Natalie Yamilette Ruiz (Pharr)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Gabriel Alexander Ryan (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C* AP
Clarissa Aylin Saavedra (Monte Alto)	Michigan State University	M*

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Angel Cruz Salas (Edinburg)	South Texas College	*
Adyson Salazar (La Feria)	[Not Listed]	*
Teyah Jeanelle Salce (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University of Kingsville	M*
Chantal Salinas (Mission)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S*
Paloma Salinas (Mission)	Army National Guard	*
Neeku Rosa Samadi (Edinburg)	Texas A&M University San Antonio	*
Rodrigo Manuel San Roman (San Juan)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Iashia Jolie Sanchez (Weslaco)	Texas Women's University	M*
Kassandra Danielle Sanchez (McAllen)	[Not Listed]	M*
Sandrine Sanchez (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University Kingsville	S* AP
Aneth Miranda Sandoval Acuna (Edinburg)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	C*
Jeimy Citlali Sandoval Serrato (McAllen)	Brigham Young University	*
Santiago Santana (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Brent Ryan Santos (Harlingen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Amanda Isabel Servin (Harlingen)	Baylor University	S*
Joana Shibu (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Maggie Darleen Silva (Weslaco)	South Texas College	*
Josue Alejandro Sosa (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Brooklyn Renee Steed (Edcouch)	Paris Junior College	C*
Reeanne Florece Susa (Harlingen)	Texas A&M University	S* AP
Aiden Matthew Sustaita (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Elias Fabian Torres (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Axl Elizeth Trevino (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Maria Isabel Trevino (Mercedes)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Leonardo Trujano (Hidalgo)	South Texas College	S* AP
Karime Suhey Uresti (Donna)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	C*
Nathan Azzael Valdez (Edinburg)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
Norany Valdez (Weslaco)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
DeAndrah Rose Vargas (Alamo)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Joshua Elihu Vasquez (Edcouch)	United States Airforce	*
Daisy Vasquez Rodriguez (Mercedes)	Texas State Technical College	C*
Alison Michelle Vaughan (McAllen)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C*
Raul Alejandro Vela-Ramos (Edinburg)	United States Navy	*
Lily Jade Velasquez (Donna)	Northeast Texas Community College	*
Karen Estela Villanueva (Alamo)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*
Santiago Enrique Villoria (McAllen)	The University of Texas at San Antonio	M*
Zack Logan Willis (Harlingen)	West Virginia University	*
Andrea Katherine Royulada Ycu (Mission)	Hawai'i Pacific University	M*
Janissa Michel Zapata (Palmview)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M*

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