SHARYLAND ADVANCED ACADEMIC ACADEMY

Class of 2026

MAY 22, 2026

SHARYLAND ISD

Class of 2026 Scholarship Total

$13,929,256

The scholarship total represents the combined awards earned by graduating seniors from Sharyland High School, Sharyland Pioneer High School, and Sharyland Advanced Academic Academy. Together, these students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and dedication, earning scholarships that will support their continued success beyond graduation.

University Commitments

From local colleges to nationally recognized universities, Sharyland ISD seniors are pursuing their dreams across the country and beyond. Their university commitments reflect years of hard work, determination, resilience, and the support of their families, teachers, and community. As they begin this exciting new chapter, we proudly celebrate their accomplishments and wish each graduate continued success, meaningful experiences, and the courage to chase every opportunity ahead. No matter where life takes them, they will always be part of the Sharyland ISD family.

Abilene Christian University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Baylor University
Brigham Young University (Idaho)
Brigham Young University (Utah)
Carnegie Mellon University
Cisco College
Dallas Baptist University
Dallas College
Dartmouth
Fort Hays State University
Houston Christian University
Huston-Tillotson University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Midland University
Montana State University
Navarro College
New York University (NYU)
Odessa College
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Rice University
Ripon College
St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University
Schreiner University
Simpson College
South Texas College
Southern Methodist University (SMU)
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M Higher Education Center McAllen
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Texas Christian University (TCU)
Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University
The Ohio State University
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
United States Merchant Marine Academy
Universidad Anahuac
Universidad de Guadalajara
Universidad de Monterrey
University of Houston
University of Miami
University of North Texas
University of Pittsburgh
University of the Incarnate Word

Excellence is Our Tradition

SHARYLAND ADVANCED ACADEMIC ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Bert Ogden Arena | Friday, May 22, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Processional .....”Pomp and Circumstance”
Sharyland Pioneer High School Band

Welcome ..... Diana Rojas, Principal

Student Initiated Invocation .....Kayla Itzayana Pedroza, Honor Graduate

Presentation of Colors .....Natalee Marciana Garza, Honor Graduate
Sharyland ISD JROTC

National Anthem .....Isabella Marie Montemayor, Graduate Student

Pledge to the U.S. Flag .....Ricardo Reyes, Honor Graduate
Sebastian Delgado, Honor Graduate

Pledge to the Texas Flag ..... Lianny Martin-Lopez, Honor Graduate
Amy Rubi Guajardo, Honor Graduate

Introduction of Guests ..... Paxton Asla Berry, Honor Graduate
Julian Carlos Bernal, Honor Graduate

Introduction of Honored Graduates ..... Diana Rojas, Principal

Senior Class Memories ..... Mya Tamez Garcia, Student Council President

Salutatory Address .....Adara Garza, Salutatorian

Valedictorian Address .....David Eduardo Rivera, Valedictorian

Certification of Graduates .....Dr. Elaine Howard, Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas .....2025-2026 Board of Trustees

Senior Farewell .....David Eduardo Rivera, Senior Class President

Senior Tribute .....Class of 2026

Closing Remarks .....Diana Rojas, Principal

Recessional.....”Pomp and Circumstance”
Sharyland Pioneer High School Band

*Student speeches do not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the district.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Class of 2026,

As you leave SA3 and begin a new chapter, I hope you carry with you the confidence to pursue the purpose and calling placed on your life. Each of you was created with a purpose, and every experience, lesson, and memory along the way has helped shape the person you are becoming.

As you move forward, continue to seek your why and use your gifts to make a difference in the lives of others. Lead with kindness, serve with humility, and never underestimate the impact you can have on others.

What we built here goes with you. Carry the values of respect, responsibility, leadership, pride, and excellence in all that you do, and let them guide the way you live, serve, and lead.

No matter where life takes you, know that SA3 will always be part of your story, and you will always have a home in our hearts.

Congratulations, graduates.



Diana Rojas

SA3 Principal

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TOP 10 STUDENTS



KAYLA I. PEDROZA
RANK #3



NATALEE M. GARZA
RANK #4



RICARDO REYES JR.
RANK #5



SEBASTIAN E.DELGADO
RANK #6



LIANNY MARTIN-LOPEZ
RANK #7



AMY GUAJARDO
RANK #8



PAXTON ASLA BERRY
RANK #9



JULIAN BERNAL
RANK #10



DAVID EDUARDO RIVERA
VALEDICTORIAN

ADARA GARZA
SALUTATORIAN



SHARYLAND ISD

DR. ELAINE HOWARD, SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Heberto “Beto” Hinojosa - Chief Administrative Officer
Annette Quintanilla-Parvin - Chief Instruction Officer
Jaime Ortega - Chief Finance Officer
David M. Culberson - Chief Technology Officer
Mark Dougherty - Chief Operations Officer
Azucena Garza - Chief Human Resources Officer
Nancy Barboza - Communications & Creative Services Officer

SHARYLAND ADVANCED ACADEMIC ACADEMY ADMINISTRATION

DIANA ROJAS, PRINCIPAL

Gina Garcia - Associate Principal
Lily Lopez Reyes - Professional School Lead Counselor
Emily Ann Pietrzak - Professional School Counselor
David Canseco - CTE College & Career Advisor

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SHARYLAND ADVANCED ACADEMIC ACADEMY FACULTY & STAFF

Acosta, Evigail
Aleman, Carlos
Alvarado, Cesar
Breeden, Alejandra
Cruz, Nicole
Esparza, Juan
Flores, Matthew
Franco, Rebecca
Gutierrez, Mary
Irby, Calvin
Keplinger, Justin
Ledesma, Sofia
Lopez, Margarita
Medina, Yesenia
Montalvo, Melissa
Pena, Carlos
Peña, Vicky
Peralta de Gandy, Yuridia
Pietrzak, Isaac
Priolo, Ann Marie
Ramos, Deyanira
Rodriguez, Juan
Rodriguez, Rene
Saenz, Delma
Solis, Beatriz
Surita, Adrian
Villarreal, Amanda
Villarreal, Antonio
Villarreal, Joni
Zamora, Gina

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Graduate Distinctions



Cord
Endorsement



Cord
Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)



Cord
Foundation without Endorsement



Cord
RGV LEAD Scholar



Cord
Program of Study



Stole
National Honor Society



Stole
AP Scholar



Stole
Top Ten



Medal
Performance Acknowledgement



Medal
College, Career, or Military Ready (CCMR)

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*‡§♠}ï»Δ	GARZA, ADARA	*‡§♠}Δ	SERNA, VIVIAN
*‡§♠}>Δ	PEDROZA, KAYLA ITZAYANA	*‡§♠}<Δ	VENTURA, HANNAH NATALLIE
*‡§♠}»Δ	GARZA, NATALEE MARCIANA	*‡§ }<Δ	DELGADO, SOFIA PAOLA
*‡§♠}ï»Δ	REYES, JR., RICARDO	*‡§ }ï<Δ	CARVAJAL, ANGEL
*‡§♠}>Δ	DELGADO, SEBASTIAN ENRIQUE	*‡§ }Δ	ACOSTA, LILY ALEXANDRIA
*‡§♠}»Δ	MARTIN-LOPEZ, LIANNY	*‡§ }Δ	AGUIRRE, JOSE ALEJANDRO
*‡§♠}ï >Δ	GUAJARDO, AMY RUBI	*‡§ }<Δ	ALACIO ONTIVEROS, SIMMONE
*‡§♠}»Δ	BERRY, PAXTON ASLA	*‡§ }Δ	ALMEIDA, CAMILA
*‡§♠}>Δ	BERNAL, JULIAN CARLOS	*‡§ }Δ	ALVAREZ, JASLENE
*‡§♠}ï>Δ	SANCHEZ GONZALEZ, RAUL ANDRE	*‡§ }Δ	ANNETT TIRADO, MAYA ANGEL
*‡§♠}>Δ	CHAPA, DANIELA LILLIAN	*‡§ }	ARJONA ORTEGA, ALBERTO ANTONIO
*‡§♠}>Δ	MONTEMAYOR, ISABELLA MARIE	*‡§ }Δ	ARREDONDO, SEBASTIAN
*‡§♠}>Δ	TAMEZ GARCIA, MYA	*‡§ }Δ	BLOOM, GIA KARA
*‡§♠}>Δ	MARTIN-LOPEZ, LAUREN	*‡§♠}<Δ	CABRERA HERRERA, NATALI
*‡§♠}>Δ	ESQUIVEL, MICHAEL RYAN	*‡§ }<Δ	CANCHOLA, DIEGO GIOVANNI
*‡§♠}<Δ	RIVAS, HECTOR JAVIER	*‡§ }Δ	CANTU, DANAH ANNE MARIE
*‡§ }<Δ	AGUILAR, ARMANDO EMILIANO	*‡ }	CANTU, MIAH ALEXANDRIA
*‡§♠}>Δ	CANTU, ELIAS	*‡§ }Δ	CERVANTES CULEBRO, MARIA FERNANDA
*‡§♠}<Δ	LEDESMA, ROSA LAUREN	*‡§ }Δ	CORTEZ, AILYN YURIDIA

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*‡§ }<	DE LA ROSA ARROYO, KIMBERLY	*‡§ }Δ	GUTIERREZ, KIMBERLY JANELLE
*‡§ }Δ	DUNHAM, JON RYAN	*‡§ }	GUZMAN, ALIA KATALIN
*‡§ }	ESPINOSA, GRACIELA ELIZABETH	*‡§ }Δ	HARRIS, CALVIN TAYLOR
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*‡§ }Δ	ESPINOZA, CHRISTINA MIRELLE	*‡ }	HERNANDEZ-MARTINEZ, VALENTIN
*‡§ }Δ	FIGUEROA, BIANCA	*‡§ }Δ	HO, KARMINDY VY KHANH
*‡§ }Δ	FLORES CHANEZ, ARANZA	*‡§ }	LEAL, KAMILA KARYME
*‡§♠}<Δ	FLORES, LOVELY ISABELLA	*‡§ }Δ	LEDESMA, DORA CECILIA
*‡§♠}Δ	GALINDO, NAHIMA GABRIELA	*‡ }	LEIJA, ALIYAH NEVAEH
*‡§ }Δ	GALVAN, ANDRES MATEO	*‡§ }Δ	LONGORIA, VALERIA MARLEN
*‡§ }Δ	GAMEZ, MAXINE	*‡ }	LUNA, MAURIZIO
*‡§ }Δ	GARCIA PELAYO, TAMARA	*‡§ }	MADRIGAL ZAPATA, ARIADNA YAMILETH
*‡§ }Δ	GARCIA, III, ANTONIO	*‡§ }ïΔ	MAGDALENO MARTINEZ, HECTOR ISMAEL
*‡ }	GARCIA-MESA, BRYAN	*‡§ }	MAGEE, KIARA ANN
*‡§ }Δ	GARZA, NATHAN ORLANDO	*‡§ }<Δ	MARISCAL, SOPHIA MICHELLE
*‡§ }Δ	GARZA-VIDAURRI, JULIA ANGELICA	*‡§ }Δ	MARQUEZ, SAMANTHA RENEE
*‡§ }Δ	GONZALEZ PINEDA, DAFNE VALERIA	*‡§ }Δ	MARTINEZ, MIRANDA
*‡§ }Δ	GUEVARA CASTILLO, HADA GABRIELA	*‡§ }Δ	MEJIA, VALENTINA
*‡§ }Δ	GUTIERREZ AGUILAR, ERIKA LETIZIA	*‡§ }Δ	MOLINA-MALDONADO, ANAKAREN
*‡§ }	GUTIERREZ, ALYNNA BRIANNE	*‡§ }Δ	MONTEMAYOR-MARTINEZ, MARISOL

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* }	OLIVAS, ARNALDO	*‡§ }Δ	SAENZ, LEAH NICOLE
*‡§ }	ORTIZ, KARYME ALEXANDRA	*‡§ }Δ	SAENZ, ZACH
*‡§ }Δ	PAZOS, AYLEEN ZULIET	*‡§ }Δ	SAENZ, ZOE FRINNE
*‡ }	PENA, IVAN MAURICIO	*‡§ }	SALAZAR, ZARAH HAYDE
*‡§ }	PENA-GUERRA, MARIO LUGGER	*‡§♠}Δ	SALINAS, OZIEL
*‡§ }Δ	PEREZ, JR., JULIO CESAR	*‡§ }Δ	SANMIGUEL, CECILIA CRISTINA
*‡§ }Δ	RAMIREZ, KENDRA MARIE	*‡§ }Δ	SERRANO, JUAN MARTIN
*‡§ }Δ	RAMOS LEON, LUIS ANGEL	*‡§ }Δ	SIERRA, KEIRA PATRISIA
*‡§ }Δ	RAMOS, MIRANDA	* }	TCHOUA, URBAIN JORDANEL NKEUTCHOUA
*‡§ }Δ	RAMOS, ROBERTH TY	*‡§ }Δ	TENIENTE, TRISTAN JOAQUIN
*‡§ }Δ	RANGEL, SCARLETH	*‡§ }Δ	TORRES, MICHAEL DANIEL
*‡§ }Δ	REYES, SEBASTIAN	*‡ }	TREVINO, NATASHA LYNNE
*‡§ }Δ	REYES-MAGANA, YARITZA	*‡§ }Δ	TRUJILLO, JOSHUA LOUIS
*‡§ }Δ	REYNA, DERIK ANTHONY	*‡§ }Δ	TSUTSUMI, SAKURA
*‡§ }Δ	RICO-CEPEDA, YADIRA	*‡ }	VASQUEZ, ALEXA ARIANA
*‡§♠}Δ	RIOS, JOEANNA	*‡§ }Δ	VASQUEZ, RHYANNA LEE
*‡§ }Δ	ROBLES MONZON, ALEJANDRO	*‡§ }Δ	VELASCO, MATEO DAMIAN
*‡§ }Δ	RODRIGUEZ, LESLIE LEILENE	*‡§ }	VILLALOBOS, ISABELLA ADRIANA
*‡§♠}Δ	RODRIGUEZ, MAYIANNI SARAIH	*‡§ } Δ	VILLANUEVA, MIRANDA
		*‡§ }Δ	VILLARREAL, DARLENE CELESTE

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in partnership with South Texas College presents *Class of 2026*

Associate Degree Graduates

Ninety-seven seniors from Sharyland Advanced Academic Academy reached an incredible milestone on May 8 as they crossed the stage at South Texas College to earn their associate degrees while still in high school. This remarkable accomplishment reflects years of dedication, perseverance, and hard work by the students, as well as the unwavering support of their families, teachers, and staff.

Through the Early College High School program at SA3, students challenged themselves with rigorous dual credit coursework and proved that determination and commitment can lead to extraordinary success. Earning a college degree before high school graduation is no small feat, and these graduates have set an inspiring example for future generations of students.

The SA3 community is extremely proud of the Class of 2026 and all they have achieved thus far. As these students prepare to begin the next chapter of their educational journeys, we look forward to seeing the many accomplishments still ahead of them and celebrating the next degrees they will earn in the future.

Go Jags! Go Cobras!

LILY ALEXANDRIA ACOSTA
ARMANDO EMILIANO AGUILAR
JOSE ALEJANDRO AGUIRRE
SIMMONE ALACIO ONTIVEROS
CAMILA ALMEIDA
JASLENE ALVAREZ
MAYA ANGEL ANNETT TIRADO
SEBASTIAN ARREDONDO
JULIAN CARLOS BERNAL
PAXTON ASLA BERRY
GIA KARA BLOOM
NATALI CABRERA HERRERA
DIEGO GIOVANNI CANCHOLA
DANAH ANNE MARIE CANTU
ELIAS CANTU
ANGEL CARVAJAL
MARIA FERNA CERVANTES
CULEBRO DANIELA LILLIAN CHAPA
AILYN YURIDIA CORTEZ
SOFIA PAOLA DELGADO
SEBASTIAN ENRIQUE DELGADO
JON RYAN DUNHAM
CHRISTINA MIRELLE ESPINOZA
MICHAEL RYAN ESQUIVEL
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NAHIMA GABRIELA GALINDO
ANDRES MATEO GALVAN
MAXINE GAMEZ
ANTONIO GARCIA
TAMARA GARCIA PELAYO
ADARA GARZA
NATHAN ORLANDO GARZA
NATALEE MARCIANA GARZA
JULIA ANGELICA GARZA-VIDAURRI
DAFNE VALERIA GONZALEZ PINEDA
AMY RUBI GUAJARDO
HADA GABRIEL GUEVARA CASTILLO
KIMBERLY JANELLE GUTIERREZ
ERIKA LETIZ GUTIERREZ AGUILAR
CALVIN TAYLOR HARRIS
KARMINDY VY KHANH HO
DORA CECILIA LEDESMA
ROSA LAUREN LEDESMA
VALERIA MARLEN LONGORIA
JOCELYN ANALIAH LOPEZ
HECTOR ISM MAGDALENO MARTINEZ
SOPHIA MICHELLE MARISCAL
SAMANTHA RENEE MARQUEZ
LIANNY MARTIN-LOPEZ
LAUREN MARTIN-LOPEZ
MIRANDA MARTINEZ
VALENTINA MEJIA
ANAKAREN MOLINA-MALDONADO
ISABELLA MARIE MONTEMAYOR
MARISOL MONTEMAYOR MARTINEZ
SOPHIA GISELLE MORENO
AYLEEN ZULIET PAZOS
KAYLA ITZAYANA PEDROZA
JULIO CESAR PEREZ
KENDRA MARIE RAMIREZ
MIRANDA RAMOS
ROBERTH TY RAMOS
LUIS ANGEL RAMOS LEON
SCARLETH RANGEL
RICARDO REYES
SEBASTIAN REYES
YARITZA REYES-MAGANA
DERIK ANTHONY REYNA
YADIRA RICO-CEPEDA
JOEANNA RIOS
HECTOR JAVIER RIVAS
DAVID EDUARDO RIVERA
ALEJANDRO ROBLES MONZON
LESLIE LEILENE RODRIGUEZ
MAYIANNI SARAIH RODRIGUEZ
JOSE LUIS ROSALES RAMIREZ
ZACH SAENZ
ZOE FRINNE SAENZ
LEAH NICOLE SAENZ
OZIEL SALINAS
RAUL ANDRE SANCHEZ GONZALEZ
CECILIA CRISTINA SANMIGUEL
VIVIAN SERNA
JUAN MARTIN SERRANO
KEIRA PATRISIA SIERRA
MYA TAMEZ GARCIA
TRISTAN JOAQUIN TENIENTE
MICHAEL TORRES
JOSHUA LOUIS TRUJILLO
SAKURA TSUTSUMI
RHYANNA LEE VASQUEZ
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On behalf of the Sharyland ISD Board of Trustees, Superintendent Dr. Elaine Howard, and our entire Sharyland ISD family, we proudly extend our sincere commendations to our graduates.

Congratulations! Class of 2026



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