

Class of 2026  
Graduation



**TECH HIGH SCHOOL**

MAY 23, 2026

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G r a d u a t i o n

**Processional**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Seamus McClintock, *Graduate*

**Welcome**

Tabitha Hull, *Staff*

**Salutatorian Address**

Paige Tynes, *Graduate*

**Valedictorian Address**

Kylie Lyche, *Graduate*

**Commencement Speaker**

Tory Gant, *Board Member and Motivational Speaker*

**Senior Video**

**Certification and Acceptance of Diplomas**

Carla Silber, *Superintendent*

**Conferring of Diplomas**

**Farewell Address and Presentation of Graduates**

Beth Kelly, *Principal*

**Recessional**

*We ask that you be courteous to others by turning off all cell phones and electronic devices. We ask that all attendees remain seated during the ceremony until all graduates have recessed. While it is appropriate to rejoice at this festive moment, using air-horns or other disruptive devices are not permitted.*

# *2026 Graduates*

Aidan “Michael” Allen  
Ishfaq Azam  
Tempe L. Barber  
Emma Kaylene Gonzalez  
Zephin Guidry  
Adyson Raye Haworth  
Nathaniel Alexander Karle  
Kylie M. Lyche  
Seamus Daniel McClintock  
Dylan Medlock  
NoahLynn Bailey Palmer  
Iliana Marie Santiago  
Amanda Nicole Sementilli  
Ruby Marie Shannon  
Jasmine Arianna Simmons  
Paige Madelynn Tynes

## HONOR CORDS

Graduates who have completed at least 100 hours of community service wear a silver cord. White cords are worn by students in the top 10% of the graduating class. Graduates who earned dual credit hours through Austin Community College wear a Riverbat Purple Academic Cord.

# **THE SCHOOL**

The unique Gateway Tech High School blended learning environment consists of on-site certified teachers and computer-based instruction. Gateway's program utilizes an online learning that will lead to a Texas high school diploma and prepares the student for college and career readiness.

This type of learning environment requires that motivated students learn to set goals and work semi-independently. Our model provides the structure and the monitoring to allow students to exceed all expectations and accelerate through their coursework.

Gateway Tech is a part of the Orenda Charter School. Orenda Education is the sponsoring entity for the Orenda Charter School District. Orenda Education is the non-profit educational organization incorporated in 1995 and headquartered in Georgetown, Texas.

## **GATEWAY TECH HIGH SCHOOL STAFF**

Beth Kelly, Principal  
Andra Borden, Registrar  
Tabitha Hull, Staff  
Cienna Moreno, Staff

## **ORENDA EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

Carla Silber, Superintendent  
Margina Escobar, Chief Financial Officer  
Shelley Williams, Director of Operations  
Teresa Moreno, Director of Human Resources  
Albert Rodriguez, Director of Technology  
Misty Granderson, Director of Special Education  
Jessica Shugars, Director of Academic Programs  
Adam Price, Director of Community Relations and Development

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