Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony



Polytechnic High School

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 | 8 p.m.

Dickies Arena

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT





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Summer Vasquez
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VAN ZANDT-GUINN

Campus Vision
Igniting in every student and staff member a mindset for continuous growth, self improvement and life-long learning.

Core Values
Perseverance
Respect
Integrity
Dependability
Excellence

Campus Mission
Inspire in every student and staff the passion to learn through Poly Pride

Motto
The Pride of Poly,

Tested and Proven,

We are Poly,

You are Poly...

I am Poly Proud

Alma Mater
Poly, you are my dear high school.
The only school for me.

Always I'll sing thy praises, Poly.
And tell my love for thee.

I'll try my best, ole Poly.
To bring fair fame to thee, my Poly

And when dame fortune smiles on me,
Dear School, I'll give the praise to thee.

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Graduates, Families, and Esteemed Guests,

It is with great pride and deep admiration that I welcome you to this momentous occasion — our high school graduation ceremony. Today, we gather not only to celebrate the culmination of years of hard work, perseverance, and growth, but to honor the promise, resilience, and brilliance of each student seated before us.

Graduates, your journey has been anything but ordinary. You have navigated challenges, embraced opportunities, and demonstrated a commitment to your future that reflects the very best of our community. Along the way, you have been supported by dedicated educators, loving families, and peers who have walked beside you — each playing a vital role in shaping the individuals you are today.

During my brief time as your superintendent, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the extraordinary talent and determination that exists within our school. You represent the future leaders, innovators, and change-makers who will go on to strengthen our communities and impact the world in meaningful ways. Whether your path leads you to higher education, the workforce, military service, or new adventures yet to be defined, know that you carry with you the foundation, values, and spirit of this district.

This milestone is not simply an ending — it is a beginning. A beginning filled with possibility, responsibility, and hope. I encourage each of you to remain curious, stay grounded in your purpose, and never lose sight of the power you have to make a difference.

To our families and staff: thank you. Your unwavering support, encouragement, and belief in our students have made this day possible. This achievement belongs to you as well.

Graduates, as you turn your tassels and step forward into the next chapter of your lives, do so with confidence, integrity, and pride. You have earned this moment.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. Your future is bright, and we are incredibly proud of you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter B. Licata

Superintendent
Dr. Peter B. Licata

Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Schools
Dr. Daniel Soliz

Chief of Staff
Dr. Louis M. Kushner

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Commencement Program

Processional . . . . . Polytechnic High School Band
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . . Polytechnic JROTC
JANNAI QUINTERO, ISRAEL MENDIETA, MONICA PEREZ ROSALES

National Anthem . . . . . Polytechnic High School Band
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Pledges of Allegiance . . . . . Myranda Guillen
BATTALION COMMANDER

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Nick Torrez
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . Luis A. Galindo
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Superintendent's Address. . . . . Dr. Peter B. Licata

Principal's Address . . . . . Nick Torrez

Tribute to Families, Faculty, & Staff . . . Citlali Almaraz Marquez and Briannah Gonzalez
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT; SENIOR CLASS SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

Honors Recognitions . . . . . Jeremy Trettel
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Alanna James
POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Alanna James
POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Nick Torrez
ANNOUNCER: SAMANTHA RANDALL, SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR

Conferring of Diplomas. . . . . Dr. Peter B. Licata
SUPERINTENDENT

Turning of the Tassel. . . . . Christopher Perdomo
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Alma Mater

Recessional. . . . . Polytechnic High School Band
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

View the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Latin Honors graduates, and other honors not available by print time at **fwisd.org/HonorGrads**

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Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT
Christopher Perdomo
VICE PRESIDENT
Dalia Lopez
SECRETARY
Emmerance Irasubiza
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR
Briannah Gonzalez
SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS
Samantha Randall

Superintendent's Scholars

Diyana Abraha
Nathan Acosta
Cristopher Alvarez
Ismael Barron
Christopher Camarena
Azucena Cardoza
Miguel Castorena
Yael Castro
Kevin Cendejas
Alan Ceron
Rhianna Chavarria
Ashley Diaz
Omar Dominguez
Alyssa Escobar
Gilberto Espinoza
Bianeth Espinoza
Vallerie Gonzalez
Briannah Gonzalez
Christian Gustavo Ruiz
Mao Kubota
Emiliano Lerma
Dalia Lopez
Adrian Lopez
Arek Machuar
Diego Martinez
Edwin Michel
Jorge Molina
Yessenia Mota
Ismael Munoz
Brandon Murillo
Israel Oro
Samantha Parra
Samantha Parra
David Perez
Jannai Quintero
Abigail Ramirez
Analysa Ramirez
Ashley Reyes
Manuel Rosales
Nicolas Rosario
Juan Torres
Joceline Valdez Madera

National Honor Society

Citlali Almaraz Marquez
Jacques Alphonce
Ariel Arellano
Ashley Natalie Diaz
Jamya Elam
Daisy Espinoza
Daisy Espinoza
Luis Jonathan Garcia Gonzalez
Valerie Gonzalez
Brianna Gonzalez
Dalia Lopez
Arek Machuar
Noemi Martinez
Jorge Molina
Angel Montanez
Judith Moran
Samantha Parra
Christopher Perdomo
David Perez
Ximena Quezada Flores
Analysa Ramirez
Evelyn Reyes
Joceline Valdez Madera

AVID (3+ years)

Sebastian Alcala
Citlali Almaraz Marquez
Josselin Daniela Alvarado
Adan Cerda
Kassandra Cruz
Cristina Garcia
Lyric Da'Corion Gillon
Briannah Gabrielle Gonzalez
Vallerie Lizbeth Gonzalez Sanchez
Lizania Gonzalez Torres
Camden Michael Hudson
Emmerance Irasubiza
Dalia Lopez
Arek Peter Majock Machuar
Jesus Marquez
Noemi Martinez
Jorge Antonio Molina
Angel Xiomar Montanez
Serenity Janel Ozuna
Samantha Arianna Parra
David Manuel Perez
Valeria Perez
Analysa Marie Ramirez
Ashley Rubi Reyes
Evelyn Reyes
Victoria Rivera
Natalie Marie Rodriguez
Nayeli Elizabeth Rodriguez
Yves Aaron Twizere
Joceline Valdez Madera
Aida Maria Aracely Varela
Lauren Zuniga

Candidates for Graduation

Diyana Abraha
Nathan Alexander Acosta
Angely Janeida Aguilar Flores
Mia Angelica Aguilar-Gomez
Brittany Aguilar Rosado
Sebastian Alcala
Erick Aldaba
Reyonna Dan' Yell Aldridge
Citlali Almaraz Marquez
Jacques Alphonce
Ameer Ahmed Abduljabbar Alrustami
Josselin Daniela Alvarado
Cristopher Alvarez
Michelle Abigail Alvarez Martinez
Yoselin Alvidrez Torres
Ariana Luna Andrade
Jacquelin Andrade
Camila Angel
Rachael Ofelia Angel
Alimas Anzuruni
Medard Anzuruni
Ariel Nadine Arellano
Janet Arguelles Torres
Yahir Argueta
Kimberly Paola Arreola
Juan Diego Ascensio
Carlos Asensio
Jada Chanelle Austin-Green
Edgar Barboza Moran
Ismael Barron
Daleen Bugarin
Mirian Grasiela Calvillo
Andrew Camarena
Christopher Camarena
Jonathan Campos Ventura
Maxumus Cangas
Azucena Cardoza
Margarita Carrillo Ortega
Miguel Castorena Contreras
Yael Castro
Yasmin Bridgette Cazares
Heidi Anabel Cejas
Kevin Cendejas
Adan Cerda
Alan Jair Ceron
Rhianna Nicole Chavarria
Brianna Nicole Chavez
Daimian Lamar Cheatom
Emmanuel Colmenero
Erica Marie Contreras
Fernanda Daniela Coronado Cuenca
Kassandra Cruz
Alexis Daniel Cruz Rivas
Cruz Angel De La Rosa
Alejandro Del Toro
Ashley Natalie Diaz
Joanna Elizabeth Diaz
Ricardo Saul Diaz
Mireyda Diaz Lopez
Eli Roberto Diaz Serrano
Jose Guadalupe Dominguez
Omar Alberto Dominguez Lezama
Marina Elisabeth Duran
Norma Dayana Duron Reyes
Jamya Lasha Elam
Maliyamungu Endolecha
Brian Enriquez
Estrella Alexandra Enriquez
Alyssa Jazmin Escobar
Alizon Zujey Espinal Gomez
Bianeth Espinoza
Daisy Karoline Espinoza
Fidel Espinoza
Gilberto Espinoza
Ashliy Ruby Estrada
Venus Estrada
Abigail Flores
Andrew Joel Flores
Danna Carleth Flores
Briana Gallegos
Sean David Galow
Juan Galvan
Cristina Garcia
Ismael Garcia
Janelle Garcia
Julisa Garcia
Marissa Jasamin Garcia
Miguel Angel Garcia
Luis Jonathan Garcia Gonzalez
Jonathan Marcelino Garcia Guillen
Lyric Da'Corion Gillon
Eric Gomez
Brenda Gomez De La Cruz
Keira Gomez Esparza
Emelly Rachell Gomez Medina
Briannah Gabrielle Gonzalez
Antonio Gonzalez Rico
Vallerie Lizbeth Gonzalez Sanchez
Lizania Gonzalez Torres
Diego Giovanni Gonzalez Valenzuela
Marcos Ivan Gonzalez Varela
Myranda Gloria Guillen
Christopher Gutierrez
Jose Antonio Gutierrez
Kirey Getzemany Gutierrez
Rosemary Gutierrez
Gelinyen Lisbeth Gutierrez Quiroz
Gatete Habimfura
Ramarion Alexander Hall
Randrea Marsette Hamilton
James Garfield Harden
Belen Hernandez
Crystal Jennifer Hernandez
Michael Anthony Hill
Camden Michael Hudson
Juan Ibarra
Emmerance Irasubiza
Billy Joe Johnson Jr.
Saidi Jonas
Teresa Aleman Juarez
Patricio Juarez Martinez
Emiliano Lerma Flores
Emily Aileen Leyva
Sophia Guadalupe Lira
Alexander Lokang Lokoro
Abril Lopez
Adrian Alejandro Lopez
Dalia Lopez
Karen Elizabeth Lopez
Naidalyn Lozano
Bet- Birai Luevanos Medina
Arek Peter Majock Machuar
Jesus Marquez
Heather Ann Marron
Andrea Elena Martinez
Danny Martinez
Diego Martinez
Flor Yescenia Martinez
Jaely Martinez
Jazmin Martinez
Noemi Martinez

Candidates for Graduation

Pedro Alejandro Martinez
Uriel Martinez Lopez
Deanthony Glenn McGee
Gerardo Mejia
Gerardo Mena
Israel Guillen Mendieta
Alexander Mendoza Mata
Edwin J Michel
Jerry Michel
Ke'Aundra Lashawn Miller
Bobby Joe Mitchell
Jorge Antonio Molina
Angel Xiomar Montanez
Camila Montes
Robert Lenn Moore
Judith Moran Perez
Arianna Sarahi Moreno
Lidia Moreno
Chuki Moshi
Yessenia Lisbeth Mota
Mareli Mota Nolasco
Ismael Munoz
Mariana Munoz
Maricela Munoz
Brandon Arturo Murillo Garcia
Geovanni Navarrete
Samantha Latoya Nealy
Jesus Adrian Nino Gonzalez
Cordea Lynn Norman-Hall
Jose Donaldo Nunez Canales
Christina Nyota
Leslie Guadalupe Ocegueda Gaona
Julisa Olalde
Brandon Francisco Olivarez
Keylin Iveth Ordonez Portillo
Israel Oro Franco
Victor Christian Orozco
Liliana Isabel Ortiz
Jennifer Ruby Ortiz Pedroza
Aisosa John Osawaru
Jordie Haldhair Osorio Santos
Marvyn Oviedo
Serenity Janel Ozuna
Elder Yahir Padilla Nunez
Samantha Arianna Parra
Sidney Dewayne Patterson
Dulce Natividad Paz Rodriguez
Ruth Pedraza
Day Peh
Christopher Alexander Perdomo
David Manuel Perez
Jesus Reymundo Perez
Joselyn Perez
Natalie Perez
Valeria Perez
Wendy Carolina Perez Molina
Monica Valeria Perez Rosales
Bryan Pesina
Maria Guadalupe Pina
Christopher Quezada
Ximena Quezada Flores
Jannai Quintero
Abigail Ramirez
Analysa Marie Ramirez
Immanuel Adan Ramirez
Reymundo Ramirez
Esteban Lucatoni Ramos Espinoza
Reyvin Reniery Ramos Estrada
Kendrick LaMont Ray
Ashley Rubi Reyes
Evelyn Reyes
Hever David Reyes-Elvir
Luis Ricardo Rincon
Valery Mia Rios
Victoria Rivera
Marceline Riziki
Ketasia Maria Roberson
Angel Emiliano Rocha Fernandez
Adrian Rodriguez
Diego Rodriguez
Natalie Marie Rodriguez
Nayeli Elizabeth Rodriguez
Edwy Guadalupe Rodriguez Almazan
Ximena Monserrat Rodriguez Mares
Alexa Joanna Rojas
Sebastian Rojas
Gabriel Roman
Joshua Romero
Juan Manuel Romero
Zeus Gael Romo
Manuel Rosales
Nicolas Alexander Rosario
Lizbeth Maria Rosas Ramirez
Christian Ruiz
Daniel Ruiz
Jorge Fernando Ruiz
Samantha Dalylah Salazar
Ariani Icxai Sanchez
Daniel Sanchez
Yuliana Sarao
Deisy Liseth Saucedo
Damondre Zamond Session
Mary Darlene Shepard
Thierry Shyaka
Jocelyne Sigala
Zecheriah Asare Smith
Keontae Tyreeck Stiff
Bryan Daniel Suarez
Natalie Nicole Ta
Guadalupe Lizbhet Tavira
Egypt Mo'Nay Thomas
Daniela Tierrablanca
Nestor Daniel Tirado
Angel Javier Torres
Angel Valdez Torres
Juan Carlos Torres
Yves Aaron Twizere
Omar Valdez
Joceline Valdez Madera
Aida Maria Aracely Varela
Zaylie Juliette Vasquez
Alan Isaac Vazquez
Mia Stephanie Vazquez Martinez
Erika Osiris Velazquez Medina
Mayte Velez Mendoza
Marco Antonio Verdin Tavares
Alvaro Villa
Melissa Villagomez
Miguel Angel Villagomez
Gamaliel Villanueva
Lauren Deneice Watson
Devontae Demond Wheaton
Ay'Den Kelly Williams
Kaitlon Elaine Williams
Jorge Fabian Zamarripa
Zitlaly Celeste Zamudio
Mario Alejandro Zarate
Lauren Zuniga

Cords & Stoles

CORDS

Summa Cum Laude ..... Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude ..... Silver
Cum Laude ..... White
OnRamps ..... Orange and Silver

STOLES

Gold Seal Honor ..... Old Gold
AVID ..... White
National Honor Society ..... White and Blue
Superintendent's Scholar ..... White

MEDALS

AVID
Ann Brannon
Salutatorian
Valedictorian

Faculty and Staff

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS
Mariana Alcala
Brenda Bravo
Wanda Jackson
Karina Lopez
Liza Perez
Naty Torres
Erica Valdez

ATHLETICS
Tamra Grayson
Gerald Wilson
Nicolas Saldivar
Ivan Garcia

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Graciela Salas

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Maria Vargas

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Star Era Ybarra

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Manuel Gaona
Jordan Omorogbe
Blanca Rodriguez
Jessica Taylor

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Maria Arellano
Bobby Carpenter
Jordan Edwards
Maria Galvez
Jennifer Lopez
Sonia Lopez
Ofelia Lozano
Sifa Mukagaju
Adriana Rodriguez
De'Von Stone

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Monica Anoruigwe

INTERVENTIONIST
Miguel Benitez

POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST
Alanna James

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Lindy Gonzalez

SRO
Bobby Smith

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Holly Anderson
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Vincent Cano
Josue Cardenas
Angel Castillo
Jacob Chambers
Karla Clark
Miguel Contreras
Angelia Daniels
Jocelyn Diaz
Veronica Fields
Michael Gantz
Martha Garcia
Franceanne Gilbertson
Sarah Gonatas
Emily Goodwin
Brittany Green
Sammy Grimes
Devin Hardin
Charles Hickman
Alexandra Hilker
Maria Jaramillo
Darla Johnson
Rachel Johnson
Tiarra Joubert
Kevin Karnes
Cynthia Kingston
Elizabeth Lee
Thoma Lile
Kimberly Mark
Joel Martinez
Kennetha Mathis
Christopher McCorkle
Brittanie McKelvey
Karlton Merrill
Mark Mitchell
Jeffery Mixson
Christi Moore
Elizabeth Moore
James Nucum
Richard Nye
Scotlyn Ogle
Carlos Paniagua
Jacqueline Pereyra
Miguelangel Perez Gomez
Perry Pettigrew
Joslyn Philyaw
Tara Presley
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Joe Ramos
Samantha Randall
Bradley Ray
Alphonso Rayford
Anthony Reynolds
Christopher Roberts
Vicky Robertson
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Kathryn Russel
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Zoe Sueltenfuss
Phoukhong Sukthavy
Stephen Swaim
Curtis Swiney
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Orlando Toldson
Alex Turner
Stephanie Vargas-Rodriguez
David Viska
Charles Vogel
Felicia Walker
Jillian West
Raphael Williams
Stephen Williams
Kristi Wipperfurth
Jackie Ybarra