Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony



Amon Carter-Riverside High School

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 | 8 a.m.

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FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Campus Vision

Preparing all students to fully realize their humanity.

Campus Mission

To provide the means for all students to develop skills and to master learning objectives in order to become effective, collaborative, and autonomous life-long learners.

Campus Motto

Be Bold: Launch into Greatness

Alma Mater

Hail Carter High School
Hail red and blue

We're always loyal
Sons and Daughters true.

List to our praises,
Hear our pledge anew.

Hail to thee Alma Mater,
Carter, we love you.

Cords

Summa Cum Laude. . . . . Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
OnRamps Scholars . . Orange and Silver
Gold Seal Honor . . . . . Old Gold
Dual Credit . . . . . Navy Blue

Stoles

National Honor Society . . . . . White
Superintendent's Scholars . . . . . White

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

Prelude . . . . . CRHS Orchestra

Processional . . . . . CRHS Band
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . . CRHS JROTC

National Anthem . . . . . CRHS Choir
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Pledges of Allegiance . . . . . Xitllali Soria
CLASS PRESIDENT

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Dr. Victor Alfaro
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . Courtney Lewis
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Song . . . . . CRHS Choir
"WHY WE SING" BY GREG GILPIN

Principal's Address . . . . . Dr. Victor Alfaro

Tribute to Families. . . . . Xitllali Soria
CLASS PRESIDENT

Tribute to Faculty & Staff . . . . . Mirna Perez Dominguez
CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

Recognitions . . . . . Jessica Scott
COUNSELOR

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Charonnette Green
COUNSELOR

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Charonnette Green
COUNSELOR

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Dr. Victor Alfaro
ANNOUNCER: IRMA NATOLI, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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

Turning of the Tassel. . . . . Xitllali Soria
CLASS PRESIDENT

Alma Mater . . . . . CRHS Band

Recessional. . . . . CRHS 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**

Disclaimer: The student speakers were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choice. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect any position or expression of the FWISD, the Board of Education, the district's administration, employees of the district, or the views of any other graduate.

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Xitllali Soria

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Mirna Perez Dominguez

SECRETARY
Oliver Lozano

HISTORIAN
Emanuel Magana Trillo

COUNCIL MEMBER
Christopher Perez

SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR
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National Honor Society

PRESIDENT
Emily Tran

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Josiah Medina
Brianna Miranda
Mirna Perez Dominguez
Estefanny Quevedo
Brianna Reyna
Xitllali Soria
Valeria Zenteno

Superintendent's Scholars

Amber Aguilar
Marely Arguello
Emiliano Bolanos
Jesus Carnero
Erik Cerda
Yazmin Chavez
Johnathan Contreras
Kimberly Elizondo
Estrella Esquivel
Isaac Flores
Elissa Ibarra
Clayton James
Emanuel Magana Trillo
Josiah Medina
Mirna Perez Dominguez
Susan Portillo
Melanie Salazar
Moncerrat Sanchez
Xitllali Soria
Chloe Swinford
Emily Tran
Emily Whiddon

Gold Seal Programs of Choice

Clayton James
Emanuel Magana Trillo

Candidates for Graduation

Amber Aguilar
Pablo Aguilar Carrillo
Jesus Aguinaga
Edwin Alvarez
Gisel Alvarez-Gonzalez
Vanessa Anaya Parra
Edwin Arellano
Marely Arguello
Dominic Arreola
Angela Arriaga
Javier Avila
Jonathan Avila Lopez
Milton Ayala Castaneda
Chesed Balaguera Balaguera
Julissa Banuelos
Alvaro Barajas
Estevan Barajas Jr.
Jackson Barker
Seily Barrientos Hernandez
Josh Barrios
Priscilla Barron
Natalie Bautista Fernandez
Emiliano Bolanos
Joshua Bolanos-Guerrero
Manuel Bonilla
Evelin Bueso Castro
Esmeralda Cajero
Bruce Calvery
Marcelo Camacho
Eduardo Campero Saucedo
Grecia Cano
Jesus Carnero
Daniel Castaneda
Martin Castaneda Baltazar
Edman Castro
Erik Cerda
Jose Cervantes
Rosa Cervantes
Francisco Cesenas
Alexander Chavez
Yazmin Chavez
Tony Chavira
Johnathan Contreras
Saydi Corea Hernandez
Israel Cornejo-Diosdado
Hugo Cruces Salazar
Jareny Cruz
Juan Damian Alaniz
Missael De La Mora
Aiden Deleon
Dimaz Diaz
Melissa Diaz
Rocio Dominguez
Kimberly Elizondo
Angel Esparza Sandoval
Estrella Esquivel
Damian Estrada
Monserrat Estrada Moctezuma
Judith Estrada Rojas
Asia Evans
Nathan Fernandez
Deandre Fields
Audelia Figueroa
Camila Flores
Isaac Flores
Javier Flores
William Fowler
Katherine Fuentes
Isaiah Galindo
Alan Garcia
Erick Garcia
Jazmine Garcia
Michelle Garcia
Rosamarie Garcia
Omar Godinez
Cesar Gomez
Gilberto Gomez
Dania Gonzalez
Jozel Gonzalez
Ricardo Gonzalez
Ramon Gonzalez Lemus
Emiliano Gonzalez Leon
Maricella Gray
Adelita Gutierrez
Adrian Gutierrez Jr.
Camila Gutierrez
Jose Gutierrez Andrade
Jasmin Guzman
Jennings Hamilton
Christopher Hernandez
Christopher Hernandez
Ivy Hernandez
Jaime Hernandez
Natalia Hernandez
Sebastian Hernandez
Valeria Hernandez
Javion Howard
Evelyn Huerta
Duyen Huynh
Elissa Ibarra
Clayton James
Axel Jimenez
Azalea Jones
Lea Jones
Milan Lane
Aidan Lewis
Jose Leyva
Angel Linares
Briana Lira
Daniel Lopez
Edgar Lopez
Jorge Lopez Jr.
Juan Lopez
Lesliy Lopez
Naomi Lopez
Jasmin Lopez Espina

Candidates for Graduation

Josue Lopez Nunez
Yaritza Loredo
Oliver Lozano
Adrian Luna
Esmeralda Luna
Emanuel Magana Trillo
Coriana Martin
Damian Martinez
Kevin Martinez
MariaVirginia Martinez
Mark Martinez
Martin Martinez III
Miley Martinez
Santos Martinez
Josiah Medina
Keren Medina Chavarria
Kailey Medrano
David Mendez
Alondra Mendoza
Andres Mendoza
Brianna Miranda
Aileen Molina
Maria Montanez
Yoselin Montanez
Edwin Moreno
Gracey Moreno
Jesus Munoz Jr.
Melanney Munoz
Naomi Munoz
Sofia Munoz
Guadalupe Nunez
Marco Ocegueda
Alexis Ojeda
America Ojeda
Diego Ojeda
Emily Ojeda
Giancarlo Ortega
Raul Ortega
Brandon Ortiz
Janeth Ortiz
Nilexa Ortiz Gomez
Ashley Ovando Justo
Christopher Perez
Kimberly Perez
Mirna Perez Dominguez
Josue Perez Hernandez
Giselle Perez Lopez
Ivan Piceno
Yareli Piceno
Susan Portillo
Estefanny Quevedo
Adrian Razo
Camila Recendez
Aaron Reyes
Alyssa Reyes
Brianna Reyna
Daniel Rios
Jailene Rios
Adrian Rodriguez
Alfredo Rodriguez
Alina Rodriguez
Enrique Rodriguez
Giovani Rodriguez
Jaqueline Rodriguez
Rubi Rodriguez-Aguilera
Dulce Rojo
Jesus Roman
Lizeth Romero
Mario Romero
Ethan Rosales
Felix Rubio
Ana Ruiz
Logan Ruiz
Marissa Salazar
Melanie Salazar
Kevin Salazar Gomez
Genesis Salinas
Yandel Salinas
Emilio Sambrano
Emily Sanchez
Fernando Sanchez
Moncerrat Sanchez
Alfredo Santos Medellin
Heriberto Saucedo
Jackeline Segovia
Gizella Seiber
Marco Silva
Emilio Solis
Xitllali Soria
Maria Suarez
Nikolai Suarez
Fermin Suarez Carrillo
Massiny Sullivan
Chloe Swinford
Dominick Tavera
Bryan Taylor
Hector Teran
Erick Torres
Hailey Torres
Uriel Tovar Martinez
Emily Tran
Josue Trevino
Aaliyah Ultreras
Jaqueline Uribe
Brianna Valdez
Jesus Venegas
Vanessa Ventura
Felipe Vigil
Ryan Walters
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