Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony

I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | 12 p.m.

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spanish translation available via livestream.
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Baldwin Brown

Associate Principal
Dr. Tania White

Lead Executive Director of High Schools
Dr. Chris Barksdale

Central Regional Chief
Dr. Kyndra Tyler

I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA is a Fort Worth ISD Gold Seal School of Choice.

Campus Vision
To create a learning environment that will develop and nurture artistic talent, creative thinkers, and innovative problem solvers who will change the global landscape for generations to come.

Campus Mission
To advance the legacy of progressive education through the collaborative integration of distinct disciplines to cultivate and empower global, visionary leaders.

Core Values
Pride in ourselves, school, and community

Apprenticeship with integrity and excellence

Nurturing the humanity of self and others

Truth as our compass

Honoring our history as we write our future

Engagement in classroom, community and craft

Resilience through adversity and challenge

Campus Creed
Uniquely DesignEd with Students in Mind.

Alma Mater
When we grow too old to dream
Terrell High we'll remember.

When we've drifted far apart
Your love will live in our hearts.

The Old Gold & Blue
To you we'll be true

And through the years that come and go
We'll sing of old Terrell High!

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

Welcome Video from the Superintendent

Processional ..... I.M. Terrell Wind Ensemble
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors ..... Southwest High School JROTC

National Anthem ..... Jiles Clark
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Pledges of Allegiance ..... Felix Serrano
STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests ..... Parker Moore
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Greetings ..... Frost Prioleau
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Musical Interlude ..... I.M. Terrell Choir
"WE ARE THE WORLD" BY MICHAEL JACKSON &
LIONEL RICHIE, ARRANGED BY ROGER EMERSON

Principal's Address ..... Baldwin Brown
PRINCIPAL

Introduction of Latin Honors ..... Dr. Tania White
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Presentation of Scholarship Recipients ..... Laurie Motley
COUNSELOR

Presentation of NHS ..... Danielle Harper
COUNSELOR

Presentation of Gold Seal and Superintendent Scholars ..... Roderick Pouncy
POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST

Introduction of Salutatorian ..... Brandon Watson
I.M. TERRELL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian ..... Jennifer Nicholson
SENIOR CLASS DEAN

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation ..... Baldwin Brown
ANNOUNCER: JOHNATHAN SANDERS, CTE TEACHER

Conferring of Diplomas ..... Dr. Daniel Soliz
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF OF SCHOOLS

Turning of the Tassel ..... Alec Santos
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Alma Mater ..... I.M. Terrell Choir

Recessional ..... I.M. Terrell Wind Ensemble
"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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PRESIDENT
Alec Santos

VICE PRESIDENT
Keiland Holleman

OFFICERS
Isabella Boozer
Yundre Evans
Heather Lutz
Barrett Ousley
Marco Vallin

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS
Breanna Bonilla
Lydia Hudson
Boniface Jacobs
David Mabry
Lauren McNutt
Jennifer Nicholson
Lucas O'Neill
Johnathan Sanders
Roger Vasquez

National Honor Society

PRESIDENT
Parker Moore

VICE PRESIDENT
Josephine Clapper

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Yadira Ramos

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Noah Aceves
Jack Andersen
Bernardo Andrade
Georgia Baker
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Abbygail Calderon
Carter Campbell
Jiles Clark
Kaleb Clark
Arabella Cox
Mariela Cuevas
Ryan Escovedo
Isabella Frias Godoy
Johnathan Gonzalez
Margaret Hale
Keiland Holleman
Riley Jung
Tealy Kaiser
Krystofer Lang
Aidan Loera
Korah Maxwell
Bridget Musenda
Michael Phillips
Olivia Pizaña
Sa Nefer Ra
Savannah Resendiz
Taelor Rogers
John Schwind
Nola Seegel
Felix Serrano
Alyssa Solis
Avery Stubblefield
Brooklyn Williams
Isabel Zamarripa

Superintendent's Scholars

Noah Aceves
Jack Andersen
Bernardo Andrade
Rainen Bailey
Zaid Barakat
Adam Biggerstaff
Isabella Boozer
Abbygail Calderon
Eva Camarena
Gabriel Cambra
Carter Campbell
Jefferson Carper
Morrisyn Carr
Anthony Cervantes
Chiedozie Chiemela
Josephine Clapper
Kaleb Clark
Lael Clark
Mariela Cuevas
Madizen Davenport
Patelyn Dukes
Andrew Flores
Isabella Frias Godoy
Johnathan Gonzalez
Aidan Loera
Paloma Lopez
Thomas Lucas
Adrian Maldonado
Gabriel Menchaca
Caleb Paige
Teerth Patel
Yadira Ramos
Edgar Rodriguez
Liborio Rojas Gomez
Hector Ruiz
John Schwind
Felix Serrano
Gavin Smith
Avery Stubblefield
Deysi Villalobos
Malik Wiggins

International Thespian Honor Society

Georgia Baker
Tristan Batey
Alice Dubose
Johnny Hill
Korah Maxwell
Parker Moore
Conrad Myers
Olivia Pizaña
Avery Stubblefield
Isabella Zamarripa

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Josephine Clapper
Jiles Clark
Arabella Cox
Mariela Cuevas
Yundre Evans
Margaret Hale
Keiland Holleman
Tealy Kaiser
Krystofer Lang
Jude Plihal
Sa Nefer Ra
Alec Santos
John Michael Schwind
Avery Stubblefield

National Art Honor Society

Rainen Bailey
Isabella Boozer
Arabella Cox
Isabella Frias Godoy
Serenity Johnson
Tealy Kaiser
Bridget Musenda
Rosa Ramirez
Alyssa Solis
Brooklyn Williams

National Dance Honor Society

Micah Denefield
Kenzie Edwards
Brooklynn Fox
Johnny Hill
Keiland Holleman
Natalie Portillo
Ava Reno
Taelor Rogers
Sutton Schrieber

Candidates for Graduation

Noah Aceves
Judith Aguilar
Jack Andersen
Bernardo Andrade
Lauren Atkins
Rainen Bailey
Georgia Baker
Zaid Barakat
Tristan Batey
Adam Biggerstaff
Isabella Boozer
Kendall Brigance
Lauren Byers
Abbygail Calderon
Eva Camarena
Gabriel Cambra
Carter Campbell
Jefferson Carper
Morrisyn Carr
William Carter
Anthony Cervantes
Chiedozie Chiemela
Josephine Clapper
Jiles Clark
Kaleb Clark
Lael Clark
Arabella Cox
Mariela Cuevas
Madizen Davenport
Micah Denefield
Alice DuBose
Patelyn Dukes
Kenzie Edwards
Ryan Escovedo
Yundre Evans
Andrew Flores
Jose Flores
Brooklynn Fox
Zechariah Freeman
Isabella Frias Godoy
Johnathan Gonzalez
Margaret Hale
Johnny Hill
Keiland Holleman
Maliya Hollis
Madisyn Johnson
Serenity Johnson
Isis Juarez
Riley Jung
Tealy Kaiser
Wyatt Kellar
Morgan Kroening
Krystofer Lang
Mya Lenford

Candidates for Graduation

Ava Llanes
Aidan Loera
Paloma Lopez
Thomas Lucas
Heather Lutz
Adrian Maldonado
Kameron Manning
Lesly Martin
Korah Maxwell
Gabriel Menchaca
Allison Monchez Hernandez
Parker Moore
Aldo Morales
Bridget Musenda
Conrad Myers
Jacob Olalde
Barrett Ousley
Phoenix Pace
Caleb Paige
Teerth Patel
Michael Phillips
Olivia Pizaña
Jude Plihal
Natalie Portillo
Aylin Quezada
Sa Nefer Ra
Rosa Ramirez
Yadira Ramos
Ava Reno
Savannah Resendiz
Edgar Rodriguez
Martha Rodriguez
Taelor Rogers
Liborio Rojas Gomez
Caroline Rouse
Hector Ruiz
Kayla Sanchez
Karen Sandoval
Alec Santos
Sutton Schreiber
John Schwind
Nola Seegel
Felix Serrano
Perathia Slaton
Gavin Smith
Alyssa Solis
Avery Stubblefield
Marco Vallin
Deysi Villalobos
Malik Wiggins
Brooklyn Williams
Max Yandell
Isabel Zamarripa

Cords & Stoles

CORDS

Summa Cum Laude ..... Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude ..... Silver
Cum Laude ..... White
Carter Blood Care Donation ..... Red
Gold Seal Programs of Choice ..... Old Gold
National Art Honor Society ..... Rainbow
OnRamps ..... Orange and Silver
Tri-M Music Honor Society ..... Pink
FWISD United Voices for Change (UV4C) ..... Coral and Purple

STOLES

National Honor Society ..... V-Shaped White Satin
National Honor Society Officers ..... V-Shaped Blue Satin
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers ..... White
Superintendent's Scholar ..... White with Teal Text

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Linda Lyday
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Sascha Sciandra
Roger Sellers
Marymargaret Soknich
Glen Taylor
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Jacob Velasquez
David Wampach
Brandon Watson
Joseph Whitaker
Nathan Wilks