Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony

Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences

Friday, May 29, 2026 | 9 a.m.

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Keri Flores

Assistant Principal
Imelda Dunlap

Lead Executive Director of High Schools
Dr. Chris Barksdale

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Pablo Resendiz

Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences is a Fort Worth ISD Early College High School and Gold Seal School of Choice located on the campus of Tarrant County College Trinity River.

Campus Mission

The mission of the Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences is to provide students from the greater Fort Worth area with a rigorous curriculum in an early college environment, to prepare them for the demands of a career in biomedical sciences and to promote experiences associated with those careers.

Campus Vision

The Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences is committed to educating students to become successful professionals and valuable members of the Fort Worth community.

We strive to be a top-achieving Early College High School that provides a safe, supportive and family-like environment where all stakeholders collaborate and feel accepted.

Students are challenged with rigorous curriculum that nurtures curiosity, encourages questioning, and inspires lifelong learning.

Four Tenets of TABS

Language
Through language,
we articulate thoughts;
we communicate ideas.

Culture
Through culture,
we celebrate our history;
we cultivate our traditions.

Knowledge
We crave knowledge.
We seek wisdom;
we develop understanding.

Responsibility
We relish responsibility.
We seek to serve;
we cherish the opportunity to serve.

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

Opening Ceremony . . . . . Imelda Dunlap
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Processional * . . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

Presentation of Colors * . . . . . O.D. Wyatt High School JROTC

National Anthem * . . . . . "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key

Pledges of Allegiance * . . . . . Estefana Estrada
SENIOR CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Keri Flores
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . Jay Stegall
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Recognition of Associate Degrees . . . . . Dr. Beverly Clark III
VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Recognition of Senior Class Achievements . . . . . Tammy Asbury
LEAD COUNSELOR

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Tammy Asbury

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Keri Flores

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Keri Flores
ANNOUNCER: BRIAN WOODDELL, POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST

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

Turning of the Tassel . . . . . Brenda Rubalcava
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Closing Remarks . . . . . Imelda Dunlap
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Recessional * . . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

* *Please stand.*

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.

Candidates for Graduation

Karen Adai Acosta
Oluwadamilola Adeola Adebiyi
Sophia Kim Adia
Michael Aguila
Ziah Nevien Aguilar
Idris Rizwan Ahmad
Nurajenan Hamdan Ahmed
Vanessa Albarran
Brittany Daine Aleman
Carlisia Kimora Allen
Alyssa Brooke Anguiano
Ava Camille Augustus
Genesis Barrera
Madison Camarena
Jocelyn Noemi Campio
Vivian Myleth Cruz
Landon James Davies
Alyssa Marie Delgadillo
Mohamed Eissa
Mily Martha Enciso Hernandez
Adrian Espinoza Jr.
Estefana Isabella Estrada
Ariella Regina Flores
Mariana Flores
Emilhy Garcia
Maritza Garcia
Vivian Maria-Elena Garcia
Carsyn Zoe Gardner
Alexandria Shea Green
Janeth Alexa Gutierrez
Dalayna Brooklyn Harrell
Almoes Mahmoud Hassan
Dael Hernandez
Emma Isabella Hernandez
Giovanni Loui Inscho
Karim Issa
Emmanuel Kon
Adan Alfredo Lara
Truc Hong Le
Nataniel Leal
Joshua Joel Lozano
Ariana Macias
Ana Paula Marquez Gomez
Jailey Da'Niece-Izella Mays
Jayden Ramon Meza
Hassan Abdelkader Mohamed
Andrew De Jesus Montemayor
Peter Kalim Morrison
Rose Lyna Morton
Taylor Grace Muñoz
Ethan Paul Murrell
Bryan Alexis Nava Rodriguez
William De Jesus Navarro
Yohanna Shanya Aubrey Nganza
Marysol Olivarez
Aisha Abdallah Mohamed Omer
Leslie Michelle Ordaz
Diego Palacios
Valerie Michelle Patino
Roberto Perez Jr.
Juaquin Perfecto
Rubi Del Carmen Posada Sinecio
Melanie Pozos
Sophia Pozos
Riya Rai
Daniella Grace Reyes
Leslie Rico
Vivian Otilia Riley
Abigail Rae Riojas
Diego Alexandro Rivera
Ramsey Kai Rivera
Alexa Naomi Rodriguez
Maya de los Angeles Rodriguez
Dulce Daniela Romero
Brenda Rubalcava
Karely Guadalupe Salazar Zuniga
Carlos Anthony Saldivar
Rex Armando Sandoval
Yael Ivan Soto
Zurich Norelle Millinotti Tuck
Lizzy Noemi Valenzuela
Noelia Valle Olivares
Yazmin Dayanna Vazquez
Rudy Manuel Veloz
Arianna Anahi Villa-Huizar
Vincent Vinh Vu
E'Niyah Lorraine Williams
Victoria Arelys Zamora-Ventura

Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT
Brenda Rubalcava

VICE PRESIDENT
Estefana Estrada

SECRETARY
Brittany Aleman

TREASURER
Taylor Muñoz

HISTORIAN
Maya Rodriguez

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS
Stephanie Hicks
Brittany Smith

PARENT LIAISON FOR THE SENIOR CLASS
Genesis Barrera

National Honor Society

Alyssa Anguiano
Oluwadamilola Adebiyi
Sophia Adia
Brittany Aleman
Genesis Barrera
Landon Davies
Emmanuel Kon
Ana Marquez Gomez
Peter Morrison
Rose Morton
Taylor Muñoz
Roberto Perez Jr.
Rubi Posada Sinecio
Melanie Pozos
Sophia Pozos
Alexa Rodriguez
Maya Rodriguez
Brenda Rubalcava
Arianna Villa-Huizar

Associate Degrees Earned

Karen Acosta*
Oluwadamilola Adebiyi
Sophia Adia
Ziah Aguilar
Idris Ahmad
Nurajenan Ahmed*
Vanessa Albarran
Brittany Aleman
Carlisia Allen
Alyssa Anguiano
Ava Augustus
Genesis Barrera
Jocelyn Campio
Landon Davies
Alyssa Delgadillo
Mohamed Eissa
Mily Enciso Hernandez
Adrian Espinoza*
Estefana Estrada
Maritza Garcia
Carsyn Gardner
Alexandria Green
Janeth Gutierrez*
Dalayna Harrell
Almoes Hassan
Emma Hernandez*
Karim Issa
Emmanuel Kon
Truc Le
Nataniel Leal
Joshua Lozano
Ariana Macias*
Ana Marquez Gomez
Jailey Mays*
Jayden Meza
Hassan Mohamed
Andrew Montemayor
Peter Morrison
Rose Morton
Taylor Muñoz
Ethan Murrell
Bryan Nava Rodriguez
Yohanna Nganza
Aisha Omer*
Diego Palacios*
Sophia Pozos
Riya Rai*
Daniella Reyes
Vivian Riley
Abigail Riojas*
Diego Rivera
Ramsey Rivera
Alexa Rodriguez
Maya Rodriguez
Dulce Romero
Brenda Rubalcava
Karely Salazar Zuniga
Carlos Saldivar
Yael Soto
Zurich Tuck
Lizzy Valenzuela*
Noelia Valle Olivares
Yazmin Vazquez*
Rudy Veloz
Arianna Villa-Huizar
Vincent Vu
E'Niyah Williams*
Victoria Zamora-Ventura

** Projected by August 2026*

Spanish Honor Society

Brittany Aleman
Alyssa Anguiano
Oluwadamilola Adebiyi
Genesis Barrera
Vivian Cruz
Landon Davies
Estefana Estrada
Emmanuel Kon
Peter Morrison
Rose Morton
Roberto Perez Jr.
Rubi Posada Sinecio
Sophia Pozos
Isabella Ramirez
Alexa Rodriguez
Maya Rodriguez
Brenda Rubalcava
Carlos Saldivar
Karely Salazar Zuniga
Yael Soto

CTE Certification Candidates

BIOTECHNICIAN
Oluwadamilola Adebiyi*
Michael Aguila*
Carlisia Allen*
Jocelyn Campio*
Landon Davies*
Estefana Estrada*
Mariana Flores
Carsyn Gardner*
Alexandria Green*
Giovanni Inscho
Truc Le*
Jailey Mays
Jayden Meza*
Andrew Montemayor*
Peter Morrison*
Taylor Muñoz*
Vivian Riley*
Ramsey Rivera
Maya Rodriguez*
Dulce Romero*
Zurich Tuck*
Arianna Villa-Huizar*

CENTRAL STERILIZATION TECHNICIAN
Ziah Aguilar
Idris Ahmad
Alyssa Anguiano*
Ava Augustus*
Vivian Cruz
Mohamed Eissa
Emilhy Garcia
Maritza Garcia
Almoes Hassan
Karim Issa
Hassan Mohamed
Ethan Murrell
William Navarro
Leslie Ordaz
Valerie Patino
Juaquin Perfecto
Melanie Pozos
Alexa Rodriguez*

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Sophia Adia*
Alyssa Anguiano*
Ava Augustus*
Joshua Lozano*
Ana Marquez Gomez*
Bryan Nava Rodriguez*
Sophia Pozos*
Alexa Rodriguez*
Noelia Valle Olivares*
Rudy Veloz*
Vincent Vu*

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN
Karen Acosta*
Sophia Adia*
Nurajenan Ahmed
Vanessa Albarran*
Brittany Aleman*
Genesis Barrera*
Madison Camarena*
Alyssa Delgadillo*
Mily Enciso Hernandez*
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E'Niyah Williams
Victoria Zamora-Ventura*

** Earned Certification*

Some scores from the certification exams were not reported by the time this program went to print.

The Class of 2026 is:

100% **Ready for college, career or military**

100% **T3 Pledged**

100% **Recipients of the Foundations Distinguished Level of Achievement Diploma**

Superintendent's Scholars

Karen Acosta
Oluwadamilola Adebiyi
Sophia Adia
Michael Aguila
Ziah Aguilar
Idris Ahmad
Nurajenan Ahmed
Vanessa Albarran
Brittany Aleman
Carlisia Allen
Alyssa Anguiano
Ava Augustus
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Cords & Stoles

CORDS

Summa Cum Laude . . . . . Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
Associate degree . . . . . Blue and Gold
Program of Choice without associate degree . . . . . Old Gold
Dual Credit (30+ college credit hours) . . . . . Navy Blue
CTE four year completer + industry standard certification. . . . . Black and White Braided
HOSA - Future Health Professionals . . . . . Navy and Burgundy
Spanish Honor Society . . . . . Red and Gold
Black Student Alliance . . . . . Royal Blue
OnRamps . . . . . Orange and Silver
Phi Theta Kappa . . . . . Gold
Youth and Government. . . . . Red, White and Blue
100 hours of community service . . . . . Purple
Two blood donations during senior year . . . . . Red

STOLES

National Honor Society . . . . . White Collar
Superintendent's Scholar. . . . . White
Tarrant County College associate degree . . . . . Green with Gold Seal medal

MEDALS

Valedictorian
Salutatorian
Ann Brannon Award

Faculty & Staff

PRINCIPAL
Keri Flores

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Imelda Dunlap

POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST
Brian Wooddell

COUNSELORS
Tammy Asbury
Sandra Muñoz

NURSE
Julie Gustafson

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE
Tammy Foley

CLERK
Yvonne Bonilla

FAMILY SPECIALIST
Indalia Jimenez Enriquez

MONITOR
Brandie Coleman

TEACHERS
Rose Alaniz
Marissa Banks
Erin Blythe
Andrew Brinker
Sharon Bryant
Amanda Casella
Susan Casstevens, Ph.D
Patrick Crawford
Claribel Griffith
Alejandra Hernandez
Stephanie Hicks
Catherine Higdon
Jay Kurima
Evette Mumford
Amber Reeder, D.C.
Brittany Smith
Lucas Tucker
Eva Zagal
Maricela Zambrano

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UTA Partnership

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