

**Class of 2026  
Graduation**



**COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL**

MAY 22, 2026



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G r a d u a t i o n

**Processional**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Savannah Bell, *Class of 2026 President*

**Welcome**

Jessica Bond, *Dean of Admissions and College Readiness*

**Salutatorian Address**

Evan Kostusiak, *Graduate*

**Valedictorian Address**

Eve Shrader, *Graduate*

**Commencement Speaker**

Carla Silber, *Superintendent*

**Certification and Acceptance of Diplomas**

**Conferring of Diplomas**

Colby Blackwell, *Head of High School*

**Farewell Address and Presentation of Graduates**

Missy Dean, *Head of School*

**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

Elijah Cruz Alcantar	Ana Isabella Gibby
Yuan Andrei Tampos Apduhan*	Lyra Olivia Griffin*
Dalal Abbas Qasim Arkawazi	Dallas Mathew Gurley
Bridget Lynn Atkinson*+	Ryan Aiden Halko
Mason Christopher Banfield	Pierce Gray Eugene Hammond+
Andreas Joseph Baray	Hamza Ul Hassan
William Emerson Barney	Justin David Hawley+
Peyton Anne Battles*	Benjamin Roy Heras
Eva Marie Beach*	Savannah Pearl Heron
Savannah Ray Bell*	London Faith Hicks*
Summer Faith Bess*	Coby Hayden Hisey
Delilah Renee Bonnet+	Jaelyn Elise Hopkins
Emily Victoria Cabello	Quincy Runneall Jackson
Gabriela Cecilia Cardenas*	Christian Joshua Jaramillo
Logan Mathew Casford	Makenzie Arlene Kelley*
Kylie Anne Charron	Sean Frederick Kennedy*
Caelyn Naomi Chaudoir*	Grayson Alexander Kessler
Sonny Leonidas Chavez	Ariana Rose Keuroghelian*
Kaylie Prestidge Clift*	Lincoln Drew Kincart
William Kirk Culp*	Adrian Michael Kinchion
Emma Rae Danielson	Connor Benjamin Kostusiak
Abigail Rose Degenhardt*	Evan Michael Kostusiak+
Charles Ian Drake	Lucas Sean Laboca
Sawyer Joseph Erskine	Peyton Elizabeth LeJeune*
Katherine Mae Evans	Alice June Litton
Corban Matthew Ferguson	Jackson Thomas Longbons
Narissa London Fleetwood*	Lucas Samuel Main-Munoz+
Kaden Torod Francis	Ma'arij Ahmed Malik
Eilimach Marie Garcia Hernandez	Thomas James Martin

\* NHS Honor Graduate      + Gateway Originals

# 2026 GRADUATES

Kieran William McClintock  
Truex Cayden McDonnell  
Alexander Cole Moerbe+  
Clayton Lam Nguyen\*  
Tai Thien Nguyen\*+  
Carly Ann Norman\*  
Brady Campbell O'Nan  
Eva Victoria Oetting\*  
Duaa T Osman  
Jonah Broy Papovich  
Brennan Lee Partlow  
Ty'Niya Nyshae Pearson\*+  
Krish Kamleshwar Pillay\*  
Tyler Wade Pruiett+  
Rafael Alejandro Pulido  
Ambree Kate Reilly  
Makenzie Lynn Rogers  
Adrian Jose Romero-Miro  
Allison Katherine Rosensteel\*  
Sarah Roos Rutten  
Avery Marie Sackal  
Ava Lee Sackett  
Giovanni Vincenzo Saenz+  
David Isaac Salas\*  
Leila Srey Sam  
Marianne Gail Sandalo  
Alexander William Scheumann  
Kyrstin Cawley Schuster\*+  
Nia Annah Scott\*+

Mason Wells Seard\*+  
Samson Chikondi Shawa  
Jessica Kim Shevitz\*  
Eve Caroline Shrader\*  
Ainsley Clare Skinner\*  
Elle Annalise Smith\*+  
Grace Elizabeth Smith\*  
Isabella Ann Smith\*  
Olivia Mei Smith\*  
Wyatt Russell Smith  
Alan Isaias Soto  
Lizbeth Soto  
Lauren Catherine Spacek  
Mackenzie Rae Swan  
Rylan James Thaler+  
Lucille Yon Tijerina\*  
Nathan Jeromy Tookes Wilder  
Ernesto Caliboso Torres III  
Natalie Aundrea Van Tassell  
Evaley Jett Veith+  
Christopher Alexandre Velasquez  
Ashlyn Monica Warr\*  
Katja Weber\*  
Luca Patrick Zamora  
Olivia Jasmyne Zamora  
Aubrey Kate Zander+

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# 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. "Start Here, Finish Here" green and orange cords are awarded to Gateway originals who have been enrolled for their entire K-12 academic career. Graduates who earned dual credit hours through Austin Community College (ACC) wear a Riverbat Purple Academic Cord, and orange/white cords are worn by students who completed an OnRamps course through University of Texas. AVID stoles are worn by students who completed AVID 1-4, and blue/gold cords are worn for completing two or more years of AVID. National Honor Society members wear stoles, National Art Honor Society members wears rainbows cords, student council members wear blue cords, Key Club members wear gold/white cords, and varsity choir members wears pink cords.

# THE SCHOOL

Gateway College Preparatory School is an open-enrollment public charter school offering grades K - 12 on one 40 acre campus to students in central Texas. The mission of the school is to prepare our students for admission and success at a college or university that is the best fit for them, while nurturing a spirit of generosity, promoting America's founding principles, and imparting 21st century skills for living well in an interconnected world. Conceived around the ideal "Citizen, Scholar, Athlete," Gateway Prep represents some of the best thinking in educational innovation.

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

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

Missy Dean, Head of School  
Jessica Bond, Dean of Admissions and College Readiness  
Colby Blackwell, Head of High School  
Kyla Ardoin, Head of Middle School  
Greg Vidal, Head of Elementary School  
Lera Stewart, Dean of Special Programs

**ORENDA EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

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Margina Escobar, Chief Financial Officer  
Shelley Williams, Director of Operations  
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