

RMA Amarillo



*Class
of 2026*

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“People might not get all they work for in this world, but they must certainly work for all they get.”

- Frederick Douglass



RMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025-2026



Dear Class of 2026,

Today marks more than a milestone. It is a defining moment in your story. On behalf of the faculty and staff of RMA Public Schools, I am honored to celebrate you and extend my deepest congratulations.

Each of you arrived with a different journey, a different set of challenges, and a different vision for your future. Yet you stand here together, having made a powerful decision to keep going. You chose growth. You chose resilience. You chose to finish what you started. That is the mark of an RMA graduate.

As you step into what comes next, carry that same determination with you. Whether your path leads to college, a career, or a new direction still unfolding, trust your ability to adapt, to rise, and to lead your own life with purpose. You have already proven that you can overcome obstacles and create opportunities where others may not have seen them.

Take time to honor the moments that brought you here. The relationships you built, the lessons you learned, and the strength you discovered within yourself are not behind you. They are part of you. They will continue to guide your decisions and shape your future.

Hold tightly to the values that carried you to this day. Stay grounded in integrity, lead with perseverance, and pursue excellence in all that you do. You represent something powerful, and you carry that forward with every step you take.

Remember that your connection to RMA does not end today. You are part of a community that believes in you, supports you, and will always celebrate your success. We will be watching, proud of who you are and even more proud of who you are becoming.

Walk forward with confidence. Be bold in your choices. Stay committed to your vision. The future is not something you wait for. It is something you build.

With pride and unwavering belief in you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Armard Anderson".

Dr. Armard Anderson

RMA Superintendent of Schools



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

What is the cost of a high school diploma?

Today, we celebrate you graduates for thirteen years of hard work. Today, you can say, “I am prepared to exceed all expectations “because of what you have accomplished in graduating with your high school diploma. By graduating with a diploma, you have set the stage for your own life, “empowered to make CHOICES for lifelong success.”

Therefore, the cost of your accomplishment of graduating with a high school diploma is not free. *It is priceless,* and we say, “Well done!”



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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL.....	"Pomp and Circumstance"
WELCOME.....	Lance Weis
GREETINGS FROM RMA SCHOOL DISTRICT.....	Carl Tanton
INTRODUCTION OF SALUTATORIAN.....	Lance Weis
SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS.....	Jayden Humble
INTRODUCTION OF VALEDICTORIAN.....	Lance Weis
VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS.....	Jarrett Brandt
PRESENTATION TO VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN.....	Lance Weis
GUEST SPEAKER.....	Brandon Richardson
RECOMMEND GRADUATES FOR DIPLOMAS.....	Cherilynn Morrison
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.....	Carl Tanton
CLOSING REMARKS AND TURNING OF TASSELS.....	Lance Weis
RECESSIONAL.....	"Pomp and Circumstance"



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GRADUATES

Esteban Alvarado

Linda Blea

Jarrett Brandt

Elijsha Davis

Harley Hintergardt

Jayden Humble

Brecken Lauferswiler

Lily Masterson

Stefanus Naude

John Alex Nixon

Jaylene Pizarro

Benjamin Rodriguez

Ashton Widowski



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HONOR STUDENTS

**Valedictorian:
Jarrett Brandt**

**Salutatorian:
Jayden Humble**



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2025-2026

SASH and CORD RECOGNITION

Texas College Bridge ENGLISH.....Green
Texas College Bridge MATH.....Blue
Honor (Top 10% of the Graduating Class).....Gold
Distinguished Achievement.... White
Volunteer-Related Accomplishments.....Red
Career and Technology Education
NCCER.....Black
Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Success..... Purple



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FACULTY AND STAFF

Superintendent of Schools.....Dr. Armard Anderson
Executive Director of Academics.....Dr. Uneeda Givens
District Instructional Coordinator.....Dr. Leslie Bonds
Interim Principal.....Lance Weis
Counselor.....Cherilyn Morrison
Registrar.....Brittany Harris
Edgenuity.....(In Memoriam) Jamie Rodgers
Science.....Robert Brewster
Social Studies.....Joni Owens
English Language Arts.....Katelynn Hollister
SPED Teacher.....Karrie Eagleston
Associate Teacher.....Matilyn Riley
Associate Teacher.....Chanel Naude
SPED Associate Teacher.....Rikki Wheeler
Security.....Ashlin Rhodes

Teacher

(N) TEE-CHER: A MULTI-TASKING
EDUCATIONAL ROCKSTAR WHO LIVES TO
INSPIRE AND LOVES TO ENCOURAGE.
THEY'RE KIND OF A BIG DEAL.



**Empowering students to graduate,
prepared to exceed all
expectations.**



**Every student will be empowered
to make choices for lifelong
success.**

**GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2026**



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank all our faculty, staff, volunteers, students, and parents for making this year one to remember.

Congratulations! Today is your day.

You're off to Great Places!

You're off and away!

You have brains in your head. You have
feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself
in any direction you choose.

You're on your own.

And you know what you know.

You are the guy who'll decide where to go

Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA?

RMA Public Schools helps students take the next step toward graduation through flexible, personalized support designed to meet students where they are and help them finish strong.

INVITE A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER!

If you know someone who has not yet earned a high school diploma, encourage them to scan the QR code to learn more about enrollment opportunities at RMA Public Schools.



ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!



CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2026