RMA
Lubbock



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,



Dr. Armard Anderson
RMA Superintendent of Schools

RMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Fabulous Class of 2026,

As we gather today to celebrate the incredible achievements of our graduating class, I am filled with a sense of pride and admiration for each and every one of you. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have brought you to this momentous occasion, and I am honored to have been a part of your journey.

To the graduating class, as you embark on the next chapter of your lives, I want to offer my heartfelt congratulations. You have demonstrated remarkable determination in the face of unprecedented challenges, and I have no doubt that you will go on to accomplish great things. Remember to embrace new opportunities, stay true to your values, and never stop pursuing your dreams.

To the parents, guardians, teachers, and staff who have supported our graduates along the way, thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment. Your guidance and encouragement have played a vital role in shaping the future leaders sitting before us today.

As we celebrate the graduates of RMA Lubbock, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your friendship, support, and camaraderie. I will always cherish the memories we have created together, and I am excited to see what the future holds for each and every one of you.

Congratulations, graduates! May your futures be well lit, your hearts be excited, and your paths be filled with grace.

With best regards,

Mrs. Shawnda King
RMA Lubbock Principal

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL……." Pomp and Circumstance"

WELCOME…….. Shawnda King

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE……Jordon Osuna

INVOCATION ……..Arieanna Sendejo

GREETINGS FROM RMA SCHOOL DISTRICT …….. Carl Tanton

INTRODUCTION OF THE VALEDICTORIAN……Shawnda King

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS……Makayla B. Smith

INTRODUCTION OF THE SALUTATORIAN……Shawnda King

SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS……Atalya Perez

PRESENTATION TO VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN ……Shawnda King

GUEST SPEAKER……Tykeenan Jones

Graduate Recruiter for the College of Education, TTU

RECOMMENDATION OF GRADUATES FOR DIPLOMAS……Cheria Irishura

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS……Carl Tanton

CLOSING REMARKS & TURNING OF THE TASSELS……Shawnda King

RECESSIONAL……"Pomp and Circumstance"

(Guest to remain seated until the platform and graduates have exited).

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GRADUATES

Jonathan Luke Alonzo

Abbigayle Grace Beavers

Johnathan Gerardo Deras-Hernandez

Pedro Jesus Ferrer-Hernandez

Mylee Anjel Garcia

Angelicia Michelle Hernandez

Mayra Elena Hernandez

Charles Avery Knobloch

Isaiah Jude Moreno

Annamarie Victoria Navarro-Fraire

Jordan Anthony Osuna

Atalya Zae Perez

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GRADUATES

Janamarie Lynette Rodriguez

Janasis Lorraine Rodriguez

Jose Alexis Rodriguez Mata

Esequiel Sanchez Jr

Arieanna Nevaeh Sendejo

Jalyn Nicole Shedd-Anzley

Makayla Bre'Ann Smith

Ehren James Stone

Joe Anthony Tenorio

Aaiden Antonio Torrez

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HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian: Makayla Bre'Ann Smith

Salutatorian: Atalya Zae Perez

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SASH and CORD RECOGNITION

Texas College Bridge ENGLISH.....Green
Texas College Bridge MATH.....Blue
Honor Student.....Gold

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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
Principal……Shawnda King
Counselor……Cheria Irishura
Registrar……Gwen Morris
Electives Lab Teacher……Marcy Rodriguez Zuniga
Social Studies ……Frank Salinas
Science…… ……Adam Wood
Math……Jane Budde
EESL Specialist ……Tallia Burris
SPED Teacher…… ……Adela Joslin
CTE Teacher……Guillermo Mendez
CTE Teacher……Stacey Rutledge
SCE Associate Teacher…… ……Rachel Miranda
SCE/CTE Associate Teacher…… ……Gloria Llyod
SPED Associate Teacher……Rachel Davis
Communities In Schools……Najee Jones
Security…… ……Ryan Germain



MISSION

Empowering students to graduate, prepared to exceed all expectations.

VISION

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

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

RMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-2026

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!"

RMA TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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!

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CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2026