

RMA Corpus Christi



*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 dark blue ink, reading "Armard Anderson".

Dr. Armard Anderson
RMA Superintendent of Schools



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Graduating Class of 2026,

As your journey through high school comes to an end, I am filled with immense pride and joy in witnessing your remarkable achievements.

Today marks a significant milestone in your lives, one that you have worked tirelessly to reach, and one that you will carry with you as you step into the next chapter of your journey.

As you spread your wings and soar into the world beyond, dare to dream boldly, embrace uncertainty with courage, and strive for excellence in all that you do.

Remember that the path to success is not always linear, but it is paved with perseverance, passion, and a willingness to learn from both triumphs and setbacks.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you. May your futures be bright, your ambitions boundless, and your hearts filled with the knowledge that you are capable of achieving great things.

Go forth, dear graduates, and make your mark on the world. We believe in you, we are proud of you, and we will always be cheering you on every step of the way.

Remember, ONCE A BULLDOG, ALWAYS A BULLDOG!

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Edward Quintana
RMA Corpus Christi Principal



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PROCESSIONAL.....	“Pomp and Circumstance”...
WELCOME.....	Edward Quintana.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND TEXAS PLEDGE	Michaela Pena
GREETINGS FROM RMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Mirza Pearson, Board Member
INTRODUCTION OF THE VALEDICTORIAN.....	Edward Quintana
VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS.....	Marilyn Rios
INTRODUCTION OF THE SALUTATORIAN.....	Edward Quintana.
SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS.....	Amber Flores
PRESENTATION TO VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN	Edward Quintana
PINNING CEREMONY	Del Mar College Representative EKG and Phlebotomy Certifications
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....	Crystal Aguilar
RECOMMENDATION OF GRADUATES FOR DIPLOMAS.....	Edward Quintana
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.....	Mirza Pearson
CLOSING REMARKS & TURNING OF THE TASSELS.....	Edward Quintana
RECESSIONAL.....	“Pomp and Circumstance”

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



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**2025-2026
Keynote Speaker**

About our Keynote Speaker: Crystal Aguilar

Crystal Aguilar is the Senior Regional Director at Cenikor, overseeing operations for the Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, and Waco facilities. Beginning her career as a licensed LCDC at Charlie's Place, she advanced through multiple leadership and compliance roles following Cenikor's acquisition of the organization in 2018. Crystal holds degrees in Psychology and Forensic Psychology and is currently a doctoral candidate in Business Administration with a focus on Organizational Behavior and Leadership.

Passionate about substance use recovery, mental health advocacy, and community outreach, Crystal is committed to breaking generational cycles, reducing stigma, and expanding prevention and recovery education in underserved communities. Through collaboration with community partners, Crystal works to deliver prevention education, connect individuals and families to critical resources, and provide meaningful support services. She is actively involved in several civic and leadership organizations in Corpus Christi and Austin and advocates for diversion programs and equitable access to treatment and support services.

**Del Mar College
EKG & Phlebotomy Recipients**

Desaiah Hall



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GRADUATES

Armando Botello

Karly Castillo

Blake Daly

Idan Deleon

Maverick Deleon

Kalli Diaz

Amber Flores

Kevin Flores

Carl Ford*

Jordan Galvan

Sadie Gonzalez

Evangelina Guzman

Desaiah Hall

Rhianna Hernandez

Giselle Herrejon

Brianne Hinojosa

Desirae Juarez Bentancur

**summer graduate*



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GRADUATES

**Violet Longoria
Ernesto Lopez
Katelynn Magill
Avontay McKinney
Diamond Navejar
Nayeli Ortega
Michaela Pena
Marissa Reyna
Marilyn Rios
Jordyn Roberts
Jazilynn Rodriguez
Mario Salas
David Segura
Kaleb Speir
Leila Trevino
Destiny Walker**



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HONOR STUDENTS

**Valedictorian:
Marilyn Faith Rios**

**Salutatorian:
Amber Diannette Flores**

SASH and CORD RECOGNITION

Texas College Bridge ENGLISH.....	Green
Texas College Bridge MATH.....	Blue
Honor Student.....	Gold
High School Hero Blood Donor.....	Red
NCCER.....	Purple
Military Enlistment.....	Red, White and Blue



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FACULTY AND STAFF

Superintendent of Schools.....Dr. Armard Anderson
Executive Director of Academics.....Dr. Uneeda Givens
District Instructional Coordinator.....Dr. Ulelia Childs
Principal.....Edward Quintana
Counselor.....Raul Ramos
Communities in Schools.....Reanin Garcia
Registrar.....Donna Olson
Administrative Secretary.....Maria Roman
Math Teacher.....Deborah Sherrill
Edgenuity Teacher.....Ida Castro
Science Teacher.....Ardie Grady
English Language Arts Teacher.....Alexis Deluna
SPED Teacher.....Remy Rodriguez
SPED Associate Teacher.....Miranda Clark-Colunga
Associate Teacher.....Marcie Wallis
CTE Associate Teacher.....Victoria Ortiz
Security.....Ronald Benson
Porter.....Rene Alaniz

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, 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