

MANOR EXCEL ACADEMY

# COMMENCEMENT

## CLASS OF 2026

# Order of Ceremonies

**Processional**
Lead by Principal, Superintendent, Manor ISD Board of Trustees,
MISD Executive Cabinet Members

**Pledge: US and Texas Flag**
Mr. Lewis

**National Anthem**
Star Spangled Banner

**Welcome**
Linda Hughes, Counselor

**Principal Address/Recognition of Graduates Enlisting in the Military**
Mrs. Anastasia Mirelez, Principal

**Certification of Graduates**
Mrs. Anastasia Mirelez, Principal, Manor Excel Academy
Dr. Robert Sormani, Superintendent of Schools, Manor ISD
Ana Cortez, President, Manor ISD Board of Trustees

**Presentation of Diplomas**

**Principal's Congratulatory Remarks**
Mrs. Anastasia Mirelez, Principal, Manor Excel Academy

**Turning of the Tassels**
Mrs. Anastasia Mirelez, Principal, Manor Excel Academy

**Recessional**

*Please remain seated until all graduates have exited and instructions are shared for exiting the auditorium.
The students who shall be speaking at the graduation ceremony were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices.
The content of any views expressed during each student speaker's message is solely and entirely the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District.

# Class of 2026,

What a journey. This group knows better than anyone that the road to graduation is not always easy or traditional – but that's what makes this moment so special. Every graduate walking this stage today has shown resilience, growth, grit, and heart. At MEA, we believe students are more than a score, a mistake, an attendance record, or a label. Ustedes son más que sus circunstancias.

Some of you had to work twice as hard just to make it to this moment – and you did it anyway. That deserves recognition. We are proud of the late nights, the comeback stories, the small wins that turned into big accomplishments, and the way you kept going even when life got heavy.
To our graduates: never let anyone make you feel "less than" because your path looked different. Different does not mean failure. Different means you kept fighting.

Sigan adelante. Keep chasing opportunities, keep believing in yourselves, and keep proving that your story is still being written.

Thank you to our families, staff, and community for loving and supporting our students through it all. Class of 2026... y'all did THAT.

Mrs. Anastasia Mirelez
Principal,
Manor Excel Academy

# Candidates

Jason Aguilar
Sajjad Hussein Abdu Al Rikabi
Jaden Alba
Josiah Alburquerque
Kyra Samantha Alexander
Jose Almenares Torrez
Giovanni P Alvarado Fernandez
Roberto Arellano-Martinez Jr.
John Edward Arevalo
Brandon Arizmendi-Lopez Jr.
Lyric Shabree Baynard
Delilah Jean Beck
Darius Malik Bess
Mar'kaja Amoeriyah Brown
Jesus Alvaro Cabral Mauleon
Lucretter Caldwell
Alejandro Casas Palacios
Dayami Chavez
Jerimiah Jevon Collins
Aniyah Camille Conway
Jazmine Antoinette Crawford,
Victoria Anna Cruz
Joeangel Delgado Torres
Brandi Diaz Martinez
Isael Diaz-Pecina
Ahmaurri Caireece Domini
Yoselyn Don Juan Gonzalez

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# Candidates

Amarian Diante Dunn
Aiden Phillip Earls
Alex Escalante Argumedo
Roman Escorcha
Abdul Musawer Farhat
Mohammad Ferdaws Farhat
Valerie Flores
Belinda Flores Ortega
William Rolando Fox Jr.
Valeria Galan Sanchez
Anthony Garcia Gallegos
Genesis Alexandra Garcia
Melanie Monserrat Garcia
Isaac Garduno
Amy Gonzalez Caicedo
Natalia Govea-Chavez
Legend Demond Grant
Emari Andrew Nay Harrison
Belinda Hernandez Lopez
Adan Rogelio Hernandez
Kenya Hernandez
George Brennan Hopwood
Ryan Michael Hord
Majer Hunt
Xochilt Jaimes Perez
Lenny Lu Jaimes
Der'ron Deon Jones

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# Candidates

Caitlyn Leatherwood
Mauro Lopez-Alvarado
Emanuel Lopez Delgadillo
Marely Lopez Sosa
Luis Jimenez Torres
Carlos Macedo Coaguilas
Christophe Martinez Rodriguez
Brayan Omar Mazariegos
David Medrano
Kaiden Isidro Medrano
Yeneri Meija Guzman
Barry Mendoza Mendoza
Diego Mondragon Hernandez
Naomi Leah Moore
Eddie Mora Guillen
Joseph Andrew Nativitas
Carlos Nava
Derrick Deon Nelson Jr.
Julio Cesar Nogueda Rivera
Denise Emireth Perez Ochoa
Jenaye Plummer
Jocelyn Briana Quezada Garcia
Diego Ramos-Mendiola
Alexis Robollar Guerrero,
Emily Gissell Rodas Cardona
Jordyn Jesus Rodriguez Gaspar
Giselle Dajamy Rodriguez

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Leonardo Rodriguez
Kevin Romero Moreno
Eric Rosalino Cordoba
Axel Damian Salas Bazaldua
Jaedyn Jesus Sanchez Pena
Jam Alexander Sanchez Perdomo
Leslie Saucedo-Tinoco
Brendan Sauls
Jimena Simental-Rocha
Genesis Valeria Sosa Flores
Paulina Odette Soto
Shaimere Lazariah Spence
Christian Lanell Earl Thompson
Aaliyah Lynn Trevino
Maria De Los Ange Vega Garcia,
Melissa Lee Viewins
Julissa Viscaya Solis
Cayleigh Chaneice Williams
Dontay Ramon Elijah Williams
Exzavion Yeul Williams
Lanya Wright

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LaKesha Small
Patrick Patterson
Dr. Caitlin Lowery
Stacy Howard

## Manor ISD Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Robert Sormani

## Manor ISD Executive Cabinet

Dr. Tamey Williams-Hill - Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Matt Bentz - Chief Schools Officer
Joe Mendez - Chief Operations Officer
Moises Santiago - Chief Finance Officer
Christopher Harvey - Chief Academics Support Officer
Clarence Yarbrough - Chief Police Officer
Maritza Gallaga - Executive Director of Communications

## Campus Administration

Mrs. Anastasia Mirelez, Principal
Linda Hughes, Counselor