



CLASS OF
2026

PSJA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026
BERT OGDEN ARENA



VISION

Every PSJA student is prepared to participate, compete, and excel in a global society to foster multi-generational prosperity.

MISSION

As educational leaders, the PSJA team is engaged and empowered to connect all students with innovative instruction, outstanding facilities, technology, skills, and social-emotional support while prioritizing health and safety for all – from early childhood through their chosen career.

As one PSJA family, we build on our legacy of academic excellence, renowned college and career readiness, biliteracy and extracurricular programs, and our multicultural heritage to ensure every student has the experiences and resources necessary to achieve the highest levels of success.



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AGENDA

Welcome

Perla Oyervides
Master of Ceremonies

Posting of Colors

PSJA ECHS JROTC

National Anthem

Fatima Arai Puente

Invocation

Marisol Elizondo
Student Council President

Introduction of Guests

Perla Oyervides
Master of Ceremonies

Salutatory Address

Heyvi J. Chavez Guillen
Salutatorian

Valedictory Address

Guadalupe J. Portillo
Valedictorian

Presentation of Class of 2026

Mariza Saenz
PSJA Collegiate Principal

Certification of Candidates

Dr. Alejandro Elias
Superintendent of Schools

Benediction

Tristyn I. Garza
Senior Class President

Conclusion

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VALEDICTORIAN

Guadalupe J. Portillo



Guadalupe Portillo, daughter of Laura and Alfonso Portillo, is the 2025–2026 valedictorian of PSJA Collegiate School of Health Professions. She will graduate under the Distinguished Level of Achievement Program with an outstanding GPA of 4.96 and has earned recognition as an AP Scholar. Guadalupe has also completed the Dual Language Program and will receive the Seal of Biliteracy in recognition of her proficiency in both English and Spanish. Additionally, she is an AP Capstone Scholar for her AP Research project titled “Parental Favoritism and Its Impact on a Child’s Development.”

Demonstrating exceptional academic commitment, Guadalupe graduated early from South Texas College in December 2025, earning an Associate of Science in Biology with honors through the dual enrollment program.

Throughout her high school career, she remained actively involved in student leadership, serving as Student Council Parliamentarian, Business Professionals of America Treasurer, and National Honor Society Senior Representative. Beyond the classroom, Guadalupe has completed over 150 hours of community service. Passionate about healthcare and helping others, she plans to continue her education at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and hopes to make a positive impact within her community through her future career in the medical field.

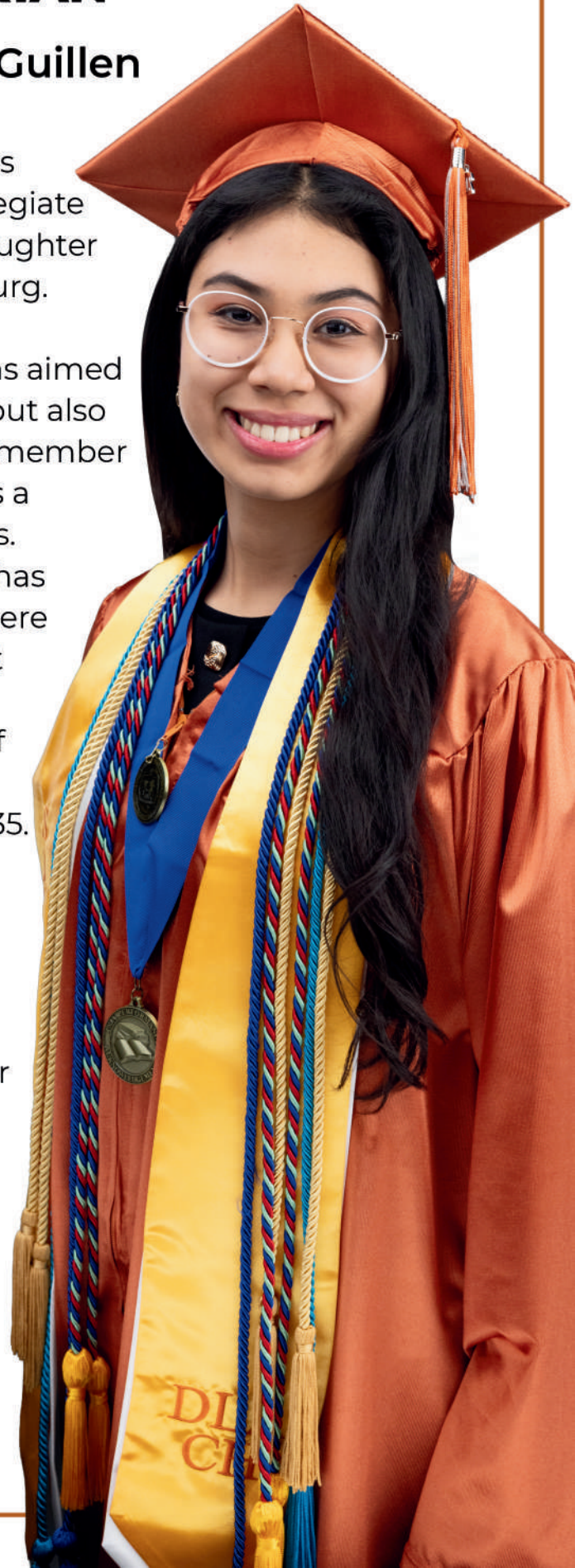


SALUTATORIAN

Heyvi J. Chavez Guillen

Heyvi J. Chavez Guillen is the 2025-2026 Class Salutatorian of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo's Collegiate School of Health Professions. Heyvi is the daughter of Teresa Guillen and Juan Chavez of Edinburg.

Throughout her high school career, Heyvi has aimed to achieve success not solely in academics, but also in her volunteer activities. Heyvi is an active member of the community who spends several hours a week sharing a message of hope with others. She is an Advanced Placement scholar and has completed the dental assistant program where she will obtain a Registered Dental Assistant License from the State of Texas. She will be graduating under the Distinguished Level of Achievement with the Collegiate Honors Program with a grade point average of 4.9535. Having completed 60 dual credit hours, Heyvi earned an Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from South Texas College. Heyvi J. Chavez Guillen wishes to attend Jehovah's Witnesses School of Kingdom Evangelizers in order to further her Christian ministry.



CLASS OF 2026 TOP TEN GRADUATES



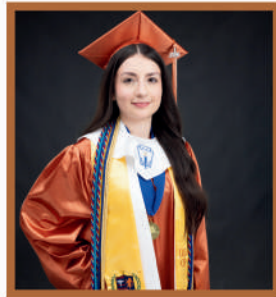
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Guadalupe J. Portillo



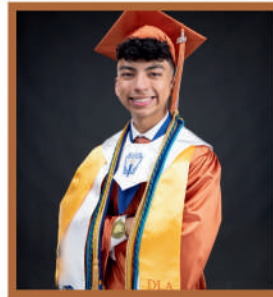
SALUTATORIAN
Heyvi J. Chavez Guillen



Alejandra De Leon



Marisol Elizondo



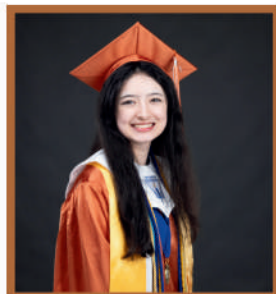
Tristyn I. Garza



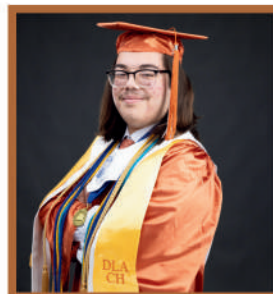
Laura A. Trevino



Yuleime N. Ramos



Kayla D. Padilla



Nathan Lopez



Efrain A. Matamoros





SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES



Desiree Alaniz
 Alexa Amaya
 Sofia Anglero
 Barbara Bravata
 Heyvi J. Chavez Guillen
 Laylanny Cortes
 Estrella Cortina
 Alejandra De Leon
 Jayden Dominguez
 Marisol Elizondo
 Andrea Flores
 ALEXa Garcia
 Damaris C. Garcia
 Leticia Garcia
 Tristyn I. Garcia
 Loui Y. Gomez
 Ricardo Gutierrez
 Alessandra Ibarra
 Nathan Lopez
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 Daniela Montes Herrera
 Maya T. Moreno
 Kayla D. Padilla
 Ellanie R. Perez
 Guadalupe J. Portillo
 Fatima A. Puente
 Yuleime Ramos
 Ingrid Romero
 Noelani Saldana
 Jacob Saldana
 Javier Samaniego
 Laura A. Trevino
 Paola E. Vargas
 Johnny Yochum
 Nicolas A. Zamora

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Science in Biology
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Arts in Psychology
 Associate of Science in Biology
 Associate of Science in Biology
 Associate of Arts in Psychology
 Associate of Arts in Business Administration
 Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Science in Biology
 Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Science in Mathematics
 Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
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 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Arts in Business Administration
 Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies



COMMENCEMENT DESIGNATIONS



**Distinguished Level of Achievement
with Collegiate Honors**



Dual Language Graduate



Associate Degree Graduate



Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA)



Magna Cum Laude (3.8-3.99 GPA)



Cum Laude (3.5-3.79 GPA)



30+ College Hours



29 or less College Hours



**South Texas College Certificate
Graduate**



**Texas Success Initiative Assessment
(TSIA) Complete**



United States Military



AP Scholar



AP Scholar with Honor



AP Scholar with Distinction

White/Silver Gowns

Distinguished Level of Achievement with
Collegiate Honors

Gold Honor Stole

DLACH Scholars

Light Blue & White Stoles

National Honor Society Members

Gold Cord

National Honor Society 1-year member

Gold/Blue Cord

National Honor Society 2-year member

Red/Gold Cord

Hispanic National Honor Society Member

Light Gold Cord

Mu Alpha Theta

Gold Medallion with Royal Blue Ribbon

Performance Acknowledgement

Multi-Color Cord

Dual Language Graduate

Silver Cord

STC Dual Enrollment Academy

White Sash with PSJA logo & STC logo

Associate or Certificate

Teal Cord

Texas Success Initiative Assessment
(TSIA) Complete

United States Military

Military Branch Stole

Old Gold Cord

Industry-Based Certification

Gold Cord

STC Honors



CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES

Emily Daeanna Aguirre ★ Θ Λ Ω
 Paulina Alanis Θ
 Desiree Elaine Alaniz ★ Θ▲ > Λ Ω
 Alexa Amaya ★▲ Λ Ω
 Sofia Rose Anglero ★▲ Λ Ω
 Eduardo Javier Avalos ◇ Λ
 Barbara Bravata ★▲ Λ Ω
 Alexis Samantha Chaparro Acosta Λ Ω
 Heyvi Joseline Chavez-Guillen ★ Θ▲ ▷ Λ Ω ∞
 LayLanny Linette Cortes ★▲ ▷ Λ Ω
 Estrella Evangelina Cortina ★ Θ▲ > Λ Ω
 Alejandra De Leon ★▲ > Λ Ω ∅
 Jayden Lewis Dominguez ★▲ > Λ Ω ∅
 Hailey Sky Duran ◇ Λ Ω
 Marisol Elizondo ★ Θ▲ > Λ Ω ∞
 Yilian Elizondo
 Andrea Lizzette Flores ★▲ Λ Ω
 Alexa Ivanna Garcia ★▲ Λ Ω
 Damaris Cecilia Garcia ★▲ Λ
 Leticia Nohemi Garcia-Ibarra Θ Λ Ω
 Tristyn Isaiah Garza ★▲ ▷ Λ Ω ∅
 Loui Yoselin Gomez ★ Θ▲ > Λ Ω
 Chelsea Stacie Gonzales Λ Ω
 Diamond Isis Gonzalez α Ω
 Marlene Isabel Gonzalez Morales α
 Ricardo Gutierrez Lozano ★▲ Λ Ω
 Alessandra Ibarra ★▲ > Λ Ω
 Rafael Leos Montes Θ ◇ Λ Ω
 Graciela Lynnette Longoria ★ Λ Ω
 Nathan Lopez ★▲ ▷ Λ Ω ∞
 Odalys Luna ★▲ Λ Ω
 Aaron John Mariscal ★ Λ Ω
 Efrain Agapito Matamoros ★▲ ▷ Λ Ω

Jean Pierre Mellado I ★ Λ Ω
 Salvador Mendoza Jr. Θ ◇ Λ Ω
 Austin Mario Molina Λ Ω ∞
 Daniela Montes Hererra ★ Θ▲ Λ Ω
 Maya Tayde Moreno ★ Θ▲ > Λ Ω ∞
 Kayla Danielle Padilla ★▲ ▷ Λ Ω ∞
 Alma Crystal Parral
 Ella Pena Ω
 Azeneth Perez
 Ellanie Rebecca Perez ★▲ ▷ Λ Ω ∞
 Romina Antonia Perez
 Guadalupe Jeraldine Portillo ★ Θ▲ ▷ Λ Ω ∞
 Fatima Arai Puente ★ Θ▲ Λ Ω
 Axel Alberto Ramirez del Valle ◇ Λ
 Yuleimie Nicole Ramos ★ Θ▲ ▷ Λ Ω ∞
 Kayden Jesselle Regalado Λ
 Victoria Rodriguez ◇ Λ Ω
 Ingrid Lizbeth Romero ★ Θ Λ Ω
 Charles Nicola Salazar α Ω
 Jacob Paul Saldana ★▲ Λ Ω ∞
 Noelani Alexandria Saldana ★ Θ▲ Λ Ω
 Ariel Silvestre Salinas α
 Javier Adonahi Samaniego ★▲ Λ Ω
 Karina Sanchez Θ α Ω
 Samuel Segura ◇ Λ Ω
 Sergio Antonio Teran
 Valentina Isabel Torres
 Laura Alexandra Trevino ★▲ ▷ Λ Ω ∞
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