

GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED ISD
BAYTOWN, TX



**IMPACT EARLY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL**

*Commencement
Exercises*

MAY 19, 2026 • 7:30 PM

LEE COLLEGE • BAYTOWN, TX

ORDER OF SERVICE

*The IMPACT ECHS Graduating Class of 2026 welcomes you to this ceremony
and respectfully requests your support in maintaining decorum appropriate for the occasion.*

PROCESSIONAL	"Pomp and Circumstance"
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Goose Creek Memorial HS Marine Corps JROTC Led by: Senior Marine Instructor, Major Matthew Richardson Sergeant Carlos Urbina, US National Flag Bearer Staff Sergeant Alex Johnson, US Marine Flag Bearer Corporal Brandon Acosta, Right Rifle Guard 2nd Lieutenant Marcus Cauthen, Left Rifle Guard
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Harvey Hale
INVOCATION	Alexa Banda
WELCOME	Amsi Reyes
SENIOR REFLECTIONS	Kendell Polimis
SALUTATORY ADDRESS	Shona Bhowmick and Gianni Del Rio Salutatorians of Senior Class
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS	Jody Valerie Go Hiong Valedictorian of Senior Class
INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS	Mrs. Laura Reyes IMPACT Early College High School Principal
PRESENTATION OF CLASS	Mrs. Laura Reyes
CONFERRING OF ASSOCIATES AND CERTIFICATES	Jamie Holloway Lee College Registrar
CERTIFICATION OF THE 2026 SENIOR CLASS	Joe Rodriguez, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools, Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District
ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES	Dr. Lindsey Antonini
AWARDING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES	Members of the Board of Regents Lee College
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Members of the Board of Trustees Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District
BENEDICTION	Noah Caban
RECESSIONAL	

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SENIOR ADVISOR	Mrs. Amanda Dean

SENIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Melina Arriaga
Ahmmad Amer
Alexa Banda
Marques Betancourt

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



Laura Reyes
PRINCIPAL

IMPACT Class of 2026,

Graduates, you have grown up right in front of us, and we are incredibly proud of the young adults you have become. During your time at IMPACT, you've learned together, encouraged one another, and supported each other through the challenges of this unique early college experience—one that only you and your classmates truly understand. That shared journey is something you will carry with you always.

Today, you leave with high school diplomas, college credits, and even associate degrees—but what you're taking with you matters even more. You've learned how to face challenges and overcome them. You've proven your resilience and discovered that you are capable of far more than you once believed.

Because you chose IMPACT, because you stayed committed, and because you made it to this moment, you are already changing the trajectory of your lives—not just for yourselves, but for your families and for generations to come. You are college ready. You know what it means to belong on a college campus. You've accomplished things that many never imagined possible at your age, and that is something no one can ever take from you.

It has been an honor to be part of your journey. Some of you needed tough love to get here. Others quietly showed up and handled your business every single day. But every one of you grew. Every one of you persevered. And every one of you earned this moment. Take a moment to reflect on where you started—and look at who you are now.

So today, celebrate this accomplishment, your accomplishment. And as you move forward, remember this: take care of your business, know your worth, be kind, be courageous, and never stop striving to become the best version of yourself.

Always remember, you will have a home at IMPACT. Your story is just beginning, and we can't wait to see the impact you will make...we believe in you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Reyes". The script is fluid and cursive.

Laura Reyes, Principal
IMPACT Early College High School

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2026,

As we celebrate this important milestone, I want to congratulate each of you on reaching this moment. Graduation represents years of hard work and growth, and tonight reflects all you have accomplished throughout your journey in Goose Creek CISD.

During my first semester as superintendent, I have had the opportunity to meet students and learn more about the strength of this district. One thing that has stood out to me the most is our students' dedication and determination. Whether in academics, athletics, fine arts, career and technical education, or service to others, the Class of 2026 has represented Goose Creek CISD with pride and excellence.



Joe Rodriguez, Ed.D.
SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

As you prepare for what comes next, I encourage you to continue setting high expectations for yourselves and to approach each new opportunity with confidence and purpose. The experiences you have gained during your time in Goose Creek CISD have helped prepare you for the future, and I am confident you will continue to grow and succeed in the years ahead.

No matter where your path leads, remember the lessons, relationships, and experiences that have shaped you along the way. Carry forward the resilience and sense of community that define what it means to be a Giant.

I also want to thank the families, educators, and staff members who have supported our graduates throughout this journey. Your encouragement and commitment have played an important role in helping students reach this milestone.

Graduates, congratulations once again on this achievement. We are proud of you and look forward to all you will accomplish in the future.

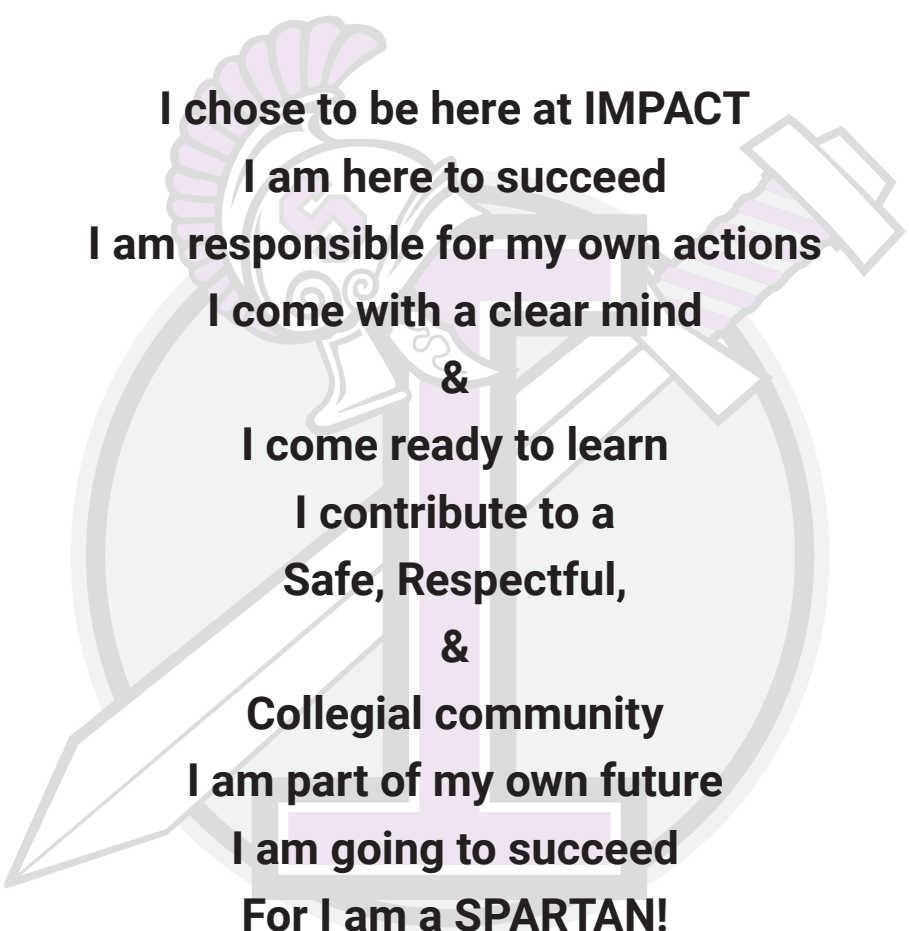
Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Rodriguez". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "J" and "R".

Joe Rodriguez, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District

SPARTAN CREED



**I chose to be here at IMPACT
I am here to succeed
I am responsible for my own actions
I come with a clear mind
&
I come ready to learn
I contribute to a
Safe, Respectful,
&
Collegial community
I am part of my own future
I am going to succeed
For I am a SPARTAN!**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following members of the 2026 graduating class have received over \$3,454,236.00 in scholarships this year. This list may be incomplete due to scholarships being given at a later date or information not received by the printing deadline.

Trent Alfred Allen	Texas Woman's University Excellence Scholarship
Evelyn Arguello	Lamar University Cardinal Elite Scholarship
	Texas State University Achievement Scholarship
	University of Texas Arlington –
	Maverick Academic Scholarship
	University Texas San Antonio –
	Distinguished Presidential Scholarship
Melina Arriaga	Houston Christian University President's Scholarship
Landon Felix Babbitt	Sam Houston University –
	Bearkat Advantage Scholarship
Alexa Banda	Stephen F Austin State University –
	Academic Excellence Scholarship
	Texas State University Merit Scholarship
	Texas Woman's University Outstanding Scholarship
	University of Houston –
	Main Academic Excellence Scholarship
Shakuntala Debasish Bhowmick	Baytown Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
	Baytown Junior Forum-Betty Jameson Scholarship
	Frost Foundation Scholarship
	Kiwanis Club of Baytown Scholarship
	Out For Education Scholarship
	Service League of Baytown Scholarship
	University of Texas San Antonio –
	Distinguished Presidential Scholarship
Alyssa Lynn Brown	Beacon Federal Credit Union Scholarship
	Florida Tech University Scholarship
	University of Texas Arlington –
	Maverick Academic Scholarship
Amelia Lizette Bucio	Lamar University – University Scholarship
Noah Anthony Caban.	Baylor University
Ruben Luke Capetillo.	Knights of Columbus Council #7206 Scholarship
Laila Renee Cardona	Hofstra University Scholarship
Edgar Eduardo Cervantes	Baytown Area A&M Club Scholarship
	Baytown Lions Club Scholarship
	Friends of Mike Clement Scholarship
	Texas A&M University Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ydalia Estella Curiel	Friends of Mike Clement Scholarship University of Texas Scholarship
Kameron Emily Flores	Baytown Pilot Club Scholarship
Ashley Garcia Correa.	Lee College Foundation Tuition Scholarship
Jody Valerie Garlit Go Hiong	Texas State University Achievement Scholarship University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship University of Texas Arlington – Maverick Academic Scholarship
Kayla Ayanna Grant	University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship
Harvey Tylor Hale.	Lamar University Academic Scholarship
Trinton Hines	Southwestern University Scholarship
Bree Anne Ibarra	Chick-Fil-A USD Remarkable Futures Scholarship
Rocco Rey Jimenez	Arizona State University Commitment Scholarship Northern Arizona University Opportunity Scholarship
Edna Lucia Llanas	Stephen F Austin State University Scholarship
Daniel Andres Patino-Bello	University of Houston Main Scholarship
Kendell Janii Leslie Polimis	University of Houston Downtown – Freshman Merit Scholarship
Laura Camila Portillo Rodriguez	Baylor University Distinction Award Baytown Lions Club Scholarship League Educational & Charities Foundation Scholarship University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship University of Texas Arlington Presidential Scholar University of Texas Dallas Academic Excellence Scholarship
Alexis Quevedo	University of Texas Austin Scholarship
Gloria Isabela Quintana	Lee College Foundation Tuition Scholarship
Mario Sebastian Sanchez	University of Houston Clear Lake University of Houston Main
Miranda Torres-Torres	University of Houston – Main Academic Excellence Scholarship
Grecia Denise Villarreal	Schreiner University Merit Scholarship University of Texas Arlington – Maverick Academic Scholarship
Jada Ward	Wiley University President's Promise Scholarship

MISSION STATEMENT

We will prepare all students enrolled at IMPACT Early College High School to be college-ready, independent, and skilled citizens. We will provide all students with a rigorous, challenging academic environment that encourages and actively supports high school and college graduation.

VISION

Impacting lives today and tomorrow.

VALUE STATEMENT

The faculty and administration of IMPACT Early College High School commit to: Incorporate WICOR/CIF across the curriculum on a daily basis. Collect, analyze, collaborate and communicate student data to provide opportunities for growth and intervention. Implement student based instructional technology in the classroom at least once a six weeks. Develop and maintain a rapport within and among students to foster a physically and emotionally safe and inclusive environment. Provide opportunities for leadership and creativity through a culture of service.



CONGRATULATIONS

Class of
2026

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GCCISD's Commencement
Ceremony photo gallery.



IMPACT EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

The following students are members of the 2025-2026 Senior Class;
not all are graduating May 19, 2026.

Janie Isabel Alcantar	λ Σ Laila Renee Cardona
λ δ Trent Alfred Allen	Alexis Delilah Casimiro
Ximena Alonso	λ Σ Emily Skye Castillo
λ Σ Adrian Bradleigz Alvarado	8 * λ Σ Edgar Eduardo Cervantes
Ahmmad Walid Amer	Antonio Contreras
Σ Yahya Ayman Amer	λ Σ Kaylie Elise Criner
λ Emily Juanita Andrade	λ δ Faith Kylie Cuevas Meyer
Cassandra Mariluz Andreason	9 * λ Σ Ydalia Estella Curiel
10* λ Σ Evelyn Arguello	2***λ Σ Gianni Issac Del Rio
Angelina Arismendez	δ Gilberto Diaz
λ Σ Melina Arriaga	Σ Alexavier Duran
Σ Landon Felix Babbitt	Kithzya Espriella
λ Σ Alexa Banda	λ Σ Jermiah Natalya Egail Ferguson
Janelle Michelle Banda	Σ Juan Pablo Flores Rodriguez
Kiana Alani Barajas-Hill	Kameron Emily Flores
λ Σ Marques Brian Betancourt	Yvette Flores
2***λ Σ Shakuntala Debasish Bhowmick	λ δ Everett Wayne Gaedchens
φ Alana Candace Bloice	δ Ariel Anahi Galaviz
Σ Alyssa Lynn Brown	Ashley Garcia Correa
λ Σ Amelia Lizette Bucio	Gabriela Alisha Garza
λ Σ Noah Anthony Caban	Kayla Rihanna Gee
Samantha Jaquelyn Camacho	1***λ Σ Jody Valerie Garlit Go Hiong
λ Σ Joshua David Bagyan Camtugan	λ Σ Kayla Ayanna Grant
7 * λ Σ Ruben Luke Capetillo	Aashton Ishmael Christian Green
λ Σ Modesto Cardenas III	λ Σ Abraham Gudifio

δ Harvey Tylor Hale
 λ Σ Madison Amaya Hall
 Jaida Deniece Hicks
 λ Σ Trinton Hines
 Σ Kyndall Ricardo Hospedales
 λ Σ Bree Anne Ibarra
 Rocco Rey Jimenez
 λ Σ Kaidan Ambreal Jones
 λ Σ Edna Lucia Llanas
 λ Arianna Lopez
 Estella Mireya Lopez
 Brenda Lorraine Martinez
 λ Σ Jeikobs Joel Mercado
 Σ Amy Lizbeth Minor
 λ Lesley Isailyn Minor
 λ Σ Jaziel Orlando Morales
 Jamanie Nichols
 δ Dana Paola Pacheco
 λ Σ Daniel Andres Patino-Bello
 Σ Samuel Christopher Perez
 λ Σ Kendell Janii Leslie Polimis
 λ Kimberly Mariposa Poole
 4 ** λ Σ Laura Camila Portillo Rodriguez
 5 ** λ Σ Alexis Quevedo
 δ Gloria Isabela Quintana

Xavier Dominick Ramirez
 λ δ Bridgett Ann Resendez
 λ Σ Amsi Zuriel Reyes
 λ Σ Melanie Jacqueline Reyes
 Σ Carlos Emanuel Rico Macias
 λ δ Arnulfo Angel Salas
 λ Σ Nickolas Davin Salazar
 Jose Noel Sanchez Rodriguez
 λ Σ Mario Sebastian Sanchez
 Selah Midori Sanchez
 Σ Matthew Sandoval
 λ δ Fatima Estefania
 Sotelo De La Cruz
 Σ Jacob Angel Sprecher
 6 * λ Σ Miranda Torres-Torres
 Σ Houston James Towner
 Σ Ashton Joe Treviño
 λ Valery Urrutia
 λ Σ Natalia Giselle Valverde
 λ Σ Grecia Denise Villarreal
 λ Σ Jada Ward
 Melanie Giselle Whitney
 λ Σ Leeanna Marie Williams
 λ δ Celeste Wood
 Aliahza Zamora

LEGEND OF SYMBOLS

1 - 10	Top Ten	λ	National Honor Society
***	Summa Cum Laude	Σ	Associate Degree
**	Magna Cum Laude	δ	Lee College Core Complete
*	Cum Laude	Φ	US Navy



GOOSE CREEK CISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Congratulations
Class of 2026

We would love to keep in touch.

Please scan the QR code to be part of our alumni flock.



Be Part of the Flock.

PLEASE SEE DISCLAIMER BELOW:

The students who will be speaking at the graduation ceremony were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect any position or expression of the school district or the board of trustees, or the district's administration, or employees of the district, or the views of any other graduate. The contents of these messages were prepared by the student volunteers, and the district refrained from any interaction with student speakers regarding the student speakers' viewpoints on permissible subjects.

