

South Texas ISD World Scholars

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2021-2022





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Class Color: Navy Blue

Class Flower: Rose

Class Song: Congratulations- Post Malone

Class Motto: “It is what it is”



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I.	Processional.....	Pomp & Circumstance
II.	Pledge of Allegiance.....	Andrick Rodriguez
III.	Pledge to Texas Flag.....	Andrick Rodriguez
IV.	National Anthem.....	Fernanda Zuniga Orozco
V.	Invocation.....	Ilanit Algranatti
VI.	Welcome from Superintendent.....	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.
VII.	Welcome from the STISD Board of Directors.....	Doug Buchanan, President
VIII.	Welcome from the Principal & Introduction of Salutatorian.....	Janis De Luna, Ph.D.
IX.	Salutatory Address.....	Deisiree Rose De Jesus
X.	Introduction of Valedictorian.....	Janis De Luna, Ph.D.
XI.	Valedictory Address.....	Daniela Mendes Albert
XII.	Certification of Graduates.....	Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.
XIII.	Presentation of Diplomas.....	The STISD Board of Directors
XIV.	Closing Remarks.....	Janis De Luna, Ph.D.
XV.	Recessional	



World Scholars Class of 2022

Daniela Mendes Albert (Edinburg)	University of Texas at Austin	A S ◇ B ❖
Deisiree Rose De Jesus (Edinburg)	University of Texas at Austin	B S ◇ B ❖
Caleb Kalon Adamu (McAllen)	University of Texas at San Antonio	S ◇ ❖
Andrea Aguas (Mission)	South Texas College	C ❖
Carlos Aguirre Reyes (Santa Maria)	University of Houston	S ◇ ❖
Deandra Rae Alaniz (Alton)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ❖
Simon Alcala (Raymondville)	Texas State Technical College	S B ❖
Ilanit Algranatti (McAllen)	Texas A&M College Station	S ◇ B ❖
Ximena Alva Galeana (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ◇ B ❖
Isabella De Jesus Alvarez Chacon (Mission)	University of San Francisco	S ◇ B ❖
Cassidy Giselle Arredondo (Alton)	South Texas College	S ❖
Christopher Joseph Arroyo (Edinburg)	University of Texas at San Antonio	S ◇ ❖
Steven Arteaga (Donna)	South Texas College	M ◇ ❖
Analuisa Arvizu (Donna)	University of Texas at San Antonio	S B ❖
Santiago Asuaje (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M ◇ ❖
Ernesto Izek Ayala (Weslaco)	University of Texas at Austin	S ◇ B ❖
Sofia Isabel Ayala (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ◇ B ❖
David Daniel Barrera (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M ❖
Tomas Barrios (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M ❖
April Bazan (Mission)	Undecided	C ❖
Johnny Rafael Bazan (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	C ❖
Ethan Isaac Brown (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M ❖
Diantha Sarai Cabrera (Weslaco)	Undecided	M ◇ ❖
Viviana Campos (Weslaco)	Our Lady of the Lake University	S ◇ B ❖
Andrea Daniella Cantu (Pharr)	University of Texas at Austin	S ◇ B ❖
Cristina Alejandra Cantu (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	M ❖
Luis Gerardo Cantu Gallardo (McAllen)	Arkansas State University	S ◇ ❖
Samsara Betsabel Castillo (Edinburg)	South Texas College	❖
Justin Eddy Castro (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ◇ B ❖
Gabriel Daniel Charleston (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S ◇ ❖
Avrienne Emily De La Rosa (Edinburg)	University of Houston	S ◇ B ❖
Madeline Grace De Vries (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S B ❖
Rebekah Grace Elizondo (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	S B ❖
Sonia Elizondo-Lira (Edinburg)	Undecided	C ❖
Melina Nicole Espinoza (Edinburg)	Texas Southmost College	C ❖

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Vivian Suseth Espinoza (McAllen)	South Texas College	Σ ❖
Yazmin Esquivel (Edinburg)	University of Texas at San Antonio	Μ ❖ ❖
Selah Celeste Fernandez (Edinburg)	Trinity University	Σ ❖ ❖
Adrian Galban (Edinburg)	University of Texas at San Antonio	Σ ❖
Alondra Raquel Garcia (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖ ❖
Celeste Ayme Garcia (Edinburg)	South Texas College	Σ ❖
Elias Modesto Garcia (Monte Alto)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Gabriella Garcia (Edinburg)	Undecided	Σ ❖
Israel Garcia (Edinburg)	Workforce	❖
Michael DeAngelo Garcia (Alton)	Rice University	Σ ❖ ❖
Fernanda Daniela Garcia-Sigala (McAllen)	Undecided	Σ ❖ ❖
Susana Jolie Garduno- Gutierrez (San Juan)	University of Texas at San Antonio	Σ ❖
Adalie Katelyn Garza (Donna)	South Texas College	Σ ❖
Dalya Gonzalez (Monte Alto)	New York University	Σ ❖ ❖
Kayla Aliyah Gonzalez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Maria Cecilia Gonzalez Franco (McAllen)	University of Texas at San Antonio	Σ ❖ ❖
Alejandro Grimaldo (Los Fresnos)	South Texas College	❖
Dylan Ronald Guerrero (Edinburg)	Undecided	Σ ❖
Evelynn Dayana Guerrero (McAllen)	South Texas College	Μ ❖
Kyliee Nicole Guerrero (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖ ❖
Michelle Alana Guiza (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖ ❖
Brandon Guzman (Edinburg)	Undecided	❖
Yuridia Yamileith Heredia Arreazola (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ ❖
Aliona Victoria Hernandez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖ ❖
Angela Celeste Hernandez (Donna)	Undecided	Σ ❖ ❖
Benjamin Samuel Hernandez (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Justin Lee Hernandez (Elsa)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖ ❖
Noelani Fabiana Hernandez (McAllen)	Undecided	Σ ❖
Jenny Isabel Hernandez-Esparza (Donna)	Undecided	Σ ❖
Ruben Andres Herrera (Pharr)	Undecided	Μ ❖
Christian Daniel Hughbanks (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Kyvan Safarali Husain (Mission)	Texas A&M College Station	Σ ❖
Alberto Ibarra Jr. (Edinburg)	University of at San Antonio	Μ ❖
Cecilia Ibarra (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖ ❖
Chase Lee Nathaniel Jackson (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ ❖
David Romolo Jimenez (Harlingen)	Sam Houston State University	Μ ❖
Liya Rose Joseph (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ ❖
Erin Kathryn Krska (Edinburg)	Texas A&M College Station	Σ ❖ ❖
Kevin Jonathan Larraga (Pharr)	Undecided	Σ ❖
Victoria Elizabeth Lazo-Romero (Mission)	University of Texas at Austin	Σ ❖ ❖

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Veronica Lazos (Edinburg)	Baylor University	§ ◇ 📖 ❖
Chrsitian Gabriel Lopez (Pharr)	Boston College	§ ◇ ❖
Eric Daniel Lopez (Edinburg)	University of Texas at San Antonio	§ ◇ 📖 ❖
Nicole Lopez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ◇ ❖
Carla Fatima Lopez-Triana (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ◇ ❖
Miranda Lozoya (Weslaco)	Undecided	§ ◇ 📖 ❖
Kenneth James Lyons (McAllen)	Undecided	℄ ❖
Josue Azael Macias (Pharr)	Undecided	❖
Nora Macias (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ❖
Nathan Eli Maldonado (Edinburg)	Texas A&M San Antonio	❖
Andrew James Mandujano (Elsa)	Undecided	❖
Jonathan Martin Mendez (McAllen)	Undecided	℄ ❖
Nora Hilda Mendoza (Donna)	Undecided	§ 📖 ❖
Eric Arturo Montoya (Edinburg)	Undecided	§ 📖 ❖
Amber Nicole Mora (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ❖
Isaiah Andres Moreno (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ❖
Andrew Moya (Edinburg)	United States Navy	℄ ❖
Anthony Moya (Edinburg)	United States Army	℄ ❖
Owen Rabe Mullis (San Benito)	United States Air Force	§ ❖
Libni Nataly Munoz (Edinburg)	Undecided	§ ❖
Michael Chibuzo Nelson (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Gordon Wendel Newell II (McAllen)	Grambling State University	§ 📖 ❖
Michaela Simona Nino (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ❖
Arnaldo Xavier Noyola (Edinburg)	Undecided	℄ ❖
Isadora Marianella Ochoa (Weslaco)	Texas State Technical College	§ 📖 ❖
Alfonso Ordonez (Edinburg)	Undecided	℄ ❖
Leslee Katherine Ortega (Weslaco)	Undecided	◇ ❖
Emma Katherine Palacios (Edinburg)	Baylor University	§ 📖 ❖
Alan Richard Pansing (Pharr)	St. Edward's University	§ ◇ 📖 ❖
Montserrat Pena (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ 📖 ❖
Francisco Reyes Pena-Salazar Jr. (Edinburg)	Workforce	❖
Jorge Perez (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Marcela Pinon (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ◇ 📖 ❖
Carlo Emiliano Rada (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ❖
Maximiliano Rincon (Hidalgo)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ❖
Maria Paola Rivera (San Juan)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ◇ 📖 ❖
Andrick Rodriguez (San Juan)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ◇ ❖
Calib Jaye Rodriguez (Edinburg)	United States Navy	§ ❖
Sebastian Said Rodriguez (Pharr)	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	℄ ❖
Veronica Rodriguez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	§ ❖

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Jose-Daniel Rojas (Harlingen)	Texas State Technical College	ℳ ❖
Serenity Ross (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ ❖ ❖
Dana Michelle Salas (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ ❖
Destiny Rae Salinas (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ 📖 ❖
Mario Azahel Salinas (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ ❖
Victoria Nicole Salinas (Edcouch-Elsa)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ 📖 ❖
William Aaron Saucedo (Edinburg)	Texas A&M at College Station	ℳ ❖ ❖
Angie Sequera (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	℄ ❖
Maritza Serna (Edinburg)	South Texas College	℄ ❖ ❖
Sara Indiana Smith (Linn)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ 📖 ❖
Ayana Micaela Lilian Solages (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ ❖
Sebastian Solis (Hidalgo)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ 📖 ❖
Nicolas Edward Strom (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ ❖ 📖 ❖
Ivanna Rene'e Torres (McAllen)	South Texas College	℄ ❖
Kilian Nicole Toscano (Edinburg)	Baylor University	ℳ ❖ 📖 ❖
Ana Karen Uresti (Pharr)	University of Texas at Austin	ℳ ❖ 📖 ❖
Brandon Javier Valdez (Mission)	University of North Texas	ℳ 📖 ❖
Erendira Valdez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ ❖ 📖 ❖
Everardo Vanegas (Edinburg)	Texas State Technical College	℄ ❖
Valeria Merari Vasquez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ 📖 ❖
Sarahi Vazquez (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Arely Velazquez (Alton)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ 📖 ❖
Jesus Domingo Veliz (Pharr)	George Washington University	ℳ ❖ 📖 ❖
Giovanni Gary Davidson Walker (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ ❖
Jade Williams (Pharr)	Houston Baptist University	ℳ ❖ 📖 ❖
Fabian Zubiri (Mission)	South Texas College	❖
Fernanda Zuniga Orozco (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	ℳ ❖ 📖 ❖

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