

South Texas ISD

Health Professions

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2021-2022





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Counseling Department:

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Senior Class Sponsors:

Ariel Nieto Social Studies Teacher
Natali Coronado CTE Teacher

Class Color: Cobalt Blues

Class Flower: Orchid-Represents Strength and Beauty

Class Song: 22 by Taylor Swift

Class Motto: “Carpe diem. Seize the day. Make your lives extraordinary.” Dead Poet's Society

Pledge of Allegiance: Joseph Andoh-Baidoo

Texas Pledge: Mira Janella Morales

National Anthem: Galilea Gonzalez

Invocation: Aryeb Garcia



Agenda for Graduation Ceremonies

- I. Processional.....Pomp & Circumstance
- II. Pledge of Allegiance.....Joseph Andoh-Baidoo
- III. Pledge of Texas Flag.....Mira Janella Morales
- IV. National Anthem.....Galilea Gonzalez
- V. Invocation.....Aryeb Garcia
- VI. Introduction to Board Members.....Marco Antonio Lara, Jr. Ed.
- VII. Welcome from STISD Board of Directors.....Douglas Buchanan, President of the STISD Board of Directors
- VIII. Welcome from Principal and Introduction of Salutatorian.....Marcos Flores
- IX. Salutatory Address.....Gillian Marie Sanchez
- X. Introduction of Valedictorian.....Marcos Flores
- XI. Valedictory Address.....Danielle Nicole Oghener Ebaseh-Onofa
- XII. Certification of Graduates.....Superintendent and Principal
- XIII. Presentation of Diplomas.....The STISD Board of Directors
- XIV. Closing Remarks by the Principal.....Marcos Flores
- XV. Recessional

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Health Professions Class of 2022

Valedictorian

Danielle Nicole Oghener Ebaseh-Onofa (Edinburg) ... Harvard University ❸❖❖

Salutatorian

Gillian Marie Sanchez (Brownsville) Baylor University ❸❖❖

Yannick Olivier Agnero (Edinburg)	Case Western Reserve University	❖❖
Alfredo Ivan Aguilar (Mission)	Texas A&M University College Station	❖❖
Alyssa Beth Aguirre (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❸
Mallorie Jaylene Aguirre (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❸
Andrew Alvarez ((Penitas)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.	❖❧
Joseph Kofi Danso Andoh Baidoo (McAllen).....	College of William and Mary.....	❖❖
Sealtiel Aurora Aparicio Anulao (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❖
Arelene Iveth Arevalo (Hidalgo)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❧
Justin Derrick Arevalo (Donna).....	Texas A&M University-College Station.....	❖❧
Valentina Maria Argenal (McAllen)	University of North Texas.....	❖❖
Marcy Mariela Armenta (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❧
Andrea Avalos (McAllen).....	Texas A&M University-College Station.....	❖❖
Nayeli Ayar (Edinburg).....	The University of Houston Downtown.....	❖❸
Ariani Balli (Mercedes)	University of Texas at San Antonio	❖❸
Miranda Daniela Banuelos		†
Victoria Nienna Barrera (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Claire Marie Bauer (Harlingen)		❖
Patricia Anne Belen (Edinburg).....	University of North Texas.....	❖❸
Aimee Mercedes Benavidez (Brownsville)	University of Rio Grande Valley.....	❖❸
Amiya Bhakta (Harlingen)	University of Houston	❖❖
Dilan Bhakta (Pharr)	University of Rio Grande Valley.....	❖
Raji Bhakta (Harlingen).....	Texas A&M University-College Station.....	❖❖
Berenice Odette Briones (San Juan).....	U.S. Navy	❖❸
Esperanza Burnias (Weslaco)	College of Health Care Professions.....	❖
Cedric Benedict Cabote (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University College Station	❖❖
Roselyn Canchola (Weslaco)	University of Texas at Austin.....	❖❖
Arantxa Carina Cantu (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Ilyssa Naomi Castillo (Weslaco).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❖
Cristina Castro (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖
Lorena Cavazos (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❧
Exandria Blu Cerda (Mercedes).....	South Texas College.....	❖❸
Leslie Stephanie Chirino (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❖
Sinbi Choi (Missions)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	❖❖
Zaki Zahur Chughtai (South Padre Island)	University of Texas at Dallas	❖❸
Daniella Estefania Costa Arce (McAllen).....	New York University	❖❖
Jimena De Leon-Pena (Brownsville)	Texas Southmost College	❖

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Austin Del Angel (Donna)	U.S. Navy	✧
Hailey Del bosque (Edinburg)	Galen College of Nursing	✧
Marielle Isabella Pichon Dondon (McAllen)	Underwood International College	✧☾
Kaitlynn Dority (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville)	✧☾
Ayah Reem Elshafie (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧
Alejandra Zamira Frias (Harlingen)	Texas Southmost College	✧
Gilberto Daniel Galindo (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧
Aryeb Garcia (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Darianna Garcia (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Thristan Aryath Garcia (Brownsville)	Texas A&M	✧
Aaron Ignacio Garza (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Andrea Mayte Garza (Mercedes)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Dinorah Idalie Garza (Weslaco)	South Texas College	✧
Sabrina Eileen Garza (Elsa)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	☾☾
Stephanie Ayleen Garza (Edcouch)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧
Daisy Yanet Garza Palacios (San Benito)	Southern Careers Institute	✧
Galilea Gonzalez (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Katherine Judith Gonzalez (Edinburg)	University of Texas Arlington	✧☾
Keila Yamileth Gonzalez (San Perlita)	University of North Texas	✧☾
Jazmin Guerrero (Mission)		✧
Jorge Ivan Guerrero (Mercedes)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Asaf Y. Gutierrez (Hidalgo)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Samara Daniela Gutierrez (McAllen)	Texas State	✧
Zenaida Gutierrez (Mission)	Portland State University	✧☾
Mariana Hefferan	University of Texas at Austin	✧☾
Claudia Hernandez (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Eizabeth Ofelia Hernandez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Emily Beth Hernandez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧
Katheryne Hernandez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧
Yahaira Nicole Hernandez (Edinburg)	South Texas College	✧
Ana Fernanda Hernandez Lorenzana (San Juan)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Camila Herrera (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Jasmin Liza Herrera (Pharr)	Texas A&M University -Kingsville	✧☾
Krissa Jhaveri (Harlingen)	University of Texas at Austin	✧☾
Asmaa A. Khalil (Rancho Viejo)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Aliya Janeth Laws (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Stacy Jacqueline Leal-Trevino (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Elizabeth Rene Leija (La Feria)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Aliya Eye'n Longoria (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Miguel Angel Longoria (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Gabriella Edith Lopez (San Benito)	University of Richmond	✧☾
Valeria Stefana Lopez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✧☾
Miguel Angel Luna (Edcouch)	South Texas College	✧

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Rachel Alicia Maldonado (Alamo)	Texas Tech University	✦
Sophia Isabella Manllo-Sudario (McAllen)	University of Texas at Austin	✦✦
Arlette Monzerrat Martinez (Mercedes)	Austin Community College	✦
Karla Annette Martinez (McAllen)	University of Houston	✦✦
Linda Yaneth Martinez (Harlingen)	Texas A&M University	✦✦
Obed Bryan Martinez (Alamo)	St. Mary's University in San Antonio	✦✦
Valerie Martinez (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University College Station	✦✦
Aleisha Martinez Sandoval (Pharr)	Bates College	✦✦
Rainy Linh A Mendez (San Benito)		✦
Emiliano Nephtali Mendoza (McAllen)	Texas A&M University College Station	✦✦
Byanca Isabella Meza (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Rick Anthony Montalvo (Pharr)	South Texas College	✦
Edith Montelongo (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Mira Janella Bautista Morales (McAllen)	New York University	✦✦
Crissette Nicole Moreno (San Juan)	University of Houston	✦
Maritza Juliana Moreno (Edinburg)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Allison Marie Moya (McAllen)	University of Texas at Sant Antonio	✦✦
Sophia Muro (Hidalgo)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Eden Christopher Narro (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University-College Station	✦✦
Cassidy Nguyen (Edinburg)	University of Texas Austin	✦✦
Meleni Nieto-Perez (McAllen)	NYUSH	✦✦
Nilani NMuthoo-Limon (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Agnieszka Mikyla Ocampo (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Alyssa Carolina Ochoa (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Isabella Angelina Ochoa (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Manuel Airam Oliva (Pharr)	Grand Canyon University	✦
Samuel Isaac Olivarez (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Cesar Alejandro Ortiz (McAllen)	Texas A&M University at San Antonio	✦
Javan Ortiz (San Benito)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Clarissa Maria Parra (Donna)	Texas A&M University-San Antonio	✦
Eduardo Llanes Pasion III (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Alberto Jahir Perez (Mission)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Liah Lynette Perez (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Carmela Redillas Poja (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Sophia Anelle Ramirez (McAllen)	Southernwestern University	✦✦
Frida Sofia Ramos (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Maryam Rasool Rana (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Audrey Ann Rangel (Lyford)	West Texas A&M University	✦✦
Priscilla Anna Regino (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University at San Antonio	✦
Andrea Carolina Reyes (Weslaco)	Texas A&M University	✦✦
Azuzena Reyes-Rivas (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Madison Nicole Reynosa (Brownsville)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Henry Jack Rhodes (McAllen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦✦
Breanna Alicia Richardson (Donna)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦

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Ty Rodriguez (Weslaco).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.....	✦
Isai Armando Ruiz (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦☼
Mohamed Medhat Saleh (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦☼
Brendan Ray Allado Santos (Harlingen).....	Texas A&M University-Kingsville.....	✦☼
Kwame Sarpong (Edinburg)	Baylor University.....	✦☼
Samuel Saucedo (Weslaco).....	South Texas College.....	✦☼
Sebastian Saucedo (Weslaco)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦☼
Zoe Isabella Schroeder (Palmview).....	University of Dallas.....	✦☼
Isra Mariam Sharif (San Benito).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦☼
Irene Theresa Sibi (Edinburg)	University of Texas at Austin.....	✦☼
Rebekah Carolina Silguero (Weslaco).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦☼
Evan Parker Simmons (Harlingen).....	University of Texas at San Antonio	✦
Stella Yejin Son (Pharr)	Rice University	✦☼
Danien Evonne Torio (Edinburg).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦☼
Angelina Marie Torres (Pharr)		✦☼
Matthew Eleazor Urbina (McAllen).....	University of Houston	✦☼
Leonardo Valdez (Pharr)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
Ivan Vargas (Alamo).....	University of Texas at Austin.....	✦☼
Maria Fernanda Vazquez (Pharr).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦☼
Thomas Daniel Vela (McAllen).....	Texas A&M University College Station	✦☼
Antonio Zapata (Harlingen)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	✦
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