

South Texas ISD Science Academy

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



2021-2022





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Class Color: Maroon

Class Song: Party in the USA

Class Motto: "Stay Weird, SciTech!"



Graduation Ceremony | May 28, 2022

- I. Processional..... Pomp & Circumstance
- II. Pledge of Allegiance..... Veena Namboodiri
- III. Pledge to Texas Flag..... Aydan Villarreal
- IV. National Anthem..... Alfonsina Limon
- V. Invocation Beau Werley
- VI. Welcome from Superintendent Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D.
- VII. Welcome from the STISD Board of Directors Douglas Buchanan, President of the STISD Board of Directors
- VIII. Welcome from the Principal & Introduction of Salutatorian Eric Gutierrez
- IX. Salutatorian Address.....Kashish Kumar
- X. Introduction of Valedictorian Eric Gutierrez
- XI. Valedictorian Address Anthony Acevedo
- XII. Certification of GraduatesSuperintendent and Principal
- XIII. Presentation of Diplomas The STISD Board of Directors
- XIV. Closing Remarks by the Principal Eric Gutierrez
- XV. Recessional



Science Academy Class of 2022

Valedictorian

Anthony Logan Acevedo (Brownsville).....Massachusetts Institute of Technology     

Salutatorian

Kashish Kumar (Edinburg).....Columbia University  

Matthew Alexandre Abantao (McAllen).....University of Texas Rio Grande Valley 

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Jose Miguel Acuña, IV (Mission).....Harvard University 

Mohanad Alfayoumi (Rancho Viejo).....New York University 

Maria Fernanda Alvarez (Pharr).....University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  

Jacqueline Andrea Arellano (Weslaco).....University of Texas at San Antonio 

Christian Barboza (Los Indios).....University of Houston

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Letzy Jacqueline Betancourt (Edcouch).....Texas A&M University at San Antonio  

Michelle Bumanlag (Harlingen).....University of Texas at Austin  

Andrew Robert Bunton (Weslaco).....United States Navy 

Arthur Lawrence Cabo, Jr. (Edinburg).....Undecided  

Adeline Cano (Weslaco).....Texas State Technical College

Armando Cano, Jr. (Pharr).....University of Texas Rio Grande Valley 

Carla Alejandra Cano (McAllen).....New York University  

Akira Daniel Casasola (Edinburg)..... University of Texas at Dallas  

Victoria Tula Castillo (Weslaco).....University of Texas Rio Grande Valley 

Javier Abraham Cavazos (Weslaco).....University of Texas at Austin 

Dylan AJ Contreras (La Feria).....Sun Valley Aviation

Zaragosa Olíver Contreras (Donna).....Southern Methodist University 

Angel Alexander Covarrubias (Weslaco).....United States Navy 

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Marc Anthony De La Garza (Donna).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
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Isaiah Ranon Bunag Deocampo (Edinburg).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ*
Sebert Xi Feng (McAllen).....	New York University	Σ*
Mirella Maelia Fernandez (McAllen).....	Texas State University	Μ*
Eliud Flores, Jr. (Donna).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	
Hadley Alexandra Claire Fralin (Mission).....	Auburn University	Σ*
Andrea Jean Fridono (Donna).....	University of San Diego	Σ*
Cristina Judith Fuentes (McAllen).....	Trinity University	Σ*
Aixa Monserrath Galvan (McAllen).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ*
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Ashley Andrea Gangoo (Mission).....	The Cooper Union	Σ*
Aaron Garcia (San Benito).....	Texas A&M University at College Station	℄*
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Thomas Charles Garza (San Benito).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	*
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Jorge Alberto Gonzalez (Edinburg).....	Texas A&M University at College Station	Σ*
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Dyvia Monett Huitron (McAllen).....	University of Alabama	Σ⌚*
Andres Antonio Ibarra (McAllen).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ*
Aaron Jacob (Harlingen).....	University of Texas at Dallas	Σ*
Isabella Marie Jalomo (San Benito).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ*
Aibel Jose (Edinburg).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	℄*
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Orlando Jomar Leal (McAllen).....	George Washington University	Σ*
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Dora Marie Martinez (Harlingen).....	United States Navy	⌚*
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Lauro Elias Martinez (McAllen).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Μ⌚*
Karime Sen Mejia (Harlingen).....	Columbia University	Σ⌚*
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Shoshana Irit Molina (Weslaco).....	University of Texas at San Antonio	Μ*
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Benicio Dariel Palacios (Edinburg).....	Texas A&M University at College Station	Σ*
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Eugenia Park (Edinburg).....	Iowa State University	Σ⌚*
Jacob Nicholas Partida (San Benito).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ⌚*
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Giovanny Pesina (San Benito).....	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Σ*
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