

William Howard Taft High School



The **39th**
Commencement

Communications Arts High School



The **27th**
Commencement

Northside Independent School District

Class of 2025

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Graduation Restrictions & Policies

Northside graduation ceremonies are dignified events.

Students, families and guests are expected to respect the dignity of the occasion.

1. All bags, purses, backpacks, cases, and persons are subject to inspection.
2. NO noise makers (air horns, bull horns, bells, whistles, etc.) are allowed. The use of noise makers will result in immediate removal from the premises.
3. NO extremely loud shouting and screaming, or disruptive verbal outbursts are allowed.
4. NO weapons or firecrackers, etc. of any kind are allowed. Possession of these items will result in immediate removal from the premises.
5. NO "laser" pointing devices are permitted.
6. NO balloons are allowed.
7. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
8. NO "Reserving" or "Saving" of seats, multiple seats or rows.
9. NO standing or sitting in the aisles or walkways is allowed.
10. All guests must have their own seats.
11. When using cameras and video recording devices, you are not allowed to block the view of others.
12. NO tripods are allowed.
13. NO wrapped presents will be allowed.
14. Banners and signs are prohibited.

Violation of the above can result in ejection from the ceremony.

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NORTHSIDE

Restricciones y reglamentos de graduación

Las ceremonias de graduación son eventos serios. Se espera que los estudiantes, las familias y los invitados respeten la solemnidad de la ocasión

1. Todas las bolsas, bolsos, mochilas, estuches y personas están sujetas a inspección.
2. NO se permiten artículos para hacer ruido (cornetas, altoparlantes, campanas, silbatos, etc.). El uso de estos artículos resultará en el retiro inmediato del lugar.
3. NO se permiten gritos sumamente fuertes ni arrebatos verbales que interrumpan.
4. NO se permiten armas ni fuegos artificiales etc. de ningún tipo. La posesión de estos artículos resultará en el retiro inmediato del lugar.
5. NO se permiten aparatos de rayos "láser".
6. NO se permiten globos.
7. Los niños deben estar supervisados en todo momento por un adulto.
8. NO se permite "Reservar" ni "Guardar" asientos, múltiples asientos ni filas de asientos.
9. NO se permite estar parados o sentarse en los pasillos.
10. Todos los invitados deben tener su propio asiento.
11. Cuando se utilicen cámaras y aparatos de video grabación, no se permite que se bloquee la vista de los demás.
12. NO se permiten trípodes.
13. NO se permiten regalos envueltos en papel para regalo.
14. Las pancartas y letreros están prohibidos.

Violar cualquiera de lo mencionado arriba puede resultar en la expulsión de la ceremonia.



Northside Independent School District
San Antonio, Texas

**WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT HIGH SCHOOL
THE THIRTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT
COMMUNICATIONS ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT**

**2025 COMMENCEMENT
The Alamodome
June 3, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.**

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William Howard Taft High School Senior Class Officers

President.....	Alexis Danielle King
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Secretary	Austin Charles Edwards
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William Howard Taft High School Senior Class Sponsors

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William Howard Taft High School Retiring Staff Members

Michelle Reynolds
Donald Ellis
Lidia Stepp

William Howard Taft High School Senior Class Preferences

Class Colors	Forest Green
Class Flower.....	Wisteria
Class Song.....	“Ivy” by Frank Ocean
Class Motto	“YOLO”-Drake

Communications Arts High School Senior Class Officers

President.....	Bailey Michelle Obregon
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Secretary	Bailey Alexis Sapida
Treasurer	Rayanna Naveah Ortiz
Historian.....	Mercedes Isabella Laboy

Communications Arts High School Senior Class Sponsor Julie Davern

Communications Arts High School Senior Class Preferences

Class Colors	Sage and Black
Class Flower.....	Hydrangea
Class Song.....	“Don’t You Forget About Me” by Simple Minds
Class Motto	“How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard” – Winnie the Pooh

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional “*Pomp and Circumstance*” – Sir Edward W. Elgar

Presentation of Colors.....Taft High School AFJROTC

National Anthem Taft High School, Rebekah Bulen, Choir Director

Welcome..... Nathaniel Jesus Venzor,
Salutarian, Taft High School

Introduction of Guests..... Nathaniel Jesus Venzor,
Salutarian, Taft High School

Special School Board Recognition for Academic Achievement
& Introduction of Valedictorian

Julissa Ann Gonzalez, Taft High School..... Nathaniel Jesus Venzor,
Salutarian, Taft High School
Aurelio Hernandez,
Principal, Taft High School

Valedictory Address Julissa Ann Gonzalez, Taft High School

Special School Board Recognition for Academic Achievement
& Introduction of Valedictorian

Ella Carmen Shaw, Communications Arts H.S.....Audrey Marie Mucker,
Salutarian Communications Arts H.S.
Lisa Baker, Ph.D.,
Principal, Communications Arts H.S.

Valedictory AddressElla Carmen Shaw, Communications Arts H.S.

Principal’s Address.....Lisa Baker, Ph.D., Communications Arts H.S.

Presentation of Class of 2025 Aurelio Hernandez, Taft H.S.

Acceptance of Class of 2025..... John Craft, Ed.D., Superintendent

William Howard Taft High School Communications Arts High School Graduating Class of 2025

William Howard Taft Top Graduates

***+ Julissa Ann Gonzalez
 ***+ Nathaniel Jesus Venzor
 *** Kate Elizabeth Black
 ***+ Xiaohan Zhong
 ***+ Julianna Marie Lagos
 ***+ Marco Andres Garcia
 *** Lale Ava Baykan
 *** Mara Bhelle Salomon
 *** Zachary Douglas Hillman
 ***+ Delylah Nicole Almanza

 Aurora Anayce Abdul Muhahammad
 * Samuel Abrego Jr.
 Sienna Faith Adam
 Dacien Xavier Adams
 **+ Briana Elaine Aguilar
 ^+ Jade Aleana Aguirre
 Roberto Carlos Aguirre
 Zahraa Isam Al Hayyawi
 Daytrion Edward Allen
 ^ + Dylan James Almanza
 Danna Paola Alvarez
 Isabella Anaise Anguiano
 Andrew Stephen Anzaldua
 Ethan Anthony Arellano
 *+ Sirena Arellano
 Adan Joshua Arreola
 Ashley Emily Arriaga
 Amrit Singh Athwal
 ^+ Sa'Nya Guyani Auguste
 ^ John Adonai Austin
 Evalynn Janaye Austin
 Samir Azizi
 Matthew Caleb Alexander Balderas
 ^ Hunter James Ballard
 Angelina Reyana Baptista
 ^+ Elijah Blas Barrera
 Dominic Vincent Bausola
 Jonathan Edward Beatty
 ^ Evan Scott Bell

Communications Arts Top Graduates

***+ Ella Carmen Shaw
 ***+ Audrey Marie Mucker
 ***+ David Leo English
 *** Laurel Linda Roberts
 ***+ Leyli Aylen Begenchovna Annayeva
 ***+ Caden Benjamin Tapp
 ***+ Isaac Bryce Sabogal
 ***+ Kelsi Elizabeth Leishman
 ***+ Grace Noelle Snyder
 *** Selena Jane Alvarez

 * Juan Benavides III
 Aleena Feliz Benavidez
 *+ Jephzell Jhayne Diana Benitez
 Jose Alberto Bermudez Angel
 Alexavier Rodulfo Blades
 * Jaden James Eugene Blair
 ^+ Kiyomi Leilani Bollinger
 Eric Daniel Boswell
 Dawson Christopher Botello
 * Preston Xavier Bowdidge
 ^ Jayla Rushell Bradley
 Treyvon Lee Brascom
 Maya Kendyl Broom
 Daniel Lance Brown
 David-Michael Landis Brown
 ^+ Dionna Elise Brown
 ^ Liliana Stella Elizabeth Brown
 ^ Karina Paola Buendia
 ^ Leeloo Kaliah Buentello
 Aiden Burgos
 *+ Alondra Naomi Burgos
 Ariana Burgos
 ^ Kayla Grace Burton
 Caleb James Buslon
 ^ Marcus Anthony Bustamante
 Allona Kathleen Byrnes
 Mariana Elizabeth Caballero
 Mariah Rae Cabriaes
 ^ Jazlin Natrice Caldwell

Celine Natalya Calica
 Calista Ingeborg Camacho
 ^+ Jourdan Campos
 Destiny Amor Cano
 ^ Annalisa Marie Cantrell
 Haley Nicole Cantu
 Marina Valdez Cantu
 Matthew Alan Cardenas
 ^+ Sarah Faith Cardenas
 Ava Marie Cardoza
 ^+ Kaelan Carnall
 *+ Gavin James Carrizales
 Damarion James Carter
 ^ Isaac Aiden Casas
 Kayla Danielle Castaneda
 ^ Avah Aubrielle Castillo
 Jalen Alfred Castillo
 **+ Andrea Castro
 ^+ Bryson Andrew Catland
 ^ Kimberly Rayne Centeno
 ***+Jorja Rene Cervantes
 Andrew Chavez Jr.
 Peyton Lynn Childress
 Emmanuel Cibrian
 Ervin Johan Cienfuegos
 ^ Isaac Cisnero
 Nathan Alexander Cisnero
 * Joseph Tyler Clark
 **+Kyle James Cleary
 Angel Lupe Cobarrubias
 Marisela Isabel Colchado
 Persephonie Rae Collins
 Lana Marie Colon
 Devon Lazaro Combs
 ^ Michael Christopher Lloyd Conley
 ***+Jose Andres Contreras
 Jamonte' Malik Crandle
 ***+Cayden Rockwell Crockett
 Derek Dewayne Davis JR.
 Divinity Jade De La Rosa
 *+ Aidan Leon Delatorre
 Joshua Jace Delgadillo
 *+ Makayla Delile
 Darian Michael Diaz
 Jayda-Monay Dockery
 Riley Teresa Dolan
 Israel Elijah Dominguez
 * Araceli Danielle Duarte
 William George Eagleton
 ** Austin Charles Edwards

^+ Maxine Lee Edwards
 ^+ Michaela Lee Edwards
 Danielle Gianni Ava Edwards-Farinha
 Veida Maree Elisondo
 Zeida Renee Elisondo
 Anna Elizabeth Encina
 ^ Jenai' Miche' Escarmant
 Josiah Alexander Escobar-Davila
 Isaac Espana Saldarriaga
 Joshua Benjamin-Matthew Espino
 ^+ Hala Amr Essameldin
 Jayden Matthew Fain
 ***+Violet Estilene Farr
 * Lenna Jean Farris
 Robert Lamont Fernandez
 Jeavanna Marie Fernandez-Morales
 ^+ Sarah Figueroa
 Kiara Nichole Flemons
 **+Hannah Aragon Flores
 Napoleon Gavin Flores IV
 Raymond Herschel Foster-Davis
 ^ Ivy Janice Frandsen
 Alexis Marie Frias
 ^ Mark Alexander Galan
 ^ Natalie Julia Gallardo
 Elijah Israyel Galvan
 + Jakob Henry Galvan
 Patricia Mia Galvan
 Dominic Giovanni Gamboa
 * Aaliyah Nicole Gaona
 ^ Allie Love Garcia
 Antigone' Danae Garcia
 Celeste Leilani Garcia
 Daniel Alexander Garcia
 Jeremiah Jaxon Garcia
 Marco Andres Garcia
 ^ Addison Jo Garza
 Aidan Ray Garza
 Astrid Layne Garza
 Brayden Antonio Garza
 * Elena Claire Garza
 Jayden Alejandro Garza
 ^ Joaquin Roman Garza
 Jayden Anthony George
 * Gaspard Laurent Georges
 ***+Nathan Festus Kenneth Gibussa
 Alexandra Nicole Gomez
 Franchesca Lynette Gomez
 Julianna Alicia Gomez
 **+Aubrey Marie Gonzales

Cristian Alexander Silva Gonzales
 Jewelen Robert Gonzales
 Josiah Ray Gonzales
 ***+Christopher Albert Gonzalez
 Jesus Gonzalez
 Luis Carlos Gonzalez
 Max Alejandro Gonzalez
 Olivia Marie Gonzalez
 Jonathan Jared Gonzalez Caldera
 Renatta Gonzalez-Davila
 ^ Naida Marie Gousman
 ^ Keitty Kamilie Govea Ramirez
 ^ Jimmie Maeson Griffith
 Jazmyynn Skylar Guadarrama
 Cassandra Guereca
 ^+ Jaylynn Alexis Guerra
 * Vaugn Kaden Guest
 Luis Reinaldo Guevara Jr.
 Veronica Guidolini
 Paul Ryan Gutierrez
 ^ Adrian Guzman
 ^ Soria Amber Guzman
 ^ Caylynn Faith Hardin
 ^+ Gabrielle Lauren Harlin- Alamo
 ^ Quincy Demetrius Harper Jr.
 Andrew Gael Hartman
 Noemi Hassan
 ^+ Andrew Ruben Hernandez
 Ashton Jai Hernandez
 Calista Bella Hernandez
 ^ Jacob Alexander Hernandez
 Jada Nicole Hernandez
 Jayden Alejandro Hernandez
 Jezreel Jordan Hernandez
 Jeroham Ezequiel Hernandez
 Marlena Marie Hernandez
 Matthew Juan Hernandez
 Alayza Hernandez Arana
 Idannia Hernandez Arana
 ^+ Noah Ismael Herrera
 ^ Genesis Angelina Hope Hersley
 ^+ Isabella Angel Hewitt
 Ximena Hidalgo Gomez
 ^ Daniel Brian Hill Jr.
 Veronica Nicole Hinojosa
 * Sharon Arment Hoffman
 Abby Marie Holbrook
 ** Ian Christopher Hooge
 * Zeenat Ilham Hossaini
 ^ Jackson Hendrix Howard

Darian Elizabeth Huddleston
 Abdur-Razzaq Khalif Ibn-Bey
 Jakob Cade Jackson
 Kyle Owen Jacobs
 Naraylea Envy Jaiman
 QuoiQuoi Jaden Jallah
 ***Lincoln Daniel Jenks
 Santiago Gabriel Jimenez Jr.
 David Ian Johnson
 Samuel Joiner
 Alexis Hazel Jones
 Anthony De'shon Jones Jr.
 Tassiana Amaya Joyce
 Dominic Daniel Juarez
 * Summer Lynn Kaupert
 Kaydin Amari Keaton
 Savannah Jane Keener
 *+ Ja'Dan Mikel Keiler
 ^ Victoria Cathryn Kent
 Isabella Sovanna Khlot
 **+ Alexis Danielle King
 ^ Gabriel Isaiah Lechuga
 Ivan Anthonly Lee
 Christopher James Leija II
 Landon Jacob Lindsey
 Camila Emilce Llanos
 David Orlando Llanos
 Ethan Cole Lopez
 James Michael Lopez
 Jesus Antonio Lopez
 Kassandra Lopez
 Anthony Joseph Lowrance
 ^+ Maryam Noorain Al-Sharif
 Kenneth Aldana
 ^ Esperanza Lucia Alonzo
 * Phoebe Nowak Aranel
 John Ethan Askew
 ***+Emma Ann Bailey
 Gabriel Antonio Barrera
 ^+ Evelyn Citlali Beltran
 ^+ Tariq Tr'maine Bernard
 ^+ Joshua Blake Best
 Kai Soliz Boozer
 ** Justin Jeremiah Bowdidge
 ** Madeline Jean Brandenburg
 Briana Nichole Bryant
 ^ Abigael Kailyn Calero
 ** Ciara Nakala Sylvia
 Tanya Camacho-Hernandez

^ Angel David Castruita
 Carissa Chloe Cavazos
 ^+ Sierra Belle Chatfield
 ^ Karlyssa Rose Cisneros
 **+ Stormy Jude Cline
 ^ Tabitha Rylee Coleman
 **+ Natalie Rose Cornejo
 Alanah Cristina Cortez
 ** Margaret Denli Aquino Cortez
 *+ Holly C Crabb
 ^ Deborah Marie Craig
 Andres Rafael Cruz
 *+ Ariella Reece Cruz
 ** Eliana Mineri Cruz Aponte
 ** Marissa Nicole Davis
 Kailey Serenity De Leon
 ** Christian Eligius Decker
 Denise T DeLuna
 ^ Jennifer Jaquelin Deviana Chavez Jr.
 **+ Diego Gabriel Driskill
 **+ Kelsay Rouere Edwards
 ** Shelby Denise Elliott
 ^ Anette Michelle Escobedo Morales
 Lucia Isabella Estrada
 ** Mikaela Rein Labsan Fernandez
 ^+ Aliana Aurora Flores
 Daniela Flores
 ^ Rebecca Addison Fuller
 Jazmine Nevaeh Garcia
 ^ Said Lee Garza
 * Ximena Garza Lara
 * Olivia Rose Gibbons
 ***+ Raeann Sumalee Gillberg
 Aleena Marie Godina
 Akillease Midayen Golightly
 Everardo Gomez
 Roland Jason Gomez II
 ^ Alejandro Daniel Gomez De Hoyos
 Alyina Marie Gonzalez
 ^ Marisol Elena Gonzalez
 Nathaniel Israel Gonzalez
 ^ Roberto Felix Gonzalez
 ^+ Angelique Array Gregory
 * Harrison Blake Griffiths
 * Ethan Noah Guajardo
 **+ Madissyn Grace Harris
 ** Berkeley Noelle Harrison
 Ariana Jaylen Hawthorne
 *** Adwen Kate Hudson Henn
 Julian Rey Hernandez
 * Juliana Marina Herrera

^ Shelby Eliza Hildebrand
 *+ Leilah Nichole Smith Hoffman
 ^ Solomon Malik Humbert
 Gabrielle Alexis Huntington
 Irylan Caleigh Ingram
 Myla Elena Jimenez
 ^ Maria Fernanda Johnson
 ^ Pilar Alexandra Johnson
 Noah Landon Kelley
 *+ Georgia Helen Kemp
 * Melanie Kay Kenyon
 *+ Elizabeth Leia Klann
 *+ Mercedes Isabella Laboy
 * Destanee Roshea Lindner
 *+ Amaris Santa Longoria
 ^ Caitlyn Isabella Mariscal
 * Mckenzie Grace Martinez
 Monica Yvette Martinez
 Sandra Yvonne Martinez
 Avari Lara Mayo
 ^+ Natalie Nicole Mendoza
 Lianna Emily Meyer
 * Maddelyn Baye Miller
 Bradley Alexander Molina
 ^ Sara Rene Molina
 ^+ Liliana C Montelongo
 Lailah Sky Navarro
 ^+ Madisohn Linda Neely
 **+ Jada Ly Nelson
 Aaron Lee Nieto
 Mia Sarai Obregon
 ** Hope Boluwatife Ibukunoluwa Olalowo
 *+ Ethan Haziell Olguin
 *+ Rayanna Nevaeh Ortiz
 ^ Isabella Marie Palos
 ** Arianna Haydee Pantoja De Jesus
 ^ Isabela Milagros Petik
 Jaelynn Maria Prado
 ***+ Paisley Magdalene Quarles
 Liliana Ramirez
 *+ Alyssa Rose Rangel
 Jodi Ann Reyes
 Lani Nevaeh Reyes
 Aliannah Rene Rosas
 ^+ Gracie Lynn Ryan
 Adam Alonso Sanchez
 Alianna Estrella Sanchez
 ^+ Zoey Isadora Sanchez
 **+ Bailey Alexis Sapida
 **+ Amariya Chante Scallion Warfield

^ Aurelia Elise Sebastian	* Alexis Jo Molina
**+ Julyssa Arianna Sierra	Evan James Moore
** Samantha Isabella Silva	^+ Christian Jesus Morales
^ Jacob Allen Smith	David Anthony Morales
Kristina Torres	^ Natalia Alexandra Morales Garza
^+ Sean Anthony Torres	^ Ian Christopher Moreno
Arthur Jack Touchstone III	^ Manuel Alejandro Morillo
***+Jeslyn Turberville	Aedan Fox Morris
Madelyn Kayla Vasquez	Anthony James Morsette
* Kaitlyn Ann-Marie Warner	Miguelangel Deleon Muniz
** Peyton Brynn Zabel	Demi Rose Munoz
^ Chloe Marie Zamora	^ Madison Claire Laree Munoz
	Kyle Artine Mutter
** Brent Eric Lund	Ricardo Servando Narvaez
Ajia Ciara Maddox	Isabella Brookelynn Naumann
^+ Damaris Isela Madrigal	***+Elliott Delaney Newman
Jose Julian Magana	* Daniel James Nicolaou
Kallie Rhey Maldonado	Alexa Ann Nieves
Luis Miguel Maldonado Jr.	Alejandro Adrian Nunez
Cristian Brylle Sitchon Manalon	^ Parker Dean Nutt
Kameron Thomas Manning	Haomamenum Nlerunwo Nyeche
Kendall Taylor Manning	Harlee Renee O'Neill
^ Lyrik Kaylynn Manson	Brayden Chukwudi Uchenna Obi
Tania Mar	Kevin Aniel Obregon
^+ Alessandra Celeste Marquez	Prometheus Reon Oliver-Elmore Jr.
^ Kaden Zane Marsden	^+ Moses Abram Orozco Jr.
Aubrey Hope Martell	Celic Valentina Orozco Salazar
Jayden Anthony Martez	Jorge Diego Ortega Garcia
Jesus Alexis Martin Patino	Joe Isaac Ortiz
Elijah Malachi Martinez	Justin Ortiz
** Matthew Gabriel Martinez	Amber Michelle Paiz
* Odette Shari Martinez	Evelyn Vanessa Paredes Jivaja
Xzavier Jordan Martinez	^+ Rafe William Parks
Cesar Andrew Martinez Jr.	^ Mackella Aubrey Parrott
Joshua Ernesto Martinez Artalejo	***+Ela Jean Patel
* Trinity Irene Mascorro	***+Kajal Jagir Patel
John Isaac Mata	Linda Rose Patterson
^ Dylan Matthew Maurice	Leah Nicole Paz
+Kaylee Joy McCrum	*+Jasmine Starr Pena
Quentin Lazarus Medellin	* Julieanna Diane Pena
Antonio Fidel Mejia	Celestina Peralta
^ Nathalia Alejandra Melendez	Damien Rene Perez
Amber-Alizae Mendez	Mario Tomas Perez
Diego Alejandro Mendoza	Erika Aydil Perez Medina
*+ Isabella Mendoza	Noah Giovanni Peters
** Bex Lee Miller	Miranda Lynn Petschelt
Tristan Andrew Miller	Jainaldo Lorenzo Hirosh Petterson
Alexis Jilliana Mireles	Kalib Skylar Phelps
Bernardo Mireles III	David Matthew Pilmore
Hannah Gabrielle Mitchell	Nathan Diego Pineda

* Layne Michael Plummer	Alexis Isela Rubio
^ Analyze Ariel Powell	^ Andrei Christof Gestopa Ruiz
Rebecca Danielle Quintana Gomez	Anthony Israel Ruiz
Mia Liv Quintela Stanley	^ Giselle Amber Ruiz
Damian Alexis Ramirez	^ Alexa Safya Saade
Gabriel Erbey Ramirez	^ Robert Roland Salazar
Geovannee Kaii Ramirez	Miguel Jose Antonio Saldua
Julia Camila Ramirez	Lillian Rosemary Salinas
Maximus Alexander Ramirez	* Rolando Ivan Salinas
^ Jayson Terrell Reen	Scarlett Savannah Salinas
Xavier Davon Reed	Mara Bhelle Salomon
^+ Arianna Lynn Regalado	Angel Jamillah Garing Salvador
Adrian Robert Rendon	^+ Aliyah Sanchez
Caleb Alan Rendon	Jacob Isaac Sanchez
Aidan Nathaniel Reyes	^+ Mia Nevaeh Sanchez
Aracely Rene Reyes	Maria Victoria Sanchez Montanez
Christian James Reyes	* Victoria Sanchez Fuentes
* Diego Alexander Reyes	* Addison Lenae Sanders
Francisco Eli Patrick Reyes III	* Jacob Nicholas Sandoval
Francisco Daniel Reyes Gonzalez	Christian James Santos Jr.
Aaliyah Eziel Rios	^ Abril Gabriela Saucedo Rios
^ Catherine Lynn Rios	Xavier Nuree Seamster
Jaelynn Dale Rios	Sekou Sesay
Zachariah Jonah Rios	^+ Zaynab Bint Sulaiman Shackleford
Alyssa Mariah Rivera	Emily Kathryn Shafer
Haylee Jade Rivera	Tyler Arthur Shinn
Leonardo Jaime Rivera	Ahlayah Ann Shipman
Ysabel Selma Rivera	^ Tyler Rodgers Shobe
**+ Mya Jade Robinson	^ Maximus Alexander Shutes
Pedro Mateo Robledo	Tyler Stone Sicarius
^+ Annalise Desirae Robson	Vicente Diego Silva
*+ Allison Rodriguez	Kenyen Lanier Skelton
Daniel Jose Rodriguez	*+ Cheyenne Sophia Smith
Emily June Rodriguez	James Wesley Smith
Jessica Nichole Rodriguez	^ Matthew Shea Solia
Joselyn Miranda Rodriguez	^ Gracie Ann Sonneman
Julisa Nicole Rodriguez	Jesus Alberto Soto Cornejo
^ Samantha Isabella Rodriguez	Gabrielle Ginette Spence
Tristan Isaiah Rodriguez	^ Zoe Lorene Spencer
Isabela Lizette Rodriguez Cardenas	^ Gregory Isaac Squashic
Mario Angel Rodriguez Leonides	Camren Javon Starling
Peyton Martell Rogers	^ Joshua Adam-Paul Steinmetz
^ Christopher Alejandro Rojas	^ Chanel Alene Stevenson
** Grant Joseph Thomas Romero	** Dylan Jase Stromberg
Sophia Julianne Romero	Lily Carmen Taveras
Ayden Fernando Romero Fermin	Arai Nicole Tey
Cristopher Rosales	Jace Mikal Tijerina
Abigail Gene Ross	Jacob Noel Tijerina
+ Saryyah Leila Rossi	Victoria Nicole Tillman
**+ Dylan Jay Rubio	Damien Lane Torres

Gavin Tien Torres
 Savannah Elena Torres
 + Camila Maya Torres-De La Cerda
 April Rain Tovar
 Kyleigh Sophia Trevino
 Kamilah A'deryion Tripeaux
 Valeria Yazmin Trueba
 Sebastian Tulemelgoza
 Ryan Edward Urrabazo
 Christina Nicole Urrutia
 Daniel Joseph Vahovick
 Eliana Alessandra Valdez
 Ethan Alexander Valente
 Gabrielle Mia Vance
 Dylan Maddox Vara
 Emmalee Madison Vargas
 Eduardo Vasquez
 *+ Gabriel Arturo Vazquez
 Steven Edward Vasquez
 Guadalupe Vasquez Jr.
 Vania Vazquez Ocana
 * Roberto Vela
 Isaiah Mathew Vialpando
 Xavier Rene Vidales
 Neyron Villarosa Villafuerte
 Vincent George Villanueva
 Ricardo Gael Villarreal Ordonez
 ^+ Myan Jace Walcott

* Abigail Grace Waling
 ^ Kenji Cabral-Ikesakes Walker
 Tyrone Kierre Walker
 Aedan Josef Robert Wallner
 **+ Alana Michele Washington
 ^ Cheyenne Rebekah Waston
 Maleah Pualani Wells
 ^ Charles Austin West
 ^+ Destinee Danae White
 ** Samuel Weston Wilcox
 ***+ Chasen Webb Wilkerson
 * Natalie Kate Wilkes
 ^ Sayth Elizabeth Wilkinson
 ^ Isaiah Amir Williams
 Trenton Kamarie Lajuan Willis
 Trinity Kalanie Nicole Willis
 Alaysia Jace Wilson-Finney
 Brayden Lee McGregor Withers
 *+ Brian Louis Wood Jr.
 ^ Jayden Matthew Woodard
 Kasen Raymond Woodhouse
 ^+ Laneiya Leigh Wrenn
 Jett Landon Wright
 Terrence Anthony Wright Jr.
 ^ Alexandria Trust Ybarbo
 Deja Anahi Eloisa Zanco
 Julianna Jaylynn Zapata
 Saffa None Zazi

William Howard Taft Class President

**Alexis Danielle King

Communications Arts Class President

** Bailey Michelle Obregon

- *** Summa Cum Laude (Cumulative Grade Point Average of 100 and Above)
- ** Magna Cum Laude (Cumulative Grade Point Average of 97.00 - 99.99)
- * Cum Laude (Cumulative Grade Point Average of 95.00 - 96.99)
- ^ Honor Student (Cumulative Grade Point Average of 90.00 - 94.99)
- + National Honor Society Member

(Not all seniors listed will participate in graduation ceremonies.)

The students who shall be speaking at the graduation ceremony were selected based on their leadership position, which they attained through neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of and any views expressed during each student speaker's message is solely and entirely the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District.

This event will be streamed live and will be accessible for future viewing at nisd.net/live

**William Howard Taft
High School**

**Communications
Arts
High School**



**Class of 2025
Scholarships & Awards**



Northside Independent School District

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

BRIANA ELAINE AGUILAR

Distinguished Presidential Scholarship
Matthew Tyler Bara Memorial Scholarship

University of Texas San Antonio
The Bara Group Realty

DELYLAH NICOLE ALMANZA

Distinguished Presidential Scholarship

University of Texas San Antonio

SA'NYA GUYANI AUGUSTE

Christian Service Scholarship
Dean's Award
Dean's Merit Scholarship
Heritage Scholarship
Honor Scholarship

Dallas Baptist University
Dallas Baptist University
Our Lady of the Lake University
Texas Lutheran University
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

MATTHEW CALEB ALEXANDER BALDERAS

Bordeaux Scholarship

St. Mary's University

HUNTER JAMES BALLARD

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

LALE AVA BAYKAN

Mission Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word
University of Rhode Island
University of the Incarnate Word

KATE ELIZABETH BLACK

AAAA NS Booster Club Scholarship
Academic Scholarship
Alumni Legacy Scholarship
Athletic Scholarship
Chancellors Academic Scholarship
Founder's Scholarship
Nonresident Scholar Scholarship
Out of State Scholarship
TRABC Scholarship

Alamo Area Aquatics Association-Northside Booster Club
Midway University
Utah State University
Midway University
Utah Tech University
Southern Utah University
Utah State University
Midway University
Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

ERIC DANIEL BOSWELL

Mission Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

DIONNA ELISE BROWN

Deans Excellence Scholarship
University Scholarship

Bradley University
McMurry University

ARIANA BURGOS

Campus Visit Scholarship
GRIT Scholarship
Merit Scholarship

Schreiner University
Schreiner University
Schreiner University

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

CALEB JAMES BUSLON

Honor Scholarship

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

JAZLIN NATRICE CALDWELL

Merit Scholarship

Presidential Scholarship

Texas State University

University of the Incarnate Word

JOURDAN CAMPOS

Apex Scholarship

University of Oregon

SARAH FAITH CARDENAS

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

GAVIN JAMES CARRIZALES

Music Department Scholarship

President's Scholarship

Trinity University

Trinity University

AVAH AUBRIELLE CASTILLO

TRABC Scholarship

Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

JORJA RENE CERVANTES

Mission Scholarship

Pack Unity Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

Arctic Wolf

JOSEPH TYLER CLARK

Campus Visit Scholarship

GRIT Scholarship

Merit Scholarship

Schreiner University

Schreiner University

Schreiner University

LENNA JEAN FARRIS

Stella Knight Essay Scholarship

Sons of the American Revolution

VIOLET ESTILENE FARR

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

HANNAH ARAGON FLORES

TRABC Scholarship

Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

JAYDEN ANTHONY GEORGE

Campus Visit Scholarship

GRIT Scholarship

Merit Scholarship

Schreiner University

Schreiner University

Schreiner University

NATHAN FESTUS KENNETH GIBUSSA

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ALEXANDRA NICOLE GOMEZ

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

AUBREY MARIE GONZALES

Dean's Scholarship
Distinction Award
Distinguished Presidential Scholarship
Horned Frog Scholarship
Mission Scholarship
Presidential Merit Scholarship
Top 10% Bonus Scholarship

Texas Christian University
Baylor University
University of Texas San Antonio
Texas Christian University
University of the Incarnate Word
Texas Tech University
Texas Tech University

CHRISTOPHER ALBERT GONZALEZ

TRABC Scholarship

Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

JULISSA ANN GONZALEZ

Presidential Scholarship
Women's Soccer DT Scholarship

Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M International University

OLIVIA MARIE GONZALEZ

Dean's Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

JAYLYNN ALEXIS GUERRA

Academic Excellence Scholarship
Presidential Merit Scholarship
TRABC Scholarship

Austin College
Texas Tech University
Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

CALISTA BELLA HERNANDEZ

Bordeaux Scholarship

St. Mary's University

ZACHARY DOUGLAS HILLMAN

Full Tuition Merit Scholarship
Merit Scholarship

Brigham Young University Idaho
Brigham Young University

ABDUR-RAZZAQ KHALIF IBN-BEY

President's Excellence Scholarship

Northern Arizona University

LINCOLN DANIEL JENKS

BYU Scholarship

Brigham Young University

JA'DAN MIKEL KEILER

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

ALEXIS DANIELLE KING

TRABC Scholarship

Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

JULIANNA MARIE LAGOS

Impact Scholarship
Joci Award
Merit Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Mission Scholarship
Presidential Excellence Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship

University of Texas Austin
Majestic Empire Foundation
Texas State University
University of Texas Austin
University of the Incarnate Word
Our Lady of the Lake University
University of the Incarnate Word

KAMERON THOMAS MANNING

Achievement Award
Christian Leadership Scholarship

East Texas Baptist University
East Texas Baptist University

ALESSANDRA CELESTE MARQUEZ

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

JESUS ALEXIS MARTIN PATINO

Bordeaux Scholarship
Campus Visit Scholarship
GRIT Scholarship
Merit Scholarship

St. Mary's University
Schreiner University
Schreiner University
Schreiner University

KAYLEE JOY MCCRUM

Academic Scholarship
Academic Success Scholarship
Competitive Admissions Scholarship
TAMU Award
Valero Alamo Bowl Student Athlete Scholarship

Louisiana State University
University of Mississippi
University of Alabama
Texas A&M University
Valero Alamo Bowl

ISABELLA MENDOZA

Madeleine Scholarship

St. Mary's University

EVAN JAMES MOORE

Mission Scholarship
Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Incarnate Word

CHRISTIAN JESUS MORALES

BC Scholarship
Bordeaux Scholarship
Department of Music Scholarship
MSM Scholarship

Boston Conservatory
St. Mary's University
St. Mary's University
Manhattan School of Music

ELLIOTT DELANEY NEWMAN

Community Scholarship
Merit Scholarship

Alamo Ranch Community Association
Texas State University

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

DAMIEN RENE PEREZ

Academic Scholarship
Mission Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Incarnate Word

MIA LIV QUINTELA STANLEY

Santa Maria Scholarship

St. Mary's University

ARIANNA LYNN REGALADO

GRIT Scholarship
Madeleine Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Provost Scholarship

Schreiner University
St. Mary's University
Schreiner University
University of the Incarnate Word

YSABEL SELMA RIVERA

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

ANNALISE DESIRAE ROBSON

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

ALLISON RODRIGUEZ

Distinguished Presidential Scholarship

University of Texas San Antonio

GRANT JOSEPH THOMAS ROMERO

Campus Visit Scholarship
GRIT Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
NCA Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
TRABC Scholarship

Schreiner University
Schreiner University
Schreiner University
Northside Counseling Association
Texas Lutheran University
Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

SARIYAH LEILA ROSSI

Dean's Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

DYLAN JAY RUBIO

Academic Excellence Scholarship
Distinguished Presidential Scholarship
Excellence Scholarship
Merit Scholarship

Texas A&M University Kingsville
University of Texas San Antonio
University of North Texas
Texas State University

VICTORIA SANCHEZ FUENTES

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

ALIYAH SANCHEZ

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ZAYNAB BINT SULAIMAN SHACKLEFORD

Eagle Award
JWU CTSO Scholarship
JWU Early Campus Visit Award
Presidential Academic Scholarship
Signature Award
UTSA Award
Wildcat Award

North Carolina Central University
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson & Wales University
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of Texas San Antonio
Johnson & Wales University

KENYEN LANIER SKELTON

President's Excellence Scholarship

Northern Arizona University

DYLAN JASE STROMBERG

TRABC Scholarship

Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

GABRIEL ARTURO VAZQUEZ

Pack Unity Scholarship

Arctic Wolf

ABIGAIL GRACE WALING

Academic Scholarship
Mission Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Incarnate Word

MALEAH PUALANI WELLS

Merit Scholarship

Schreiner University

CHASEN WEBB WILKERSON

Presidential Scholarship
Trustee Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word
St. Mary's University

XIAOHAN ZHONG

Dell Scholars
Regents' Scholarship
UT for Me-Dell Scholars Award
UT Success Award

University of Texas Austin
Texas A&M University
University of Texas Austin
University of Texas Austin

COMMUNICATIONS ARTS HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

SELENA JANE ALVAREZ

Distinguished Presidential Scholarship

University of Texas San Antonio

LEYLI AYLEN BEGENCHOVNA ANNAYEVA

Distinguished Cougar Award
Distinguished Presidential Scholarship
Mission Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship

Washington State University Pullman
University of Texas San Antonio
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Incarnate Word

JOHN ETHAN ASKEW

Grant Scholarship

Tuskegee University

EMMA ANN BAILEY

Academic Excellence Scholarship
Academic Scholars Award
Jack C. Jordan Scholarship
Merit Award
President's Award

University of Texas Dallas
Louisiana State University
NISD Council of PTA's
University of Oklahoma
Louisiana State University

EVELYN CITLALI BELTRAN

Mission Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

TARIQ TR'MAINE BERNARD

Achievement Scholarship

Tuskegee University

JOSHUA BLAKE BEST

Dean's Scholarship

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

STORMY JUDE CLINE

Husky Achievement Award
Presidential Scholarship
Trustees' Scholarship
Willamette Leaders Award

University of Connecticut
University of Vermont
Willamette University
Willamette University

NATALIE ROSE CORNEJO

Academic Honors Scholarship
Alumni Award
Baumberger Scholarship
Husky Achievement Award
Presidential Academic Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Provost's Scholarship

Savannah College of Art & Design
George Washington University
Baumberger Endowment Trustees
University of Connecticut
George Washington University
University of Rhode Island
Arizona State University

COMMUNICATIONS ARTS HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

DEBORAH MARIE CRAIG

Dean's Scholarship
Deans Scholarship
Deans Scholarship
Dons Scholarship
Ecce Quam Bonum Award
First Generation Scholarship
First Generation Scholarship
Frances R. Linfield Scholarship
Golden Elite Trinity Scholarship
Loyola Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Provost Scholarship
Provost Scholarship
Summer Scholarship
University Scholarship

Marymount Manhattan College
Suffolk University
Suffolk University
University of San Francisco
Sewanee University
Linfield University
Suffolk University
Linfield University
Trinity Washington University
Loyola University
College of Charleston
Hardin-Simmons University
Houston Christian University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Pacific University
St. Edward's University
Woodbury University
Simmons University
Hawai'i Pacific University
Hofstra University
Seton Hall University
Seton Hall University

ELIANA MINERI CRUZ APONTE

Mission Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Incarnate Word

KAILEY SERENITY DE LEON

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

KELSAY ROUERE EDWARDS

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

ALIANA AURORA FLORES

Housing Scholarship

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

ALYINA MARIE GONZALEZ

Moye Heritage Scholarship

Our Lady of the Lake University

NATHANIEL ISRAEL GONZALEZ

Merit Scholarship

Schreiner University

MADISSYN GRACE HARRIS

Presidential Scholarship

St. Mary's University

MELANIE KAY KENYON

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

COMMUNICATIONS ARTS HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ELIZABETH LEIA KLANN

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

MERCEDES ISABELLA LABOY

Columbia Scholar Award

Dean's Scholarship

Faculty Recognition Award

Honors Scholarship

Merit Scholarship

Trustees' Scholarship

Columbia College Chicago

Columbia College Chicago

Columbia College Chicago

Pace University

Texas State University

Marymount Manhattan College

KELSI ELIZABETH LEISHMAN

Jogues Scholarship

Merit Scholarship

Presidential Scholarship

Presidential Scholarship

State Scholar Plus Scholarship

Vice Presidents' Scholarship

Fordham University

Texas State University

Barry University

Rochester Institute of Technology

DePaul University

Saint Louis University

DESTANEE ROSHEA LINDNER

Academic Excellence Scholarship

Admissions Scholarship

Dean's Scholarship

Distinguished Scholar Award

Excellence Scholarship

Music Scholarship

Presidential Merit Scholarship

Provost's Scholarship

Service Scholarship

University of Texas Dallas

Houston Christian University

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Colorado State University Pueblo

University of North Texas

Texas Tech University School of Music

Texas Tech University

University of Dallas

University of Texas El Paso Band

AMARIS SANTA LONGORIA

Mission Scholarship

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

University of the Incarnate Word

MCKENZIE GRACE MARTINEZ

Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

MADDELYN BAYE MILLER

Merit Scholarship

Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania

LILIANA C MONTELONGO

Provost Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word

AUDREY MARIE MUCKER

TRABC Scholarship

Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

MADISOHN LINDA NEELY

Dean's Merit Scholarship

Mission Scholarship

Our Lady of the Lake University

University of the Incarnate Word

COMMUNICATIONS ARTS HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

RAYANNA NEVAEH ORTIZ

JAM PTA Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Talent Based Scholarship

Judge Andy Mireles PTA
University of the Incarnate Word
New York Film Academy

ARIANNA HAYDEE PANTOJA DE JESUS

Distinguished Scholars Award

Long Island University

ISABELA MILAGROS PETIK

Bordeaux Scholarship

St. Mary's University

PAISLEY MAGDALENE QUARLES

Mission Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship

University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Incarnate Word

ALYSSA ROSE RANGEL

TRABC Scholarship

Taft Raider Athletic Booster Club

ELLA CARMEN SHAW

Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Sul Ross Corps Scholarship

Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation
Texas A&M University

JULYSSA ARIANNA SIERRA

Distinguished Presidential Scholarship

University of Texas San Antonio

CADEN BENJAMIN TAPP

Distinguished Presidential Scholarship
Honors College Scholarship
Margie and Bill Klesse College of Engineering Scholarship

University of Texas San Antonio
University of Texas San Antonio
University of Texas San Antonio

JESLYN TURBERVILLE

College of Engineering Distinction Award
Danforth Scholarship
Dell Scholars
Impact Scholarship
Living and Learning Scholarship
Merit Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Provost's Scholarship
Scholars Residency Award
Southern Experience Scholarship
University Tuition Award
UT for Me Powered by Dell Scholars
UT Success Award

University of Arizona
Florida Southern University
University of Texas Austin
University of Texas Austin
Arizona State University
Texas State University
University of the Incarnate Word
Arizona State University
Florida Southern University
Florida Southern University
University of Texas Austin
University of Texas Austin
University of Texas Austin

