



Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2025

University of North Texas Coliseum

May 22, 2025 at 3PM

Principals

Vernon Reeves, Principal
Ronda Bean, Associate Principal

Assistant Principals

Erik Bossenbroek
Erin French
Bryce Overstreet
Francisca Ryan
Jay Swafford

Counselors and Social Workers

Tiffany Biggers, Lead School Counselor

Olumide Aje, Communities in Schools
Nikea Basher, School Counselor
Angela Holl, Social Worker
Emily Kinnaird, IMPACT Counselor
Amy Matthews, School Counselor

Diane Owen, Talent Search College Prep Counselor
Courtney Skaggs, Career and Technology Counselor
Erin Smithers, School Counselor
Wes Upton, School Counselor

2025 Senior Class Officer

Jack Mash

2025 Student Council Officer

Anthony Gonzalez



Board of Trustees

Barbara Burns, President
Mia Price, Vice President
Sheryl English, Secretary
Amy Bundgus
Dr. Patricia Sosa-Sánchez
Charles Stafford
Lori Tays

Denton Independent School District Administration

Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Superintendent
Dr. Jeremy Thompson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Lacey Rainey, Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership and Academic Programs
Jason Rainey, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Paul Andress, Executive Director of Operations
Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Dr. Deron Robinson, General Counsel
Julie Zwahr, Chief Communications Officer
Luci Schulz, Area Superintendent to the Ryan Zone

Commencement Program 2025

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	by Sir Edward Elgar Performed by RHS Band and Orchestra
Welcome	Anthony Gonzalez, Student Council President
Presentation of Colors	AFJROTC Color Guard Commanded by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Bori Owosho
National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"	RHS Choir, Band and Orchestra
Pledge of Allegiance	AFJROTC Cadet Colonel Shaii Trejo
Welcome	Vernon Reeves, Principal
Introductions of Distinguished Guests	Jack Mash, Senior Class Officer Scout Parr, Salutatorian
Presentation of Choir	Scout Parr, Salutatorian
"May the Music Never End"	Performed by RHS Chorale
Senior Addresses	Christian Aguilar Paz, Olivia Buettner, Alan Chen, Ana Sofia Davis, Katelynn Davis, Amber Hathcock, Lily Huber-Hill, Allison Leath, Holly Peeters, Rafaelle Vivien Sepe Class of 2025 Valedictorians
Reflections from the 2025 Student Council President and Senior Class Officer.....	Anthony Gonzalez and Jack Mash
Presentation of Graduate Candidates.....	Vernon Reeves, Principal
Certification of Graduates.....	Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Superintendent and Board of Trustees
Changing of the Tassel	Anthony Gonzalez and Jack Mash Student Council President and Senior Class Officer
Alma Mater	Led by Evan Kinnaird and Enid Delgado Choir President and Vice President Accompanied by Ryan High School Band and Orchestra Members
Recessional Theme from "Die Meistersinger"	by Wagner Performed by RHS Band and Orchestra Members

Candidates for Graduation 2025

1,4,5	Christian Josue Aguilar Paz	5	Nancy Mariela Avelar-Tobias
1,4,5	Olivia Lauren Buettner		Gael Avelino
1,4,5	Alan Chen		Lesly Asusena Avelino
1,4,5	Ana Sofia Davis		Edwin Alexis Avila
1,4,5	Katelynn Grace Davis		Braden Burk Balcazar
1,4,5	Amber Jolie Hathcock		Nathaniel Royale Barillas Freeman
1,4,5	Lily Ann Huber-Hill		Jayla Nichole Barnes
1,5	Allison Elizabeth Leath	4, 5	Keana Alexandra Barton
1,5	Holly Faith Peeters		Rabi Bassirou
1,5	Rafaelle Vivien Veloso Sepe		Tre'Von Demetres Bates
2,5	Zoe Scout Parr		Pamela Danell Bauduin
	Santiago Abarca	4, 5	Hailey Lynn Belcher
	Thomas Nolan Abercrombie		Nathaniel Shaquille Bell
	Jacob Damian Acosta		Kimberly Yaneth Benitez
	Pablo Acosta		Jeremiah James Bennett
	Rene Humberto Acosta		Damien Reid Benson
	Trevor Andrew Adkins		Emily Jarib Bernabe
4	Kimberly Jael Aduk		Taylor Ford Berry
	Foluwasaju Daniel Agbaje		Emilee Jo Black
	Angel Aguilar		Skylar Raine Blevins
	Umair Aijaz		Sofia Rosalie Bohnert
	Jayden Troy Aikins		Carolyn Rae Bohot
	Diana Abidemi Akintade		Caleb Bonilla
	Bryanah Lynne Aldridge		Edwin Orlando Bonilla
	Karen Galileah Alejo-Leon		Leyton Kenneth Bonilla
	Aaron Alfredo Alvarado Jr.		Emily Ariana Bonilla Barrios
	Dulce Abril Alvarez Medina	5	Enovy Borja
	Angel Eliel Amaya	5	Brittney Ifeyinwa Bosah
	Adrian Corey Anderson	5	Adam Bachir Bouyadjera
	Luis Angel Anguiano		Grant Elijah Boyd
	Jesus Alejandro Arciniega		Rhyan Alyssa Brewer
	Noah Alexandre Ardon		Jordain Irene Brimingham-Menne
	Dillon Drake Arkansas		Travis Tyler Brookes
4	Shulamith Needleman Armintor		Steven Jerome Brown III
	Nicholas Alexander Aronin		Jack Andrew Bryant
	Giancarlo Furquim Arruda		Kaylynn LeeAnn Bryce

Candidates for Graduation

	Rylan Jack Bull		Julius Jacoy Counts-Barron
	Damian Skylar Burch		Maddison Rose Crawford
	Ranya Nichole Burnett		Andres Jovany Cruz
	Maddox William Burns		Madeline Cuevas
5	Ryland Avery Burns		Edgar Ulises Cuevas Cornejo
	Ella Elizabeth Burr		Cade Cummings
	Jacob Dawson Burr	3,4	Andrew Lee Danhof
	Othello Deramis Burruss		Samaria Denae Daniels
	Owen Christopher Butler		Owen James Darrow
	Alanna Ranae Caldwell		Caelan Storm Daun
	Kirsten Jo Camizzi		Isaac Mitchell Davis
	Karen Jasmin Canales Bonilla		Khai Maddyx Davis
	Alexa Shuntea Cancino		Maliah Brion Davis
	Osiel Cardenas		Randolph Paul Davis
5	Brady Don Cardwell		Luke Douglas Davison
5	Maria Guadalupe Carlos		Fernanda De La Garza
	Brooklynn Paige Carlson		Aaliyah Rihanna Dean
	Caleb Jack Carlson		Killian Joseph Delaney
	Samuel Alexander Carne		Enid Delgado
	Jullye Castillo		Gabriel Diaz
	Steven Josue Castillo Guido		Harlow Keziah Didier
	Chelsy Chinonye Chinyere		David Rivera Donjuan
	Ashton Rashad Choice		Penelope Rubena Doria
	Juelle Alaniah Clarke		Tayshawn Martez Dorsey
	Zayden Riley Claxton		Payton James Downs
4,5	Nicolas Andrew Cliver		Adam Hunter Ducar
	Aliyah Lynn Coates		Henry Harris Duvall
	Maliyah Lynn Coates	5	Alexandra Lane Edwards
	Kyla Simone Cole		Samiyah Je'Kayel Edwards
	Ledley Cole		Dylan Wade Elkins
	Ryan Michael Colley		Jason Tyler Elkins
	Kenya Reve' Collins-Lawrence		Mun'terrius De'shae Ellis
	Giovanna Contreras		Jason Michael Ellison
	Cade Thomas Cooper		Caleb Trace Martin Engelhardt
	Pablo James Cornwell		Azul Esparza
	Jacquelin Corona		Kimberly Esparza

Candidates for Graduation

	Fatima Espinosa		Brian Alexander Grimaldo
	Wendy Alexandra Espinoza		Natalya Danielle Guerrero
	Liliana Lizeth Estrada		Arthur Davion Gutierrez
	Sha'Niya Loran Latreece Ferguson		Odalys Arely Gutierrez Gutierrez
	Emilie Taylor Finch Jackson		Stephanie Guzman
	Ariza Lynae Flores		Katelyn Ann Habta
	Fernando Flores		Kyeol Han
	Miranda Sofia Flores	5	Ava Mariona Harris
	Jason Wesley Foote Jr.		Onica Mayann Harris
	Denys Edeniison Fuentes		Tyree Alexander Harris
	Brent Mikal Fugett		Blake Aaron Hartman
	Taiye Lamariyah Fulwiley		Jaden Gabriel Hastings
	Karina Yamileth Gamez Meza		Ty'meko Kenyukia Haywood Gary
	Cristian Obed Garcia	5	Kailyn Paige Head
	Katherine Monike Garcia		Carlos Hernandez
	Maliak Antonio Garcia		Chase Presley Hernandez
	Marcus Alexander Garcia	5	Patricia Hernandez
	Mason Nathaniel Garrett	5	Valeria Hernandez
	Krista Lovette Garza-Reyes		Emmanuel Martin Hernandez-Hernandez
	Miranda Gauna	4,5	Abigail Elizabeth Herr
	Zoe Annabelle Gilhome		Brandon Alexis Herrera
	Seth Thomas Gleghorn		Ashlie Alejandra Herrera-Camilo
	Sofia Carolina Gloria		Haden Neal Hestand
	Taneia Meshelle Godwin		Zenia Karime Hidalgo
	Alexander Gonzalez		Aidan Nathaniel Hieronymus
5	Anthony Ethan Gonzalez		Lorenzo Anthony Hill
5	Edith Gonzalez		Josiah Jeff Holdman Thomas
4	Andres Jose Gonzalez-Carriedo		Kingston Jay-Arlynn Houston
	Cristian Daniel Gonzalez Barrios		Jackson Carter Howell
	Yevier Omil Gonzalez Velez		Sara Makenna Hulsey
	Alyssa Angelina Goodman		Ryan Lee Hunt
	Joshua Robert Goodwyn		Lillian Ardella Hurd
	Adrian Govea Rico		Aidan Dawayne Jackson
	Ally Megan Graham	5	Brady Gage Jackson
	Edwin Jesus Granadillo Leon		Kadon Brice Jackson
5	Victoria Rose Grider		Timmothy Paul Jensen

Candidates for Graduation

	Zariyah Nicole Glover Jernigan		Julian Richard Lopez
	Miguel Angel Jimenez		Mars Lopez
5	Brinly Brennee Johnson		Anthony Lopez Contreras
	Nasir Mikel Johnson		Ximena Lopez-Guillen
	Trinity Taniya Johnson		Isabella Marie Lozano-Bocanegra
	Nolen Reed Johnston		Devin Tyler Lujan
	Jaiden Dewayne Jones		Kayla May Lybbert
	Joy Samya Jones		Myasia Andriya T Lynn
	Makayla Mychelle Jones		Caleb David Mack
5	Rylee Moraa Joseph		Lillian Faith Madden
	Lucio Juarez-Acosta		Humaira Alam Mahek
	Uriel Jurado		Joshua Gerardo Manuel-Ramos
	Valeria Jurado		Luis Antonio Marcelino
	Dauda Juma Kamara	5	Briley Marion
	Lauren Sarah-Mai Kashka	5	Olivia Marion
5	Hartli Shianne Keese		Tate Marion
	Aidan Michael Kelley		Jamari Kentrell Marshall
5	Mahnoor Aziz Khan		Jocelyn Anahi Martinez
	Kanelo Keenan Khumalo		Mia Celeste Martinez
	Kyla Danielle Killough		Rudy Alejandro Martinez
4,5	Evan James Kinnaird		Soraya Elizabeth Martinez Blandon
	Emily Kathleen Lambert	5	Jack Lawson Mash
4,5	Rosemary Montgomery Lambert		Armando Mata
	Jamichael Mitchell Langham		Madison Ryan McCollum
	Adrian Joel Lara		Nathan Dillon McComas
	Hailey Pepper LaViolette		Kaley Lin McCormick
	Rebekah Karlie Sarah Lawton		Mason Dillon McGuire
	Ezequiel Ivan Lazaro		Darrin Von-Eric McMorris Jr.
	Madeline Erica Leveridge		Darryl Malachi McMorris
	Jordyn Michelle Lewis		Lily Renee McWilliams
	Miguel Angel Licea-Nunez		Yefri Medrano-Sandoval Jr.
	Sebastian Mosheh Ligus		Jorge Felipe Mendez
	Amauri Tyrone Lindsey		Brianna Giselle Mendez Gomez
	Christian Jashawn Lee Lindsey		Citlali Mendoza
	Elisa Lopez		Fransisco Mercado
	Jeroham Lopez		Alan Daniel Meza Torres

Candidates for Graduation

	Andrea Nicole Miguel		Kiona Kay Pate
	Isaiah Ray Miller		Francisco Manuel Pavon
	Sophie Linda Miller		Miguel Angel Pedraza
	Abigail Elise Milstead		Alondra Pena
	Zaniyah Lorynne Minneweather		Favian Pena
	Rafael Christian Miranda	5	Alison Pena-Tarres
	Samuel Chinghwi Mongo	5	Adriana Leilani Perez
	Diego Morales Zepeda		Christina Michelle Perez
	Sean Christopher Moraska		Hugo Perez
	Emily Moreno		Miguel Perez
	Daelen Jeremiah Morgan		Rafael Perez
	Aniya Caelyn Morris		Rafaela Perez
	Aydan Morrison		Valeria Yarexi Perez-Cruzado
	Lindan Luis Muldner		Josue Perez-Delgado
	Braeden Michael Mussett		Michelle Joseline Perez-Ortiz
	Cole Thomas Lincoln Myers		Samuel Brian Phelps Jr.
	Karla Niyet Navarro Mendoza	5	Dylan Michael Phillips
	Peter Jogoo Ndemo		Benjamin Piedra Jr.
5	Destinee-Khushi Enjoh Njoh		Michel Antonio Pittman
	Gillermo Angel Noguez		Aubrey Nicole Plessala
4	Julia Nunez		Amy Nicole Ponce
	Luis Angel Nunez-Sosa		Johnathan Ponce
	Joey Angel Olguin		Valeria Puebla-Lopez
	Juan Israel Ontiveros		Edward Francisco Puga
	Victor Chijioke Onyegbule		Daniela Puga-Marroquin
	Giovanni Deleon Orozco		Jose Alonso Quiroz
	Riley James Orr		Nery Edwin Rabago
	Steven Thomas Ortez		Ximena Yazmin Rafael
	David Adeoye Oyebade		Michelle C Ramirez
	Abubakar Olakunle Oyebanji	4,5	Abril Edith Ramirez-Ulloa
	Britt Jamison Pace		Manuel Rangel
5	Maritza Palacios-Rico		Kamron Keith Ransom
	Albert Beomyong Park		Jaime Junior Razo
	Alexander John Parker		Devin Dawayne Reaves
	Caleb Montrae Parks		Ketziah Nahomy Redondo Lino
	Farhan Mohammed Pasha		D'yanyn Gemir Reedy

Candidates for Graduation

	Braedan Christopher Rees		Kaylee Tonia Searcy-Tillis
	Micah Thomas Reid		Mia Isabelle Self
	Marcos Daniel Renteria Guzman		Savanah Grisel Serrano
	Brittani Jasmin Reyes	5	Bailey Synclair Sevier
	David Rickyray Reyes		Halle Yvonne Shead
	Isaac Emanuel Reyes		Alyssa Jaede Sheppard
	Luisa Fernanda Reyes		Ariel Alejandro Sierra
	Oscar Reyes		Samantha Sierra
	Aliyah Renae Reynolds		Daniel Sigala-Angel
	Victor Manuel Rivas Jr.		Byran Raymond Simmons
	Simone Charde Roberson		Ryan Dominic Simmons
	Brandon Carl Roberts		Jaden Marcel Simon
	Bryce Tanner Robinson	5	Jed George Simpson
	Khyler Jamar Robinson		Sean Thomas Singleton
	Chris Anthony Rocha		Karolina Michelle Siwek
	Daniel Ruben Rodriguez		Josiah Alexander Timothy Skinner
	Jesus Rodriguez-Teniente		Colby Wray Slocum
	Jose Rodriguez-Teniente		Bryce Von Smith
	Helen Rojas		Hugo Soares De Oliveira
	Jacob Andrew Romo		Elvin Yahir Solano
	Andrew Mauricio Rosales		Daniela Sosa
	Destiny Janell Rosales		Luis Rodrigo Sotelo
	Kayla Dawn Ross		Alan Soto
	Aadiyah Kiara La'Precious Russell		Angel Keshira Spencer
4	Phillip Michael Salazar		Austin Ellis Stafford
	Hector Casiano Salguero		Dustin Carroll Stage
	Alize Alexis Sanchez		Alexander Wayne Stanley
	Isaiah Jorge Sanchez		Jaylen Robert Stubblefield
	Keila Elizabeth Sanchez		Izabella Grace Szymanski
	Christopher Allan Sanders		Emily Marie Handel Tate
	Geanelle Alexa Sandoval	4,5	Lucy Brooklyn Taylor
	Jorge Alfonso Santos		Dana Mari Tayyar
	Heidi Guadalupe Saucedo Rodriguez		Giselle Arleth Tello
	Jaydeus Kenneth Ray Sawyer	5	Alexis Madison Thomas
	Elijah Jackson Schaffert		Amaya Noelle Speight Thomas
	Blake Weldon Schwartz		Makhia Nicole Thomas

Candidates for Graduation

	Ryan Joseph Thomas		Kelton Sharome Ward
	Xavier Keith Thomas		Nehemiah Okuroma Warmate
5	Jaylan Christopher Thompson		Zander CJ Warren
	Samuel Cole Thompson		Jordan Deon Washington
	Karian Jasille Thornton		Ava Rene Wells
	Lola Sky Thornton		Patrice Mandrea Wells
	Victor Manuel Tijerina		Patrick Mandrel Wells
	Emily Lucinda Shanelle Tingle		Anthony West
	Jaylon Tyron Torres		Landon Jordan Whitehill
	Kamyl Ali Torres		Amari DePablo Wickfall
	Kimberly Torres		Michael Bane Widmier
	Madison Rose Torres		Christian Ja Williams
5	Olivia Rose Torres		Lawrence David Williams III
	Jose Torres Galaviz		Jalara Kelis Woods
	Serenity Angel Tradewell		Austin Gregory Wright
	Aileen Trejo		Fatima Yanez Feregrino
	Paul Albert Trujillo-Garcia		Jonah Anthony Yarbrough
	Jennifer Aracely Tzul	5	Addison Lynne Yates
	Julissa Ugarte		Magdalen Bee Zamudio
	David Santiago Urbina		Jesenia Puebla Zavala
	Silvano Yahir Uriostegui Hernandez III		
	Carla Janeth Urquidez		
	Connor Patrick Valadez		
	Karen Gabriela Valtierra		
	Abril M Vasquez		
	Fatima Vazquez		
	Sergio Alberto Vazquez		
	Alex Vega		
	Ernesto Velazquez		
	Nicole Fay Velez		
	Alan Vilchis		
	Dalia Joselyn Villalobos Chavez		
	Caylin Camille Waits		
	Darrien Josiah Walker		
5	Eva Jane Walker		
	Aidan Michael Wallace		



Alma Mater

*We are Ryan High School strong
And to you we sing this song
Ryan Raiders, we'll be true
Ryan Raiders through and through
We sing to you, our own proud school
For without a doubt
In victory we'll shout
Faith and hope anew
We are true
Ryan Raiders, we love you!*



Congratulations to the 2025 Senior Class



**Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens
who positively impact their local and global community.**

Photos taken during the graduation ceremony today are available at www.flickr.com/photos/dentonisd/albums

The students speaking at today's event 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 the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District.