



Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2024

University of North Texas Coliseum

May 23, 2024 at 3 p.m.

Principals

Vernon Reeves, Principal
Ronda Bean, Associate Principal

Assistant Principals

Erik Bossenbroek, Bryce Overstreet, Francisca Ryan, Jay Swafford, Erin Taylor

Counselors and Social Workers

Dr. Jennifer Carter, Lead School Counselor

Olumide Aje, Communities in Schools
Nikea Basher, School Counselor
Tiffany Biggers, School Counselor
Angela Holl, Social Worker
Emily Kinnaird, Student Assistance Counselor

Amy Matthews, School Counselor
Diane Owen, Talent Search College Prep Counselor
Courtney Skaggs, Career and Technology Counselor
Jade Skidmore, School Counselor

2024 Senior Class Officers

Heidi Sandmann, President Carmen Garcia and Dakota Scott, Vice Presidents

2024 Student Council Officers

Charli Vierung, Student Council President



Board of Trustees

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

Denton Independent School District Administration

Dr. James K. Wilson, III, Superintendent
Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Jeremy Thompson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Lacey Rainey, Assistant Superintendent
Jason Rainey, Assistant Superintendent
Paul Andress, Executive Director of Operations
Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Dr. Deron Robinson, General Counsel
Julie Zwahr, Chief Communications Officer

Commencement Program 2024

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	by Sir Edward Elgar Performed by RHS Band and Orchestra
Welcome	Heidi Sandmann, Senior Class President
Presentation of Colors	AFJROTC Color Guard Commanded by Cadet Major Adam Ducar
National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"	RHS Choir, Band and Orchestra
Pledge of Allegiance	AFJROTC Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Brittney Bosah
Welcome	Vernon Reeves, Principal
Introductions of Distinguished Guests	Heidi Sandmann and Micah Yarbrough, Co-Salutatorians Carmen Garcia and Dakota Scott, Senior Class Vice Presidents
Presentation of Choir	Charli Viering, Student Council President
"May the Music Never End"	Performed by RHS Chorale
Senior Addresses	Ella Bynane, Camila Cardenas, Aaron Ketchersid, Jazlyn Le, Hannah Lenert, Giuliano Manzi, Elida Olvera-Alfaro, Amanda Petersen, Roslyn Ruyle, Paige Sedore, Delanie Shiflett, Matthew Sullivan, Nicole Xiao Class of 2024 Valedictorians
Reflections from the 2024 Class President.....	Heidi Sandmann
Presentation of Graduate Candidates.....	Vernon Reeves, Principal
Certification of Graduates.....	Dr. James K. Wilson, III, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Superintendent and Board of Trustees
Changing of the Tassel	Heidi Sandmann and Charli Viering Senior Class President and Student Council President
Alma Mater	Led by Favour Ayeni Choir 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 2024

1,3,4,5	Ella Taylor Bynane		Melanie Arias
1,5	Camila Cardenas		Jesus R Arriaga
1,3,4,5	Aaron Daniel Ketchersid		Osvaldo Arriaga
1,5	Jazlyn Uyen Le	4,5	Ritvik Gupta Arvapally
1,5	Hannah Ryan Lenert		Grace Marie Askew
1,4,5	Giuliano Manzi		Kaitlyn Nicole Atkinson
1,4,5	Elida Olvera-Alfaro		Victoria Blanca Attaguile
1,4,5	Amanda Joy Petersen		Faith Ashleigh Austin
1,4,5	Roslyn Neylene Ruyle		Hope Abigail Austin
1,4,5	Paige Elizabeth Sedore		Ashari Jolia Paris Avery
1,4,5	Delanie Grace Shiflett		Jesus Aviles
1,4,5	Matthew Owen Sullivan	5	Olamide Favour Ayeni
1,5	Nicole Xiao		Xender Quiel Cabantugan Bacomo
2,5	Heidi Deborde Sandmann		Meshaq Kenneth Kofi Adu Badu
2,5	Micah Avery Yarbrough	5	Dago Bahamon
	Elena Isabel Aguirre		Joseph Baffour Baidoo
	Heidy Anahi Aguirre		Evangeline Heaven Bailey-Bendel
5	Ariana Kalise Aitch		Brittani Ciara Banks
	Sabrina Alexis Alarcon-Fernandez		Kaley Marie Banuelos
5	Angel Eduardo Aleman		Edwin Isaac Barahona Vanegas
	Karen Patricia Aleman		Delilah Victoria Barajas
	Ajogu Onu Alhassan		Ivory Saray Barajas
	Juan Carlos Alvarez		Matthew Isaiah Barajas
	Samuel Alvarez		Van Mitchell Barbour
	Marck Jesus Amaya		Jose Luis Barboza-Rios, Jr.
	Camren Christopher Scott Anderson	5	Alyssa Celeste Barrera
	Christian James Anduha		Kitzya Barrios
	Julieta Angel-Cruz		Tre'Vious Dewayne Bates
	Erika Anguiano		Kevin Josue Batiz Centeno
	Reyli Angulo-Reyes		Alexander Beltran
	Danielle Akwi Angye		Isaiah Alexander Benefiel
	Yasmin Antonio	5	Ash Christopher Benson
	Rafael Manuel Aponte Diaz		Chloe Angelique Bernal
	Austin Wayne Arbogast		Stephen Chase Biering

Candidates for Graduation

	Kaileigh Elizabeth Blain		Kaylee DeShannon Cole
	Jacob Aron Blanton		Miguel Aristides Colon, Jr.
	Jed Obed Ronald Blasini	5	Ella Marie Compton
	Darren Jayce Boyd	5	Camryn Molly Cook
	Emily Christine Bragg		Layla Roselynn Cool
	Nicole Gail Bragg		Alexander Klaven Corna
5	William Brooks Gilchriest Briggs		Jennifer Cruz Bazan
	Justin Timothy Brockway		Kaleb Edward Culberson
	Natasia Tajane' Brooks	5	Camden Blake Cunningham
	Zariyah Cenee Burkley		Jeneen Mohammad Dahbour
	Jacquelin Bustos Vazquez		Ethan Savang Davis
	Leila Reddy Byru		Shiya Renee Davis
	Christopher Cadena		Marlene De La Cruz
	Jesus Cadena		Isabella Maria De La Rosa
5	Hector Emmanuel Calderon		Emily De Los Santos
5	Denny Alexander Calijau Quintero		Celso Delarosa, Jr.
	Genesis Judith Campos		Cedric Darnell Dent
	Anna Beatrice Marababol Canizares	4,5	Luke Christian Desautels
	Joaquin Vega Cantu		Emily Diaz-Nava
	Joshua Abraham Carlos		Mason James Dooley
	Aidan Lawrence Carr		Hannah Grace Douthit
	Damon Cedric Carr, Jr.		Matthew Stephen Douthit
	Julian Carranza		Chance Matthew Duncan
	Pablo Alberto Carrizales	5	Savannah Rose Dunton
	Adamaris Cartagena Rivera		Theodora Charlize Omonigho Ivie Ebosele
	Ja'Corey Lamarr Carter		Alisha Rene Eddings
5	Matthew Addison Carter		Joely Rhett Ehrhart-Peace
	Eric Castro		Katherine Annabel Ellis
	Jaceanna Jakoyi Catlin		Ryan Anthony Ellison
5	Daehan Chang		Cornelius Hiraku Emery
	Emily Chao		Trenton Trey English
	Tyran Ken'Trell Chappell		Desmond Osaun Eseigbe
	Mariana Chavez		Abel Nicholas Esparza
5	Reagan Clem		Alexander Esparza

Candidates for Graduation

Eddy Esparza		Emanuel Perez Govea
Marcos Eduardo Esparza		Luz Adriana Govea-Rico
Bianca Isabelle Esteban		Zacheas Aaron Griffin
Edgar Oswaldo Estrada Perez		Maximilian Lee Griffith
Chanson Phillip Everage		Joel Delsin Grooms
Brittian Thomas Fisher		Aiko Lashey Gulley
Julia Noel Fisher		Niya Lachelle Gulley
Oluwakemi Lenna Azell Fisher	4,5	Emily Nicole Hale
Kennadee Desirea Flemings		Katelyn Lean Haley
Jonathan Christian Florence		Brooklynn Cheyenne Hamilton
Yamileth Flores		Sadie Lina Hansen-Thomas
Elijah Miguel Ford	5	Kallie Blair Happ
Salia Guadalupe Reyes Fortuna		Daisy Grace Harder
Isaac Ethan Foster		Samya LaShay Henderson
Emerald Fosu		Michael Darnell Henry, Jr.
Gabrielle Lynette Gaines		Gretchen Elise Herbst
Ashley Lizette Galvan		Joshua Hernandez
Tony Jae Gamez		Sofia Hernandez
Juan Daniel Gamez Meza		Jatziry Alexandra Hernandez Davila
Carmen Herminia Garcia		Marvin Alejandro Hernandez Lasso
Joshua Ayden Garcia		Jazmyn Marie Heslet
Litzy Michelle Garcia Martinez		Aspen Renee Hicks
Ashia Nicole Gentry		Aiden Jade Hidalgo
Eziel Cruz Ghaazee		Israel Hidalgo
Jeremiah Tyler Gibson	5	Camille Rose Hilborn
Eduardo Daniel Gloria		Destin Kent Hodges
Guadalupe Michelle Godinez		Ethan Malla-Ki Hoehne
Trinitie Marie Gomez		Alex Stephen Hullender
Estefani Gonzalez		Jason Matthew Infanzon
Glenda Marie Gonzalez		Tawaski Da'Pri Jackson
Tristan Mackel Gonzalez		Alayah Nykole James
Melanie Gonzalez Alvarez		Jahyria Aneis Xanea James
Jessica Zurisaday Gonzalez Rodriguez		Nyla Jade Janale
5 Madison Elizabeth Gordon		Violet Alma Jauregui

Candidates for Graduation

	Angel Joaquin Jimenez		David Nicolas Lopez Nunez
	Jaqueline Jimenez		Alyxa Ray Lowry
	Ramiro Mauricio Jiron Marchena		Michael Nathaniel Lugo
	Dashia La'Shaun Johnson		Jayden Dawn Luster
	Jacob Kays Johnson		Madison Mae Lynch
	Sanani Shamada Unique Johnson		Tiano Jeremiah Macon
	Scottie Rashad Johnson		Chloe Renee Madden
	Tyler Benjamin Johnson		Clint Richard Madden
	Keyon Dymon Joiner		Demetrius Jevon Maine
	Aidain Jeremiah Jones		Jailynn Maribel Maldonado
	Da Niya Sha Lei Jones Anderson		Derek Clay Malone
	Daniel Matthew Jurado		Danna Paola Manzanarez
	Milford Abraham - Sanimeh Kamara		Tristian Lee Marker
	Halli Dianne Keese		Cecilia Esmeralda Marroquin
	Jaxon Jud King		Yawnie Simone Martin
	Valencia Nariyah Kirkwood		Alexandra Janeth Martinez
4	Logan Miller Kleppe		Antony Martinez
	Arya Kohandani		Daniel Martinez, Jr.
5	London Grace Lancaster		Humberto Martinez, Jr.
	Ednna Mariana Landeros Guajardo		Joaquin Martinez, Jr.
	Xaviar Gavin Lang	5	Roselynn Tzitzlaly Martinez
	Kieran Mekhi Langham		Kenya Martinez Hurtado
	Layla Nicole Lara		Syrus Jacobo Marulanda
5	Dave Azriel Dy Larios		Chloe Elise May
5	Jaiden Ann Noelani Lawrence		Alaigah Zianne Mayers
	Alely Leon	5	Maxine Ann Marie Mayfield
	Eduardo Leon		Molly Jo McCormick
	Aubrey Thomas Leveridge		Austin Waid McKenna
	Diego Leonel Linan Hernandez		Gavin Tyler McKnight
	Melaya Sade Long		Emma Rose Snow Medina
5	Anaelena Lopez		Emily Yuliana Mejia
	Cesar Antonio Lopez		Litzzy Zavelli Mejia-Portillo
	Edna Paola Lopez		Emmanuel Mendiola, Jr.
	Jairo Lopez		Jayanna Xaviera Akela Minto

Candidates for Graduation

	Mikah Ellis Modester		Emily Paige Owens
	Paola Mojica Santamaria		Miguel Angel Palacios-Aranda
	Melany Molina		Nathaniel Kristopher Palao
	Cinthya Marisol Monrroy Melendez		Juan Joshua Paredes Quizhpi
	Julian Montero	4,5	Mya Briann Parish
	Zavion Latroy Montgomery		Gianna Alexia Patton
	Leslie Marie Montoya		Maxwell Scott Patton
	Anthony Morales		Anderson Knight Pedigo
	Joshua Marvin Morales		Aldo Pena
	Michelle Morales		Alexis Jesus Pena
	Riley Jay Morgan		Christian Daniel Pena
	Quinderion Dashun Morris		Alejandro Perez
	Ciara Marshae Moss		Elizabeth Perez
	Malak Osama Mostafa		Jackylin Perez
	Caden Scott Murray		Jacqueline Perez
	Sidney Danielle Nava		Maricruz Perez
	Brian Mariita Nchoroke		Nia Monae Perry
	Jason Desean Neal, Jr.		Katelynn Elizabeth Pierce
	Natalie Erin Neal		Diego Pina
	Savannah Rose Newman		Garrett James Pittman
	Brady Michael Newquist		Loki Prasert Poirot
	Parker Mackenna Newsom		Kevin Ponce
	Nyx McEwen Newton		Maddison Riley Porter
	Garrett Matthew Niewinski		Mark Adan Puga-Lugo
	Avrianna Nefertiti Erica Nobles		Kelvin Narciso Rafael
	Anaya Marine Sonaj Novoa		Bisleidy Ramirez
5	Penelope Nunez		Emily Ramirez
	Aldo Uriel Nunez Noguez		Osman Llasit Ramirez
	Alex Giovanni Nunez Noguez		Lincy Nathalia Ramirez-Rivera
	Esther Chinonso Obunezi	5	Ellenora Leigh Ramos
	Ayomipo Esther Olaniyan		Kadir John Xavier Randle
	Rodiat Arinola Olawore		Cooper Austin Randolph
	Anthony Luis Olguin		Rodrigo Sebastian Raygada
	Emerie Jade Olvera		Ashley Lilane Razo

Candidates for Graduation

	Justin Miles Redden		Abigail Mae Samford
	Charlie Redondo-Garcia		Jonas Lincoln Sample
	A'Rosha Latrice Reed		Daniel Sanchez
	Taylor Ann Reilly		Jomar Santamaria
	Jesus Enrique Reyes		Emilio Sarinana
	Yooni Maria Reyes	4,5	Alyson Oceal Scott
	Jesus Angel Reyes-Acevedo	5	Dakota Grace-Nicole Scott
5	Marley Isabel Reyna	5	Eva Michelle Selmi
	Cali Leeann Rhoades	5	Anna Genevieve Sevier
	Jayden Bryce Richardson		Troy Julian Sheehy
	David Rico, Jr.		Joseph Montana Silver
	Gisselle Ivett Rivas		Madilyn Grace Sisk
	Ethan Santos Rivera		Cameron Marc Slusarski
	Mya Chanel Roberson		Arianna Marie Smith
	James Michael Robins		Austin Haywood Smith
	Ashley Amaris Robles		Declan Avery-Rhys Sogge
	Gesley Jessenia Rodriguez		Jeremiah Micah Solis
	Jose Rodolfo Rodriguez		Giselle Alexa Soltero
5	Matthew Jeremiah Rodriguez		Alexis Nicole Solum
	Xavier Rodriguez		Camila Michel Soriano Ochoa
	Jacqueline Rodriguez Mata		Amanda Sosa
	Michelle Rodriguez Sauza		Andrew Jose Soto
	Giovanni Rodriguez-Ortuno		Miguel Soto
	Kylee Julitza Rojas Romero		Luke Alain Claude Michael Sourdout
	Jose Rojas Torres		Jaci Grace Sparks
	Kenneth Gabriel Rolon		Emily Elizabeth Stanley
	Dashiell Raymond Romig		Lauryn Alyce Stephens
5	Paulina Rosales		Naomi Marie Stepheson
	Allie Nicole Rose		Demani Lamont Stewart
	Delano Omarion Russell		Jacqueline Christine Stewart
	Yadira Grace Ruvalcaba		Sterling Svenson Stewart
	Joaquin Saavedra, Jr.		Davis Andrew Stoeckert
	Jesus Adrian Salazar		Jennifer Lynn Stone
	Melissa Lizbeth Salinas		Jacob Parker Sullivan

Candidates for Graduation

	Christopher Tapia-Esquivel		Tyrese Leonta Weaver
5	Aaliyah Na' Shay Taylor	5	Allison Nicole Wehby
	Aaliyah Vae Thompson	5	Jacob Alexander Weinberg
	Asia'nae Nikkya Thurman		Issac Rafael Wences
	Veriah Mydrea Tillman	5	DeMyah Shanese Williams
	William Christian Tingle		Marcianna Chave Williams
	Gerardo Tiscareno		Raniah Tanae Williams
	Marco Diego Torres, Jr.		Chase Edward Wilson
	Nadia Isabel Torres		Tanner Bryce Wilson
	Sebastian Nicolas Torres	5	Trevor Gage Wilson
	Edwin Javier Torres-Nieto	5	Jessa Kaori Woode
	Yuliana Tovar Perez		Xander Lee Woods
5	Tiegan Mahret Trachsel		Leonardo Yanez, Jr.
	Guadalupe Trejo		Hadley Katherine Yates
	Juan Guillermo Trujillo Garcia		Owen Paxton Zala
	Marrion Amir Turner	4,5	Kimberly Jasmine Zendejas
	London Milan Turnipseed		
5	Cheryl Idegbua Chinecherem Uangbaoje		
	Ashley Michelle Valdez		
	Saul Valdez		
	Jose Manuel Vasquez Rodriguez		
	Kianna April Vazquez Munoz		
	Molly Anahi Vega		
	Matilde Andrea Vega-Mendez		
	Paola Valentina Velazquez		
5	Charli Stella Viering		
	Christian James Villicana		
	Ja'ky Ahman Vines		
	Collier Scott Walker		
	Mahogany Deazia Walker		
	Elijah Benjamin Wallace		
	Ameer Tulene Washington		
	Aniyah Renee Washington		
	Carter William Watson		



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 2024 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.