



Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2023

University of North Texas Coliseum

May 25, 2023 at 3 p.m.

Principals

Vernon Reeves, Principal
Ronda Bean, Associate Principal

Assistant Principals

Erik Bossenbroek, Dr. Adrian Eaglin, Bryce Overstreet, Francisca Ryan, Erin Taylor, Jay Swafford - Administrative Associate

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
Heather Williams, School Counselor

2023 Senior Class Officers

Janiah Allen-Taylor, President Lucas Mireles, Vice President

2023 Student Council Officers

Kelsey Head, President



Board of Trustees

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

Denton Independent School District Administration

Dr. James K. Wilson, III, Superintendent
Dr. Scott Niven, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent
Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Robert Stewart, Assistant Superintendent
Paul Andress, Executive Director of Operations
Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Deron Robinson, General Counsel
Julie Zwahr, Chief Communications Officer
Dr. Gwendolyn Perkins, Area Superintendent

Commencement Program 2023

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	by Sir Edward Elgar Performed by RHS Band and Orchestra
Welcome	Janiah Allen-Taylor, Senior Class President
Presentation of Colors	AFJROTC Color Guard Commanded by Cadet First Lieutenant Caleb Carlson
National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"	RHS Choir, Band and Orchestra
Pledge of Allegiance	AFJROTC Led by Cadet Colonel Jose Rodriguez
Welcome	Vernon Reeves, Principal
Introductions of Distinguished Guests	Carlos Febres Costa, Katie Le, and Casey Peeters Class of 2023 Senior Class Salutatorians
Presentation of Choir	Kelsey Head, Student Council President
"May the Music Never End"	by Greg Gilpin and Performed by RHS Chorale
Senior Addresses	Janiah Allen-Taylor, Luis Barbosa Robles, Elva Chen, Kelsey Head, McKenzie Keeling, Zoe Lindsey, Kara Sprabary Class of 2023 Valedictorians
Reflections from the 2023 Class President	Janiah Allen-Taylor
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	Janiah Allen-Taylor and Kelsey Head Senior Class President and Student Council President
Alma Mater	Led by Kaden Kelly and Catheryn Elaiho Choir President and Vice President Accompanied by Ryan High School Band and Orchestra Members
Recessional "Triumphal March"	by Verdi Performed by RHS Band and Orchestra Members

Candidates for Graduation 2023

1,5	Janiah Grace Allen-Taylor		Valeria Eva Attaguile
1,4,5	Luis Eduardo Barbosa Robles		Fatima Guadalupe Avelar-Tobias
1,4,5	Elva Chen		Henry Alexander Avila-Zelaya
1,5	Kelsey Taylor Head		Jordyn Kohl Bailey
1,4,5	McKenzie Anne Keeling		Ka-Tyre Joe'Micheal Banks
1,4,5	Zoe Kathryn Lenice Lindsey	5	Warner James Bannick
1,5	Kara Grace Sprabary		Brendan Thomas Barnett
2,3,4,5	Carlos Manuel Febres Costa		Precious Madison Barnett
2,5	Katie Hoang Le		Lilli Nicole Barnhart
2,5	Casey Adam Peeters		Abdoulsalam Bassirou
	Paola Acosta		Jakob Morton Beckler
	Hannah Rene'e Adams		Nikolai Bee
	Diego Orlando Aguilar		Shumorrya Kayviona Bell
	Nathaniel Nicolas Aguirre		Mario Lamonte' Bellamy Jr.
	Zithlaly Yonue Alarcon		Stephanie Bello Cardiel
	Juan Emilio Alarcon Salazar		Jeremy Benitez Wester
	Ayah Yaser Albetar		Nathaniel Robert Bergeman
	Cristal Almaguer		Maresa Ahastari Bernabe
	Giselle Alvarado		Angel Arturo Bernal
	Jose Benjamin Alvarez Munoz		Taylor Bernard III
	Ingrid Guadalupe Alvarez Vega		Torrin Miya Best
	Isabella Eva Ambriz		Isaac Matthew Bethea
	Cody Ray Amicone		Charles Lynn Bigbow
	Aiden Kahlil Amorella-Taylor		Lyric Milaia Blake
	Christabel Ebnoluwa Amusan		Jaelithe Therese Bleau
	DeMara Morgana Anderson		Jack Bradley Bommarito
	Jennifer Azucena Arevalo Lopez	3,4,5	Naomi Grace Bonham
	Annete Michelle Arias Solache		Kaley Soledad Bonilla
4,5	Jonah Needleman Armintor		Sydney Shelby Boren
	River Jonathan Arnold		Jack Elliot Bowman
	Cesar Leonel Arredondo		Caleb Benard Boyd
	Emeterio Montez Arredondo Jr.		Arturo Alonzo Bracamonte
	Giovanny Furquim Arruda		Ayden John Brandt
	Miguel Ascencio		Allan Mitchell Brank

Candidates for Graduation

	Skylar Michael Brimingham-Menne		Abigail Rose Cook
	Jayvian Ray Brockington		Felix Anthony Cornwell
	Jessalyn Priscilla Ann Brockington		Carlos Ken Coronado
	Ziya Camri-Lachelle Brooks		Carson Christopher Crooks
	Royale Benitez Brown Jr.		Darla Crow
	Caden Tyler Bryant		Danny Davis
	Bryan Nicolas Buckett		Khalon Mekhi Davis
	Kadyn Ashley Bull	5	Piper Anne Davison
	Mercedes Ceaira Burnett		Kolt Huston De La Torre
	Xavier Ja'Kai Burrus		Gabriela De Souza Pontes
	Izaya Tyree Bustos		Charles Edward Depew
	Ronaldo Cadena		Jaleesa Marie Doss
5	Diana Calijau Quintero		Rylee Nicole Downs
	Emma Denise Camizzi		Braeden Deidric Dozier
	Carlo Felix Camposano		Jonah Patrick Duesman
	DezMarie Lorraine Carey	5	Jeremy Cody Dutton
	Nathan Inocencio Carlin		Alexander Nathan Aijonomhonehi Ebosele
	Renato Carlos Jr	4,5	Catheryn Isoken Elaiho
	Ariana Sophia Carrington		Tylen Michael Ellis
	Katrina Nicole Carrizales Barr		Natalie Faith Engelhardt
	Samuel Logan Castaneda	5	Anointing Victoria Eseigbe
	Alex Ishmael Castillo		Jose Manuel Esparza
	Grecia Camila Castillo		Lizet Espindola
	Shelby Renee Castillo		Monserath Dajanarah Espinoza-Rosas
	Jadin Sha'Cole Catlin		Karla Elizabeth Esquivel Barrera
	Iris Claire Chaguinian		Montserrat Dalig Esquivel
	Giselle Noelani Chan		Trinity Celeste Esquivel
	Olivia Anne Clark		Cecilia Guadalupe Estrada
	Morgan Lynn Coates		David Hiram Estrada Leija
	Ker'rin Elizabeth Colby		Amanda Chidumebi Ezeigbo
	Jayla Anice Colden	5	Ogooluwa Victoria Fadipe
	Laila Hennessy Colmenero		Paul Aaron Faller
	William Jake Conklin		Diego Jose Febres Costa
	Elva Paulina Contreras		Jacob Michael Felix

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	Serenity Dezire' Flemings	4,5	Cooper Ty Grubbs
	Xzaly Marie Flores		Justin Guajardo
	Emmanuel Flores Blas		Zavery Ychelle Guerra
	Amber Sophia Foote	5	Ahtziri Guerrero
	Jazmon Carliss Ford-Black	5	Cynthia Paola Guima
4,5	Shepard Cash Fosdyke-Jackson		Esveide Guima
	Neddie Adrien Fraire	5	Eveline Tafadzwa Gumbo
	Fidel Franco Martinez		Alaya Maeleta McLaughlin Guzman
	Taryn Payge Franklin		Ashton Christopher Habta
	Tamera Jeanne Fuess		Sullivan Miles Harris
	Eric Damon Fugett		Ryan Grayson Hastings
5	Mya Xavia Fuller		Fredrick Adarrio Hayslett
	Nixsy Gamboa		Erik Nicklaus Hergenrader
	Ashley Jessica Garcia		Lauren Elizabeth Hergenrader
	Fabian Fernando Garcia		Abbygail Hernandez
	Itznel Guadalupe Garcia		Andrea Hernandez
	Karla Abigail Garcia		Angelina Hernandez
	Lilliana Marissa Garcia		Bryan Hernandez
	Oscar Garcia		Johan Hernandez
	Frida Garcia Karr		Litzzy Hernandez Lopez
	Brooklyn Ann Gardner		Kerani Iratze Hernandez-Salazar
	Nadia Maria Garnica Lopez		Kalib Dejon Hicks
	Joaquin Xavier Garrett		Jeroham Hidalgo
	Daniella Marcelina Garza Reyes		Darerial Cornelius Higgins Jr.
	Emma Elizabeth Getske		Simeon Zacchaeus High
	Estephany Gonzalez	5	Landry Nicole Hill
	Abraham Gonzlaez-Alvearez		MarQuice Lamonte Hill II
	Itzel Gonzalez Reza		Anthony Bernard Hill Jr.
	Kalyani Gonzalez Velazquez		Ellie Larue Hoagland
	Hannah Govea		A'lexus Nicole Holbert
	Devi Jaren Alyse Green		Imarion Mykell Holbert
	Isyss Iyana Green		Jakob William Holzer
	Nathan Wesley Green		Ashlynn Nicole Hunt
	Myles Isaiah Griffin		Martayous Amaurae Da'One Hurd

Candidates for Graduation

	Deanna Lariece Jackson		Jamy Renee Lentz
	Ny'Jai Sha'Kai Jackson	4,5	Oma Gisele Lesley
	Se'Dreal Rodnee' Jacobs		Da'Marqis Latrell Lewis
	Andrea Isabel Suzara Jamo		Qre'Metre Latammi Little
	Layla Chantell Janale		Angelo Clemente Lopez
	Daniel Jaramillo		Anthony Steven Lopez
	Wally Jean Jarrell		Brittany Lopez
	Alia Nicole Johnson		Jannet Berenice Lopez
	Amiah Shavonne Johnson		Jose Alberto Lopez Perez
	Jonah Tresean Johnson		Cresencia Beatriz Lopez Sontay
	MarQuisha Stephania Johnson		Andrea Alexandra Lopez-Solis
	Ryan Zachary Johnson		Addison Taylor Loughry
	Davon James Johnson-Voss		Eduardo Isaiah Lozoya
5	Donovan Scott Jones		Neveah Lugo
	Jaavonne Ceauntay Jones Jr.		Cesar Lumbreras
	Shatasia Tanaiya Jones		Maegan Lynn Lummus
	Jimmie Wayne Jones III		Skylar Ja'nae Malbrough
	James Anderson Jordan		Jorge Maldonado
	Kenndall Robert Jordan		Davis Allen Maleck
	Jayden Rey Juarez		Luke Thomas Mansfield
	Jazmin Jurado		Isaiah Rene Maples
	Bamoyo Sion Kabuya		Morgan Sabriel Marquez-Sacks
	Kaden Lee Kelly		Alyssa Lynne Martin
	Olivia Jasmine Kessler		Ivette Areli Martinez
	Dareen Diya Khudary		Laisha Bersadies Martinez
	Isaiah Daniel Klimpel		Vanessa D Martinez
	Zoe Hannah Claire Knight		Jose Luis Martinez Jr.
	Mason Eric Krause		Briana Mona' McClelland
5	Ana Paula Ladaniuski Ribera		Sierra MacKenzie McDade
	Anthony Wade Laurent		Isis Angelica McDaniel
	Jaydan Tanner Lee		Sarah Elise McGee
	David Alexander LeGare		Miles Deshawn McGuire
	Logan Asa LeGear		Madison Danielle McKee
	Michael Lemus	5	Jackson Cole McKenzie

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	Rodney Dewitt McMillian Jr.		Chidinma Francisca Nwachukwu
	Griselda Mendoza		Kelvyn Yayra Nyaku
	Jaqueline Mendoza		Treasure Chinazaekpere Obunezi
	Jose Cirilo Mendoza Martinez		Jesus Ocampo
	Jackson Quest Menzie		Greysen Hezekiah Oden
	Sean Patrick Miller		Jemima Omameri Oghonyon
	Collin Mills		Ayomide Samuel Olaniyan
	Javier Antonio Miranda		Elias Ontiveros
5	Sonia Fulvia Miranda		Armando Daniel Ortiz Hernandez
	Lucas Raul Mireles		Arianna Lnai Owens
	Hayden Mackey Mitchell		Hussein Kayode Oyebanji
	Amarien Lamar Mohair-Allen		Aiden Tucker Pace
	Nathaniel Eugene Moore	5	Joshua Gio Park
	Anthony Mora		Kylie Ryann Parker
	Jalyn Morales		Danielle Evie Eirene Patton
	Karen Giselle Morales		Azucena Pena Moreno
	Noah Jeanne Morehouse		Alexcia Jasmine Perez
	Gabrielle Renee Morgan		Cristian Alexander Perez
5	Ila Marie Morgan		Natan Daniel Perez Ortiz
	Michael Andrew Morgan		Emilia Perez Paredes
	Imari Symia Morris		Cyleena Justice Peterson
	Asher Brandan Mourier		Dallas Marie Phelps
	Seth Robert Moyer		Isaiah D'Monte Pitts
	Gavin Ray Muldner		Tyler Hudson Plessala
	Tristen Dane Muldner		Nathaniel Juan Puga
	Gabriel Muniz		Brody Cole Quillin
	Abisay Jathniel Muñoz		Ashley Dorothy Quintero
	Alejandro Navarro		Cecilia Rhyanne Quintero
	Amoren Phillips Newton	4,5	Corwin Alexander Radcliff
5	Reagan Sophia Nicholl		Daniel Alejandro Ramirez
	Jodi Nicole Nintzel		Lillian Cynthia Ramirez
	Mairesse Donnang Nikuze Nkundizanye		Alexis Nicole Ramsey
	Abigail Nuñez		Stacey Camila Rangel
	Marlene Hanny Nunez		Maria Guadalupe Raygoza

Candidates for Graduation

	Sharon Janice Rea		Arleen Yamileh Sandoval
	Joshua Nikeo Redden		John Henry Santage
	Lucas Ray Redmon		Jair Aldair Santos Guillermo
	Aubryn Gail Redmond		Jackson Walker Scott
	Quentin Vernon Reeves		Ayleen Michelle Segovia
	Joseph Javier Riley		Camila Valentina Segura Tai
	Samanta Samira Riojas Vega		Madeline Jane Shearer
	Carlos Eduardo Rivera	5	Aryiel Rene Simon
	Jorge Gael Rivera		Corbin Garrett Slocum
	Colby Ryan Rivers		Andrea Noelle Smith
	Madison Grace Roberts		Taylor Cassada Snyder
	Ja'corian D'Angelo Robinson		Ingris Nayeli Solano Marquez
	Ximena Rocha		Lisette Sosa
	Ashley Zoila Rodriguez		Yvette Sosa
	Elias Javier Rodriguez		Kyler Marques Spencer
	Gerson Emmanuel Rodriguez		Brooke Alexandria Stansbury
	Landon Joshua Rodriguez		Christopher Shane Stephens Jr.
	Quinton Lee-Donnell Rogers		Emma Lee Stephens
	Carlos David Rojas		Xavier Michael Stidwell
	Edson Ivan Roman Macias		Payton Joy Stoeckert
	Chance Chinelo Rucker	5	Jonathan Asher Strange
	Arianna Lynn Russell		Itzel Areli Subias
	Bailey Brianne Russell		Kendall Simone Summerall
5	Emma Sofia Salas		Rayan Ali Syed
	Stefan Quint Salas		Aryana Angelita Tafolla
	Isabel Salazar Sigala		Josiyah Malik Taylor
	Alberto Salinas Jr.	4,5	Emilie Louise Terrell
	Mia Grace Salinas		Stephen Chase Thomas
	Mahad Salman		Kevin Jerome Thompson Jr.
	Andrea Abigail Sanchez		Christopher Devan Thornell
	Angel Ray Sanchez		Christopher Dylan Thornell
	Brian Sanchez		Ruby Esmeralda Torres
5	Stefanie Marie Sanchez		Javier Alberto Torres Vazquez
	Dantrell Michael Sanders		Bruce Jason Trahan

Candidates for Graduation

	Saelor Presli Travis
	Neely Elizabeth Trejo
	Kalona Renee Tucker
	Giovanni Latril Turner
	Gavin Charles van Jaarsveldt
5	Emma Grace Vaughn
	Sarah Vazquez
5	Bernadette Olivia Vega
	Thomas Samuel Villarreal
	Diego Villasenor Madrigal
	Wendy Villeda Gutierrez
	Isaiah Dean Walker
	Ahlarious Deonce' Ware
	Jacob Winston Warren
	Roderick Antonio Washington Jr.
4	Amelia Grace Watson
4,5	Sylvia Rose Watson
	Carina Gabirella West
	Griffin Jay Whitehill
	Rebecca Charlotte Wilmarth
	Hayden Turner Walker Wintrone
	Lauryl-Avery Mabel Woods
	Mykah Jace Woodson
	Maxwell Lane Wright
	Mocha Monea' Wysinger
	Isabel Zarate
	Magaly Zuniga Salazar



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 2023 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.