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**COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**





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at TSTC, but it is also the first day of
your next adventure: a new career.



A portrait of Mike Reeser, Chancellor & CEO, a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a blue striped shirt and a brown plaid blazer. He is holding a pair of glasses in his right hand, which also features a large gold ring. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

MESSAGE FROM THE **CHANCELLOR**

Graduates,

Congratulations! You are surely filled with pride today as you celebrate graduation, an outstanding achievement that only a few accomplish.

Today may be the end of your time at TSTC, but it is also the first day of your next adventure: a new career. Chances are you have already landed your new job. But if you haven't yet, you can find support through our Placement Office or the Alumni Network. Please know that your TSTC family is ready to help you achieve the American dream by finding a spot that matches your new skills.

We are grateful to have been a part of your college journey, and we will count on you being an ambassador for TSTC throughout the years ahead.

With Deep Respect,
Mike Reeser, Chancellor & CEO

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Chancellor & Chief Executive Officer

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DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS & HONORS

THE DEGREES

The **Associate of Science degree** is specifically designed for the benefit of students transferring to a four-year university. TSTC offers this degree in the areas of biology, computer science, engineering, math and physics.

Technical programs of study offered at TSTC award the **Associate of Applied Science degree**. These programs prepare technicians who are in demand in today's industry to work on a level between engineers and skilled craftsmen.

Skill development programs offered at TSTC award **Certificates of Completion**. These programs are designed to teach students specific skills needed for entry-level jobs. This is accomplished through specialized training in the particular skills area.

TSTC offers an **Occupational Skills Award**. These short-term, skills-focused courses provide you with the basic technical skills you need to start an entry-level career.

A **Core Curriculum Completion** Certificate is awarded to all students completing the TSTC General Education Core. The state of Texas guarantees acceptance by a public four-year university of any complete General Education Core transferred from any other Texas public college.

THE REGALIA

Every college commencement ceremony reveals the regalia specific to academia. The differences in the regalia seen in the faculty procession represent the variety of institutions from which they are graduates and the different degrees they earned. The associate's gown has open sleeves and features a special cowl instead of a hood, which distinguishes it from the bachelor's, master's and doctor's regalia.

THE HONORS

Select candidates, chosen by their respective divisions, carry the divisional banners. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, carries the TSTC banner.

Members of **Phi Theta Kappa**, the international honor society of the two-year college, are recognized with gold stoles and tassels.

***Honor graduates**, participants who have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, are recognized with gold cords.

+Board of Regents Honor Roll members, who have a cumulative grade-point average of 4.0, are recognized with gold medallions.

SkillsUSA Medal winners are recognized with competition medallions.

■ **Military Veterans**

TSTC takes great pride in helping veterans transition from military service to civilian careers. Graduating military veterans are honored with a red, white and blue spirit cord and recognized during the commencement program.

The ***Mike Torres Jr. Leadership Award** is given to honor the memory of Mike Torres Jr., a TSTC alumnus and dedicated faculty member who possessed honesty, integrity and great courage.

Welcome to the TSTC Alumni Network

Congratulations on your graduation! We would love for you to continue your relationship with TSTC faculty, staff, administrators and classmates. For more information and ways that you can become actively involved, get connected at tstc.edu/alumninetwork.

The TSTC Foundation supports Texas State Technical College, its students, career programs, faculty and staff. The TSTC Foundation supports the critical needs of students (scholarships, tools and equipment, personal hardships) and provides funds to enhance our ability to provide new and emerging technical programs to support the Texas workforce.

Please visit tstcfoundation.com for more information or to make a donation.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Aircraft Airframe Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Ashon Cain*

James H. Jackson

London Moore

Joshua D. Portwood

Alcadio C. Syed

Aircraft Dispatch Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Sean C. Ballas

Clancy F. Fisher

David A. Law

Cheryl L. Su*

Aircraft Powerplant Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Ashon Cain*

Robert P. Gietzen

Shea C. Hargis*

Wyatt J. Hohlt*

Jared Newsome*

Whit M. Palmer*

Julian H. Rodriguez*

Alexander P. Skipworth

Benjamin A. Webb*

Certificate of Completion

Matthew C. Biggam

Aircraft Pilot Training Airplane Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

David Demark+ ▮

Kennon D. Hammes* ▮

Alex S. Karlsen

Fabian Kiedels*

Cameron M. Nelson

Aircraft Pilot Training Helicopter Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

Hunter A. Carmichael* ▮

Taylor J. Garcia+ ▮

Avionics Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Chaz M. Brooks

Lucas W. Clements

Greyson Leonard

Clayton J. Michals

Auto Collision & Management Technology Refinishing Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

Lander N. Barrios

Emma G. Espinoza*

Rolando V. Galvan

Luis Guerrero

Garrett Harrison

Haley M. Rios

Angel G. Rodriguez*

Certificate of Completion

Brandon P. Estilow

Marvin Medellin

Pablo Vega

Auto Collision & Management Technology Repair Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

Jeremiah C. Goldwire

Travis H. Hanson

Carlos D. Herrera Ramirez

Alec Luna

Haley M. Rios

Angel G. Rodriguez*

Shelby G. Terry

Certificate of Completion

Brandon M. Dzamba

Carlos D. Herrera Ramirez

Automotive Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Kevin Brown*

Randy L. Bucher*

Garrett A. Carlson

Karim A. Caro Hidalgo

Jimmy L. Carpenter Jr.

Tucker P. Findley

Brian P. Kriethe

Logan Morgan

Kolton S. Swonke*

Automotive Technology Chrysler Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

Jeb D. French*

Certificate of Completion

Andrew N. Totty

Automotive Technician

Certificate of Completion

Eddie B. Rodriguez

Biomedical Equipment Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Helen L. Barrientos*

Rigoberto Barrientos*

Raven D. Brown*

Joe Castro III

Jacquelyn B. Chavez*

Matthew R. Conner

Faith L. Dimerson

Shaun E. Gage* ⬢

Guillermo M. Gonzalez*

Ciro M. Guerra+ ⬢

Priscilla M. Hernandez* ⬢

Sean Holloway* ⬢ ▮

Judy W. Kempfer ▮

Callie M. Leland

Geoffrey S. Livingston

Danilo A. Mendez-Vargas* ⬢ ▮

Christopher Munoz

Savannah H. Oliver*

Sean M. Pizzio*

Jayci P. Schoenberger

Rogelio I. Serrano

Aaron B. Starrett*

Rudolph Wagner*

Bailey R. Warren*

Henry Yowell ▮

Deisy V. Zaldivar

Medical Imaging Systems Technology Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

Helen L. Barrientos*

Raven D. Brown*

Joe Castro III

Jacquelyn B. Chavez*

Guillermo M. Gonzalez*

Ciro M. Guerra+

Priscilla M. Hernandez* ⬢

Candidates' names are compiled by Admissions & Records and submitted for inclusion in the Commencement program.



Sean Holloway* ⬢ ⬢
Judy W. Kempfer ⬢
Callie M. Leland
Danilo A. Mendez-Vargas* ⬢ ⬢
Sean M. Pizzio*
Aaron B. Starrett*
Rudolph Wagner*
Bailey R. Warren*

Building Construction Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Preston T. Anderson*
Isaac M. Sanchez
Jsin S. Taylor
Janson G. Teal*

Cloud & Data Center Management

Associate of Applied Science
Kaleb T. Barott
Caleb G. Brummer
Andrew R. Rodriguez

Cloud Computing

Associate of Applied Science
Bret J. Arnold
Iliana Yanez*

Computer Maintenance Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Trent D. Bashelor
Joe Castro III
Stetson M. Herod
David J. Ibarra

Computer Networking & Systems Administration

Associate of Applied Science
Edward M. Brown+
Holly J. Lay* ⬢
John G. Leon*
Hilary B. Nukwu
Christopher J. Walker

Computer Programming Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Cody L. Beard
Kaitlyn Faulkner
Juan M. Hernandez Sr.*
Camilyah M. Jones
Alvaro Lara
Andrew H. Naylor* ⬢
Blake A. Picha

Cybersecurity

Associate of Applied Science
William J. Browder
Evan J. Flickinger*
Jacob A. Flores
Michelle I. Gaulding
Vaughn D. Hinson ⬢
Holly J. Lay* ⬢
John G. Leon*
Morgan Miller
Zack A. Moore
Hilary B. Nukwu

Cybersecurity Digital Forensics Specialization

Associate of Applied Science
Samuel T. Loveday
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Culinary Arts

Associate of Applied Science
Tristin C. Alaman
Esperanza C. Chavez*
Anahi Guerrero
Evan D. Holloway
Bobby R. Rodriguez
De'jah M. Walker

Culinary Assistant

Certificate of Completion
Alicia E. Jasso

Culinarian

Certificate of Completion
Cade T. Hill

Diesel Equipment Technology Heavy Truck Specialization

Associate of Applied Science
John W. Baker
Bradley T. Bakken
Marek L. Belcher
Nicholas B. Cantwell
Joseph T. Coker*
Danzel D. Denton ⬢
Daniel K. Gilbert
Jacob A. Goforth
Eran M. Krause
Michael L. Kuehn
Dario Ledesma Jr. *
Raymond A. Morgan
Dakota B. Mosley
Zachary L. Muth
Mason C. Riggs
Tomas Rocha*
Lane S. Roessler

Robert D. Schilling
Corey J. Verstraeten
Ivan A. Vilchez
Jerry K. Yarbro

Certificate of Completion

Charles N. Clark
Cooper D. Davis
Isaiah M. Ortiz Sr.* ⬢
Kurtis L. Smith
Jacob S. Snoddy
Mitchell Yarborough

Diesel Equipment Technology Off-Highway Specialization

Associate of Applied Science
John W. Baker
Zachary W. Flippin
Daniel K. Gilbert
Hilario E. Juarez
Michael L. Kuehn
Dario Ledesma Jr.*
Mason C. Riggs
Henry A. Soukup
Johnatan R. Urbina Jr.
Corey J. Verstraeten

Certificate of Completion

Bailey D. Davis
Hunter H. Heinkel
Evan M. Holland
Brock Macy
Omar A. Pacheco* ⬢
Ty J. Turner
Zakary W. Young* ⬢

Architectural Design/Civil Drafting Technology

Associate of Applied Science
David A. Barberena
Rachel H. Broadman
Nathan B. Bruce* ⬢ ⬢
Richard T. Myers III
Amira D. Powell* ⬢ ⬢
Anahid N. Salazar
Aaron D. Shinder
Kevin D. York*

Mechanical/Electrical Drafting Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Christopher C. Cecchini



Electrical Construction

Certificate of Completion

Jose S. Garcia Jr.*
Korey M. Johnson[■]
Carlos Mata
Zion T. McGee

Electrical Lineworker Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Nathaniel H. Wilcoxson*

Certificate of Completion

Jacob Bochancow*
Gustavo B. Aguilar*
Christopher N. Allen
Kobe B. Bankston
Seth T. Bazilius*
Kaleb D. Bryant*
Pedro A. Buenrostro
Ronnie Coronado*
Nickolas J. Crandall Jr.+
Carter Crawson
Trevor E. Kay+ [♠]
Kyle J. Kennerk
Nathan D. Lopez
William H. Matthews+
Tyler A. McCartney
Aaron M. Quintanilla[■]
Martin R. Reyes Jr.*
Dalton D. Simmons*
William C. Trotter*
Guillermo Valdez Jr.+
Oscar O. Vargaz Jr.*
Joshua J. Williams*
Clayton L. Wilson

Electrical Power & Controls

Associate of Applied Science

Matthew W. Anderson*
Dalton J. Dieringer*
Dalton S. Eaves+
Zachary G. Gamez* [♠]
Edward D. Greiner
Lance C. Hlavinka+ [♠]
Cooper T. Holder
Jonathan Juarez
Peter J. Marcak
Tyler E. Martinez*
Ryan G. McDaniel*
Luke J. McGehee*
Sebastian Perez
Hunter J. Pope
Jacob A. Ramos*
Tyler K. Russell*
Weston N. Seldomridge
James D. Stutt
Kyle P. Tanksley
Landon D. Turner

Environmental Technology Compliance Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

Kiylee J. Callaway
Taylor E. Donahoo
Landon S. Graham
Aram J. Hernandez
Marissa E. Hunsucker+
Robert D. Johnson[■]
Iris D. Mitchell
Luisangel Pina
Cianna M. Ramos
Maxwell M. Vollan*
Kevin White[■]

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Rudy Ochoa*[♠]

Certificate of Completion

Ben B. King*

Industrial Systems Mechanical Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

Jessica E. S. Atchley
Caden J. Burson*
Gabriel Q. Coleman*
Cooper C. Gilliland
Stephen D. Julian*

Instrumentation Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Nicholas A. Alvarez
Ben J. Finch+ [♠]
Efrain Flores*
Alexander D. Garza*
Cooper T. Holder
Cole A. Huser
Justin W. Leland
Alicia N. Lopez
Luke J. McGehee*
Cullen J. Mikes
Kevin T. Newton
James E. Ryan*
Nathan K. Taylor

Occupational Safety Compliance Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Landon S. Graham
Aram J. Hernandez
Robert D. Johnson[■]
Derric D. Perkins
Luisangel Pina
Maxwell M. Vollan*

Plumbing & Pipefitting Technology

Certificate of Completion

Aaron Duffy+[■]
Carlos Mata

Precision Machining Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Mason L. F. Burleson
Steven P. Chatham*
Nicholas Deen
Tyler S. Rochelle*
Garrett M. Sansom* [♠]
Matthew J. Schilling*
Brayden M. Schultz

Machining

Certificate of Completion

Gary R. Kuehn

Robotics Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Adrian D. Ashburn Sr.
Marcos Lopez

Solar Energy Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Christian J. Alfaro
Keely B. Brown+
Alexander C. Niemeyer
Amber M. Voss

Energy Efficiency Specialist

Certificate of Completion

Julian L. Rodriguez
Amber M. Voss

Visual Communication Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Jessica A. Badeaux
Dennis W. Drennon
Eddie King
Adriel O. Villarreal

Web Design and Development

Associate of Applied Science

Paige A. Davila
Kayla L. Huebner
Ann-Marie Ruiz



Welding Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Matthew A. Alarcon
Christian J. Alfaro
Camron D. Allen*
Bethany R. Barker*
Cody C. Barrett
Raleigh T. Berryman
Henry S. Blaisdell+
Steven J. Blankenship
Conner J. Brietzke*
Zachary P. Brown
Daniel J. Byrd*
Collin C. Covert*
Seth A. Eastwood Sr.
Tyler R. Eller+ ♣
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Horacio Gonzalez+
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Hayden E. Hefelfinger
Kenton D. Hill*
Richard L. Hutyra
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Roel E. Jaramillo Jr.*
Jackson D. Kelso*
Kirstin Marsh*
Preston J. Mosher
Maritza A. Munoz*
Joshua V. Nesmith
Braden G. Owens
Ethan R. Pace+
Edward X. Pryor*
Justin T. Risk
Presiliano Rodriguez
Steve Rodriguez
Ryan P. Rogers*
Edward Sanchez Jr.* ♣ ★
Lazaro Sanchez Orozco+
Emily C. Sanford* ♣
Tate Sehon
Erik A. Silva
Jamon Sims
Collin G. Stricker
Nicholas J. Todd
Kolby R. Ware
Omar A. Williams
Colton R. Wilson

Structural Welding

Certificate of Completion

Christian P. Alvarez
Caleb Ballard
Tyler J. Belz
Addison M. Clarke*
Cameron J. Cline
Armando Molina Sr.*
Christian Phillips
Kolby T. Planinz* ♣
Jeremiah B. Redic
Philippe A. Revada-Carpenter
Samuel G. Rochelle

Structural and Pipe Welding

Certificate of Completion

Parker J. Allan* ♣
Cristian A. Bolden
James N. Byrne Jr.
Edgar Camacho Jr.*
Jessie Carrizales
Victor M. Castillo
Dylan Deen*
Caleb J. Demmer Sr.
Quentin T. Ehrlich
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Edwin A. Gomez-Cruz
Colton L. Harper
Christopher L. Howells
Eric T. Hubred
Jesus E. Lopez*
Jose I. Lopez Jr.
Hipolito G. Medrano Jr.
Maritza A. Munoz*
Juan C. Ortiz*
Bryan A. Perez*
Mauricio A. Rodriguez-Alvarado
Tate A. Schiel
Dakota D. Smith*
Fernando Venegas+
Noah D. Vidaure
Aaron N. Werner* ♣

Basic Computer Networking & Systems Administration

Occupational Skills Award

Joseph Z. Leavelle Jr.
Coy A. Schier
Timothy W. Tarnowski

Basic Plumbing

Occupational Skills Award

Michael A. Montellano Jr.*

Basic Welding — Multiple Processes

Occupational Skills Award

James M. Coleman
Nathan A. Horton
Timothy P. Koehl
Caleb Telatnyk
Jacob Woolworth



