

FORT BEND COUNTY



SUMMER 2020  
**COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY**





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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**

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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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# 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.

## THE REGALIA

Every college commencement ceremony reveals the regalia specific to academia. Academic institutions throughout the world have created a wide variety of distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. American academic regalia developed from English traditions and have been in continuous use in this country since Colonial times. Each institution of higher education in the United States has a well-defined code for identifying different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors. 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.

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### 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](http://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](http://tstcfoundation.com) for more information or to make a donation.



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## CONSTRUCTION & SAFETY

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### Environmental Technology

Compliance Specialization  
Associate of Applied Science  
Caleb Vargas<sup>■</sup>

## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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### Cybersecurity

Associate of Applied Science  
Caleb Beagles<sup>\*</sup>  
Paul Brzozowski  
Jonathan Harris  
Cody Hydo  
Kyle Lohse  
Landon Slater  
Zachary Snow  
Rosit Youssef<sup>✦</sup>

## ELECTRICAL & INSTRUMENTATION

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### Electrical Lineworker

Associate of Applied Science  
Abel Alvarado<sup>\*</sup>  
Ronald D. Jones  
Nicolas Kouches  
Cristian Leon Martinez<sup>✦</sup>  
Manuel McAfee  
Alexandro Pizarro

### Certificate of Completion

Mason Albright  
Taylor Billingsley  
Bryce A. Bostick<sup>\*</sup>  
Rickey Bui<sup>\*</sup>  
Jerric Chapman  
Alberto Delira  
Lucas Drew  
Brantlund Goynes<sup>\*</sup>  
Jimmy Hernandez<sup>\*</sup>  
Joe Hernandez<sup>\*</sup>  
Victory Igbru  
Wyatt Jones  
Chrizon Lewis  
Frederico Luna<sup>\*</sup>  
Jorge Marroquin

Jonathan Morales<sup>■</sup>

Ryan Reyna  
Tyler Rodgers  
Roland Sanchez  
Andrew Vasquez  
Kiah Wood  
Braydon Zamarron

### Electrical Power & Controls

Associate of Applied Science  
Richard Garcia<sup>■</sup>  
Zachary Hamman  
Lorenzo Jones<sup>\*</sup>  
Reece Kunschick  
Dylan Resendiz

## INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING

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### Heating, Ventilation & Air

Conditioning Technology  
Associate of Applied Science  
Camille Martinez<sup>\*</sup>  
Eric Morales

### Certificate of Completion

Derek Alvarenga<sup>\*</sup>  
Kervin Benitez  
Brendan Diffley<sup>\*</sup>  
Johnathon Dominquez  
Miguel Garcia  
Karlton Jackson<sup>\*</sup>  
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Conner Marshall  
Jose Martinez<sup>✦</sup>  
Ruben Moreno  
Greyson Munsch<sup>+</sup>  
Quang Nguyen  
Eulises Samaniego  
Derek Scott<sup>+</sup>  
Juan Tijerina  
Shawn Torres  
Weiduo Xu<sup>\*</sup>

### Industrial Systems

Certificate of Completion  
Omar Gonzalez<sup>+</sup>

### Precision Machining Technology

Associate of Applied Science  
Kyle Schatte<sup>\*</sup>

### Certificate of Completion

Noe Alanis Dorantes  
Tyler Archer  
Angel Perez

### Welding Technology

Associate of Applied Science  
Jacob Konvicka<sup>✦</sup>

### Certificate of Completion

Leonardo Ferreyra  
Jose Gomez  
Stanley Harris  
Justin Kruzel  
Alexander Orozco<sup>\*</sup>  
Carlos Ponce  
Tanner Thomas  
Luis Mendiola Vazquez  
Philipp Wallace<sup>\*</sup>  
Cody Wrzesinski

## TRANSPORTATION

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### Diesel Equipment Technology

#### Certificate of Completion

Hussein Abdulzhra  
Jose Castrejon  
Johnathon Cole  
Kristopher Dworsky<sup>+</sup>  
Jonatan Estrada  
Marisela C. Ferrer  
Dustin Gibbs  
Cody Griggs<sup>+</sup>  
Brennan Martin  
Kyle Mathura<sup>+</sup>  
Jeremy Ramirez<sup>\*</sup>  
Jordan Roberson  
Estefan Sotello<sup>\*</sup>  
Weldon Southern  
Jose Tobar

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



