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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**

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.

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

ACADEMICS

Biology

Associate of Science

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Computer Science

Associate of Science

Jose A. Gonzalez[■]

Physics

Associate of Science

George Gomez

ALLIED HEALTH

Emergency Medical Services

Technology

Certificate of Completion

Richard E. McLaughlin
Michael G. Norman^{+■}
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Nursing

Associate of Applied Science

Karisma M. Agorilla
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Paramedic

Associate of Applied Science

Richard E. McLaughlin

Surgical Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Crystal Aguirre
Humberto Arellano
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Vocational Nursing Certificate of Completion

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Alondra Rodriguez*
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Maria C. De Leon
Gabriela L. Garcia
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Lisette Reyes
Casandra Rodriguez
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CONSTRUCTION & SAFETY

Building Construction Technology Associate of Applied Science

Jose H. Gomez
Irene Lopez
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Building Construction Technology Craftsman Specialization Certificate of Completion

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CULINARY INSTITUTE

Culinary Arts Associate of Applied Science

Cecilia H. Alvarez
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Certificate of Completion Juan J. Baron Victor G. Hernandez*

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Architectural/Civil Drafting Technology

Associate of Applied Science
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Ricardo Garcia
Justin J. Gonzalez*
Esperanza Velazquez*

Computer Maintenance Technology

Associate of Applied Science
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Oscar J. Cantu III
Erika Cavazos
Jamie G. Cone
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Computer Networking & Systems Administration

Associate of Applied Science
Shawn D. Carlson
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Matias Garza Jr.
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Cybersecurity

Associate of Applied Science
Shelsey S. Calvillo
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Digital Media Design

Associate of Applied Science
Trevor J. Archer
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Devin A. Briceno
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Graphics, Gaming & Simulation Programming

Associate of Applied Science
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Lucas A. Moreno*
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ELECTRICAL & INSTRUMENTATION

Biomedical Equipment Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Jaime Acosta Jr.
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Marcello A. Castro
Victoria R. Davis
Austine M. A. Gonzales
Lyna A. Lopez
David A. Najera
Jeremiah Rodriguez
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Ernesto Zapata Jr.*

Electrical Lineworker

Certificate of Completion
Daniel J. Roush*

Mechatronics Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Jose M. Garcia
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Ismael A. Lozano
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Wind Energy Technology

Associate of Applied Science
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Pablo D. Flores
Brandon J. Sanchez

Certificate of Completion

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Jonah R. Maldonado*

INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING

Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Juancarlos Escobedo
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Certificate of Completion

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Machining

Certificate of Completion

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Welding Technology

Associate of Applied Science

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Welding Technology

Structural Welding

Certificate of Completion

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TRANSPORTATION

Auto Collision & Management Technology

Refinishing Specialization

Certificate of Completion

Orlando Gonzalez

Automotive Technology

Associate of Applied Science

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Certificate of Completion

Fabian O. Contreras

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Automotive Technology

Maintenance and Light Repair

Specialization

Certificate of Completion

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