SUMMER 2020
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
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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.

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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.

**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

AEROSPACE

Aircraft Airframe Technology
Certificate of Completion
Chad L. Taylor

ALLIED HEALTH

Chemical Dependency Counseling
Associate of Applied Science
Linda Adame
Mindy L. Casto++
Virginia Romero+++φ
Sierra R. Willis+++φ

Certificate of Completion
Ashli N. Arispe+

Emergency Medical Services Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Jasmine L. Ables
Jonathan M. Brooks°
Jonathan Hubbard

Certificate of Completion
Dustin Patrick C. Abarintos°
Michelle D. Bates°+
Christopher J. Everett
Selma M. Everrett++
Bonnie R. Gibson
Brooklyn K. Hamilton
Jaime Hernandez
Haylee A. Johnson°
Parker B. Kniffen-Ball
Daniel R. Ortega
Justin Prince
Shelly J. Ragland°
Jewel D. Roberts
Cameron D. Summey++φ
Dayna L. Williams°

Health Information Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Shaina D. Barrera+φ
Melinda S. Cannon°
Alexis D. Martinez
Amber N. Parrish

Certificate of Completion
Melinda S. Cannon°

Nursing
Associate of Applied Science
Melinda J. Adkins°++
Krysta S. Banks°
Aleisha S. Bartlett Compo+
Joann L. Benavides°
Katie Cargill
Jennifer K. Elliott
Christie M. Ford°
Hillary F. Foster
Crystal Funderburk
Kayla M. Killian
Sharla J. Mitchell°
Kali L. King
Jeri L. Lowe°
Miriam E. Marchan°
Cristina R. Martinez
Georgina Mendoza
Dennis O. Moturi°
Tonderai Munakiri
Roberto Nyabira
Stephen N. Nyamao
Marie T. Ojigbode°
Maryrose Onyemetu°
Sospeter A. Opasi+
Aubree A. Pitkin
Kelsi S. Ragan°
Kasey L. Roberts
Terah M. Sealy++φ
Evelyn P. Serrato
Ivan G. P. Serrato
Ashley D. Shetter
Janessa D. Simpson
Yvonne R. Tapia°
Crystal M. Tijerina
Hannah L. Travis
Latasha R. Valliant
Belinda Vela
Lisa Walker°

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Architectural/Civil Drafting Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Austin A. Ely
Austin Sifuentes

Computer Networking & Systems Administration
Associate of Applied Science
David A. Baker
Justin S. Baker
Jerrod L. Doss++
Anthony R. Fallbeck°++
William H. Hancock
Lori M. Hooper°
Thomas J. Kaspar°
Michael D. Ray°
Robert D. Zamperio°

Digital Media Design
Associate of Applied Science
Cynthia D. Martinez°
Steven A. Todd°++

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

Electrical Power & Controls
Associate of Applied Science
Jonathan S. Calvo*  r
Jose L. Flores
Shawn A. Jewell
Luis Silva
Clint R. Vallejo  p

Electromechanical Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Zach I. Casares
Quincy A. Ellington
Edward R. Griswold Jr.  r
Brandon L. McGee
Jeremiah C. Snyder

Wind Energy Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Edward R. Griswold Jr.  r

Certificate of Completion
Antonio Shand

INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING

Welding Technology
Certificate of Completion
Luke A. Arana Sr.  r
William G. Brennan
Charles D. Browne  a
Jay D. Bunch  p
Miguel A. Elizondo
Zane A. Fitch  p
Stephen R. Flores  p  a
Juan J. Garcia
Gabriel J. Gleason  a
Anthony A. Gutierrez  a
Ethan D. Hammond  p  a
Anthony B. Henson
Zackary J. Hester
Moises A. Ibarguen
Natalie M. Jasso  a
Joel S. Lara
Noah A. Martin  p  a
Marvin S. Martinez  p
Patricia Medrano
Hector A. Mendez
Jorge L. Mendieta
Matthew D. Merritts  a
Brian A. Nava
Jeremy T. Northcutt  p  a
Jonathan F. Nossek
Kyle S. O'Bannon
Jaime Segura
Justin M. Terry
Kody B. Turner  a
Jose G. Vazquez Cardona  a
Ulysses Villareal
Justin Wood

TRANSPORTATION

Diesel Equipment Technology
Certificate of Completion
Jason C. Carrillo
Andrew M. McElhenny
Alfred Rodriguez Jr.
Ricky R. Rodriguez