

NORTH TEXAS



SUMMER 2021  
**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.

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 doctoral 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  $\Phi$  **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

## **Architectural Design & Engineering Graphics Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Emma L. Ham\*

## **Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Drew McGregor\*

## **Computer Networking and Systems Administration**

Associate of Applied Science  
Brendon Douglas

## **Cybersecurity**

Associate of Applied Science  
Russell Lewis  
Keaton O'Neal

## **Diesel Equipment Technology**

Heavy Truck Specialization  
Associate of Applied Science  
Ever Lopez Mojica

Certificate of Completion

Gustavo Martinez\*  
Brandon Mendoza  
Peyton Scott  
Thomas Snipes  
Johnathan Steele

## **Electrical Power and Controls**

Associate of Applied Science  
Darius Campbell\*  
Pedro Carballo\*  
Robert Gallon»  
John C. Mejorado  
Andrew Netherland\*  
Seth Tomlinson\*

## **Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology**

Certificate of Completion  
Brian Adams+  
Marco A. Briones Villalobos  
Sergio Cruz+»  
John David  
Ernso Exil  
Alexander Hernandez  
Alexis Martinez  
Christopher Mungia  
Jose Palacios  
Gustavo Saucedo  
Caleb Schuelke

## **Industrial Systems**

Electrical Specialization  
Associate of Applied Science  
Tiquila Dawson\*  
Trysten Wilson\*  
Logan Wooley

## **Machining**

Certificate of Completion  
Cooper Arnold\*

## **Structural Welding**

Certificate of Completion  
Matthew Crain\*  
Christopher Crow  
Larry Hamill  
Tha Htoo\*  
Alex Hughes  
Dayana Majalca Trevizo  
Andres Medina  
Carlos Padilla  
Rogelio Rodriguez\*»  
Alejandro Romero  
Eduardo Silva  
Francisco Torres

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





# TAMU/TSTC BACHELOR'S+ PROGRAM GRADUATES

## **Basic Architectural-Mechanical Drafting**

Occupational Skills Award  
Haley Abel  
Eric Aranda Garcia  
Kayla Boettcher  
Jorel Decipulo  
Abraham Espino  
Jesse Jaramillo  
Noah Keal  
Joshua Mathew  
Cade McLean  
Amanda Wince

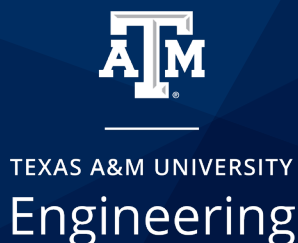
## **Basic Cybersecurity**

Occupational Skills Award  
Waaiz Khan  
Alexander Liu  
Isaac Simmons  
Preston Tran

## **Basic Welding —**

### **Multiple Processes**

Occupational Skills Award  
Ross English  
Jaqueline Estrada



The **Bachelor's+ Program** allows Texas A&M College of Engineering students to participate in an approved engineering-centric activity at TSTC that meets the criteria of a high-impact learning experience, followed by meaningful self-reflection. Learn more at [tx.ag/BachelorsPlusGrads](http://tx.ag/BachelorsPlusGrads).



