

WEST 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**

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 Φ **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

Aircraft Airframe Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Kiana AbarintosΦ
Chase CareyΦ

Certificate of Completion
Saxon Jones*

Business Management Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Becky Brown
Jerrica Bullock*Φ
Katisha Goodrich
Jaden HinzeΦ
Astrid Moore*
Kaitlyn Murphy
Caylene RiceΦ
Cheyenne Smith
Krysten Staggs
Marquivion Williams»

Chemical Dependency Counseling

Associate of Applied Science
Stephonze Balfour*
Christopher Barninger
Tyeshe Hodges
Kerrie Johnston-Hall*
Josiah Lopez
Stormi Ortiz*
Melanie Ratheal

Certificate of Completion
Michael Gooden
Jeremy Waide

Computer Networking and Systems Administration

Associate of Applied Science
Kevin Deleon*
Jeremy Hassell*
Mandy JenkinsΦ
Steve Lopez
Duncan MacDonald*
Horacio Mejia-Lopez

Basic Computer Networking and Systems Administration

Occupational Skills Award
Isaiah Gonzales

Computer Programming Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Ricky Randraza
Diana Williams

Diesel Equipment Technology

Certificate of Completion
Joshua Hernandez
Adrian Trejo*

Digital Media Design

Associate of Applied Science
Sammy Castillo
Hannah Cope
Jedidiah Martin
Madison Redmon
Khristian Staton

Emergency Medical Services

Associate of Applied Science
Michelle Bates
Anthony Monaco

Certificate of Completion

Randa Castleberry+
Britnee Gerhardt*
Misty Lane
Rebecca Mendez
Jonathan Mitchell
April Stanke
Kelcie Stayton+
Tori Stewart+
Hannah White

Environmental Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Brittoni Thornhill

Health Information Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Cristal Gutierrez
Shelley McBay
Alaya Smith
Nohemi Zavala

Industrial Systems

Certificate of Completion
Jacob Nelson*

Nursing

Associate of Applied Science
Tandy Arp
Kaila Bell*Φ
Brenda Chama*
Genea Cherry*Φ
Tabatha Delgado
Ginny Everett*
Kaycee Hale*Φ
Jenifer Hinshaw*
Ashley McCall
Maggie McCoy*
Christine Ogeto*
Micah Perry*Φ
Jessalyn Porter*Φ
Taylor Snow*Φ
Teronica Taylor*
Jennifer Turner*
Amy Wilson*

Occupational Safety and Environmental Compliance

Associate of Applied Science
Autumn Sturgis
Brittoni Thornhill

Welding Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Jose Garcia
Juan Gonzalez
Jasmine Lopez
Kody Moncada

Certificate of Completion

Caden Amos
Justin Bigbie*»
Ronald Bordelon
Jon Cary
Michael J. Ehler
Ezequiel Garcia
Donovan Gomez
Jeremy Hall»
Noe S. Hernandez
Wesley Kite
Tanner Lundy
James Martin+
Bryan Mendez*

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



Stephanie Munoz
David Phillips*
Johnathan Robertson-Caraway*
Scott Rosignol*»
Lacey Watson

Wind Energy Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Jose Garcia@

Juan Gonzalez

Kody Moncada*

TAMU/TSTC BACHELOR'S+ PROGRAM GRADUATES

**Basic Architectural-Mechanical
Drafting**

Occupational Skills Award

Evelyn Abendroth

Samantha Botello

Camryn Conklin

Esau Flores

Weston Grantham

Joshua Harrington

Aubree Kitzmiller-Moore

Carlos Mendoza

Cassandra Pfeil

Matthew Tegtmeier

Basic Cybersecurity

Occupational Skills Award

Travis Mehner

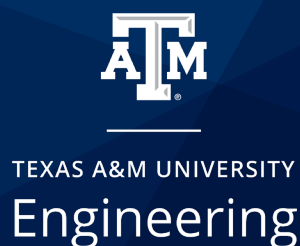
Min Zhang

Basic Welding —

Multiple Processes

Occupational Skills Award

Lucas Robirds+



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.



