NORTH TEXAS

SPRING 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,
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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.

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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Computer Aided Drafting & Design Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Brycen D'Etavernier
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Alex Sandoval

Computer Networking & Systems Administration
Associate of Applied Science
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David Arcivar
Ezekiel L. Collins
Daryl A. Golden
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Aaron M. Stuart

Cybersecurity
Associate of Applied Science
Wade A. Armstrong
Christian J. Estrada Cruz
Daryl A. Golden
Zulairam Holdaway

INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING

Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Omar Carreno
Ferdinand O. Chavez
Sumit Dey+

Industrial Systems
Electrical Specialization
Associate of Applied Science
Laith S. Alnatour
Jeffery A. Chase*
Timothy M. Ducklow
Dwight Nemons

Precision Machining Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Romeo J. Canales
Orlando Chavez Mendez
Jonah Collins
James P. Hicks

TRANSPORTATION

Diesel Equipment Technology
Heavy Truck Specialization
Associate of Applied Science
Jack R. Cahill
Lucas J. Oleson

Certificate of Completion
James E. Pruitt
Ivan Rodriguez+
John A. Salazar

Logistics
Associate of Applied Science
Hope L. Skaggs*

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