

HARLINGEN



FALL 2021
**COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**





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at TSTC, but it is also the first day of
your next adventure: a new career.



A portrait of Mike Reeser, Chancellor & CEO, is positioned on the left side of the page. He is an older man with grey hair, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light blue checkered shirt. He has his hands clasped in front of him and is wearing a gold ring on his left hand and a smartwatch on his right wrist. 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

TECHNICALLY BETTER.

2021 | Fall Commencement

Wednesday, December 8, 6 p.m.
Bert Ogden Arena
4900 S. I-69 C
Edinburg, TX 78539

Prelude and Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance

Pledge of Allegiance*

Gina Cano-Monreal
Vice President of Online Learning

National Anthem*

Gina Cano-Monreal

Invocation

Cledia Hernandez
Associate Vice Chancellor
External Relations & Workforce
Development

Master of Ceremonies

Gina Cano-Monreal

Welcome

Amanda Posada
Interim Provost

Message to the Graduates

Amanda Posada

Guest Speaker Introduction

Amanda Posada

Guest Speakers

Mike Reeser
Chancellor & CEO, TSTC

Lizzy de la Garza Putegnati
TSTC Regent

Recognition of Honors

Gina Cano-Monreal

Certification of Candidates

Hector Yanez, Ed.D.
Senior Vice President of Student Learning

Presentation of Class

Amanda Posada

Conferring of Degrees

Amanda Posada

Provost Ending Remarks

Gina Cano-Monreal

Welcome to New Alumni

Benediction

Cledia Hernandez

Closing Message

Gina Cano-Monreal

Recessional

"I Gotta Feeling"
by Black Eyed Peas

*Audience please stand.

The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional.

If you graduated Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020,
Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 your name is not in this program.
Your program and/or video can be found by scanning the QR
code and scrolling down to the Archive section.



STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Mike Reeser
Chancellor & Chief Executive Officer

Gail Lawrence
Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief of Staff

Michael Bettersworth
Vice Chancellor & Chief Innovation Officer

Rick Herrera
Vice Chancellor & Chief Student Services Officer

Jonathan Hoekstra
Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer

Jeff L. Kilgore
Vice Chancellor & Chief Academic Officer

Ray Rushing
Vice Chancellor & Chief Legal Affairs Officer

Jason Mallory
Director of Internal Audit

Joe Arnold
Deputy Vice Chancellor of Government Affairs

Raymond Fried
Associate Vice Chancellor of Facilities, Planning
& Construction

Pamela Mayfield
Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources

Marlene McMichael
Associate Vice Chancellor of Government Affairs

Kyle Smith
Deputy Chief Academic Officer

Christine Stuart-Carruthers
Associate Vice Chancellor of Enrollment

Robert Wolaver
Associate Vice Chancellor of Instructional Support

Chad Wooten
Associate Vice Chancellor of Finance

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Member

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CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION

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Provost, Waco

Amanda Posada
Interim Provost, Harlingen

Andy Weaver
Interim Provost, West Texas

Randy Wooten
Provost, Fort Bend County



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

Agricultural Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Anastacia Parsons
Ryan Torres

Aircraft Airframe Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Cristian Trujillo»

Certificate of Completion
Adrian Nacianceno*

Aircraft Powerplant Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Edgar Araguz+
Carlos Contreras Ruiz
Ruben Guitron
Baldemar Hernandez*
Javier Lopez
Abel A. Martinez*
Juliana Perez

Certificate of Completion
Roberto Cantu»
Sydney Lopez
Abel Martinez*

Auto Collision & Management Technology

Repair Specialization
Associate of Applied Science
Juan Rodriguez
Maria Ruiz
Angel Sandoval
Narciso Villela*»

Certificate of Completion
Jairo Canada Labrada
Pablo Gonzalez *
Zachary Hopkins
Joe Zamora

Automotive Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Jesus Cazares
Andrew Ontiveros
Gabriel Palacios
Mia Wright*Φ

Certificate of Completion

Luis Cepeda*
Gabriela Conde
Ambrosio Gonzalez
Jack Herbert
Jose Herrera
Francisco Ocanas
David Rodriguez
Samuel Vela

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair

Certificate of Completion
Enio Benitez
Gilbert Delarosa
Michelle Jacquez
Christopher Lopez
Juan Mata

Biology

Associate of Science
Greter Aguilar
Emily Alanis
Alexis Alvarez
Alyssa Amaya
Samantha Cervantes
Yvette Cruz+
Brittany Esparza
Samantha Frustillo
Juan Gonzales
Maria Gonzalez
Lauro Guajardo*
Justine Gutierrez
Ashley Hernandez
Julissa Hernandez
Lyza Leal*
Coti Leos
Litzy Lerma
Rebecca Mares
Guadalupe Maydon
Eddie Melendez*
Seth Mendiola
Joe Pena
Kendra Pena
Jeamy Ponce
Esmeralda Quintero
Elvia Reyna
Nicole Ruiz*
Almalinda Saldivar+
Mayra Soto
Daniella Torres*

Naomy Torres
Bianca Trejo
Amy Trevino*
Alexandria Trinidad
Marlene Vargas
Jordan Whye
Dillon Zamora

Biomedical Equipment Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Ricardo Mascorro

Computer Science

Associate of Science
Ricardo Castro
Ryan Garcia
Diana Mitchell
Breana Moreno
Eduardo Ramirez*Φ
Jose Solis»

Culinary Arts

Associate of Applied Science
Cynthia Gonzales

Culinarian

Certificate of Completion
Caleb Vela

Electrical Lineworker Technology

Certificate of Completion
Eder Diaz*
Edrick Gonzales
Ernesto Hernandez*
Nicolas Hernandez»
Rudy Hernandez*
Juan Martinez+
Ricardo Mendez+
Luis Polanco
Jesus Puga*
Oscar Resendez Jr.
Nicholas Rojas*
Juan Salas+ »

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



Graphics, Gaming and Simulation Programming
Associate of Applied Science
Abraham Ojeda

Precision Machining Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Raul Alvarez*
Luz Puente*
Jose Rodriguez Garcia*
Alain Rojas*
Joseangel Villarreal*

Machining
Certificate of Completion
Francisco Posas

Nursing
Associate of Applied Science
Marisela Bernal*
Yulissa Carrizales*
Hugo A. De la Cruz*
Sylvia Espinosa*
Giselle Gaona
Jacinta A. Garcia*
Priscilla Garcia
Lizett Garza*
Katherine Gonzalez
Rachel Leal*
Yvonne Mesa
Eduardo Moreno*
Stephanie M. Moreno
Kimberly Munoz
Miranda Perez
Kevin M. Pines*
Cynthia Sosa*
Regan N. Tate
Amber N. Trevino
Marissa T. Young

Vocational Nursing
Certificate of Completion
Brandon Allison*»
Nathan Allison
Gregorio Barron»
Yessenia Cecenas*
Leslie Cisneros*
Jennifer Contreras*
Ashley Gasca*
Kaylin Gonzales
Kateleen C. Martinez
Luz Mejia*Φ
Thalia Rocha
Esmeralda Sosa
Juan Zavala

Emergency Medical Services
Associate of Applied Science
Jimmy Anciso
Ernesto Culver*
Michael G. Norman *
Dominic Salinas*
Michael A. Vedder+

Certificate of Completion
Kenneth Breau*
Eddie R. Flores*
Courtney B. Friolet
Veronica Fuerte
Jacob Garza
Bryanda Morales
Lisa Rivera
Justin N. Vasquez

Engineering
Associate of Science
Marco Aguilar*
Marcos Barron
Juan A. Perez *
Ronaldo Perez
Ulises Perez*

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Austin Cochran
Adrian Resendez

Certificate of Completion
Peter Geraldo*
Orlando Gracia
Kenneth Simpson

Mathematics
Associate of Science
Celestina Hernandez

Mechatronics Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Oscar De la Cruz
Richard Lerma
Jesus Pina
Elmer Rangel Navarret
Luke Zamorano

Physics
Associate of Science
Nicole Ruiz*

Welding Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Edson Ayala
Ramiro Caballero
Juliana Campos
Uvaldo Cervantes
Marcos Escobar
Hayden Q. Flores
Ryan Garcia
Ramiro Gonzalez
Junior Mayo Cruz*
Joseph Perez
Guadalupe Reyna
Matthew Zapata

Structural and Pipe Welding
Certificate of Completion
Lorenzo Alvarez
Yamil Avila
Abel Canales
Santiago Castro»
Alexander Chavez
Carolina Carillo
Ulises Del Angel
Norman Del Angel
Ramon Diaz
Ruben Gamez
Jose Garcia
Marcos Gonzalez
Juan Magallanes
Daniel Maldonado
Carlos Olmedo
Francisco Pedroza
Osvaldo Pena
Daniel Pollard
Rolando Rodas
Eric Rodriguez
Joseph Rodriguez
Claired Ruiz
Alejandro Villarreal
Javier Yerena

Structural Welding
Certificate of Completion
Ethan Ahumada
Alexander Chavez
Ulises Del Angel
Hayden Flores
Gabriella Moore
Ciro Munoz
Christian Sanchez
Matthew Torres

Wind Energy Technology
Associate of Applied Science
Elias Gonzalez*
Brian Sanchez



Wind Energy Technician

Certificate of Completion

Rodolfo Barrios

Justin Cantu*

Cristian Guerrero

Jason Martinez

Evaristo Medrano

Noah Salazar

Academic Core

Core Curriculum Completion

Olivia Araiza

Andrew H. Argabright

Jessica R. Barron

Tre Camacho

Vanessa A. Cardenas

Lilianna L. Carrizales

Caleb S. Cordell

Tanner L. Curry

Jaylene T. Escobar

Ricardo Espinoza

Bryan D. Flores

Maria Galvan

Delisha R. Garcia

Michael Gracia

Selen Garcia

Destiny Garza

Samantha D. Gomez

Jesus D. Gonzalez

Jacob A. Govea

Rubby L. Ibarra

Carlos De Leon Jr.

Vinil N. Lovefield

Starla N. Mendoza

Alexander Moreno Jr.

Eric F. Munoz

Jennifer M. Munoz

Daphne N. Olvera

Carlos A. Ortega

Michelle Reyes

Andrya D. Rodriguez

Esmeralda A. Rodriguez

Luke N. Romo

Victoria L. Romo

Christian L. Salazar

Ruben J. Soto

Evelyn G. Tristan

Sandra G. Vega

Fernando Velasquez

Brandon M. Villarreal

Theresa A. Villarreal

Elizabeth N. Zuniga



ONLINE PROGRAMS

Architectural Design & Engineering Graphics Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Kenia M. Cortez*
Brandy K. Johnson+Φ
Alex McGee
Joshua E. Rodriguez+
Isaiah D. Rojas

Architectural/Civil Drafting Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Keith M. Cornwell
Jack M. Filgo
Russell F. Johnson

Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Christopher D. Kantz

Mechanical/Electrical Drafting Technology

Associate of Applied Science
G' Angela P. Jumper

Basic Architectural-Mechanical Drafting

Occupational Skills Award
Zachary Compton
Rose Mattox
Kendon McDaniel
Noe G. Munoz+
William Yarborough
John Vargo

Business Management Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Bodgar Benitez
Faith R. Blackhat
Becky A. Brown
Lidiana Campos
Victoria M. Carusi
Ashley R. Cisneros
Heather Cobb

Gloria E. Compean
Lidiana Diaz *
Brenda Flores
Yulisa Gaona
Georgina Garza+Φ
Katisha Goodrich
Jaden E. HinzeΦ
Marcos Lievanos
Katisha McKenzie*
Monica Mendez
Astrid C. Moore
Dori A. QuintanillaΦ
Caylene L. RiceΦ
Brenda Rodriguez*
Andrea Silva
Cheyenne T. Smith
Jillian R. Torres*
Anna Vances
Valerie M. Villela
Marquivion Williams»
Ulanda Wilson

Basic Accounting/Bookkeeping

Occupational Skills Award
Esmeralda R. Mena

Chemical Dependency Counseling

Associate of Applied Science
Michael Gooden
Rhyann Martinez
Stephanie Rutledge
Jeremy Waide

Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Christopher D. Kantz

Basic Computer-Aided Drafting

Occupational Skills Award
Collier Stanberry

Computer Networking & Systems Administration

Associate of Applied Science
George Alejo
Joshua M. Allen»
Tate R. Autrey
Robert Benitez
Gahungu Christian
Kevin Deleon
Brendon Douglas
Joshua A. Fairchild
Zackary Fiscus-Ard
Austin N. Jackson
Steve Lopez
Noel Martinez
Ryan QuintanaΦ
Amanda Payne*
Ethan J. Saucedo
Jason F. SeagleΦ
Bruce A. Voelkel

Computer Programming Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Heath B. Baethge
Cody L. Beard
Andres Cortez
Kanin C. Furlow*
Scott J. Greenwood*
Aristeo C. Hernandez*
Guillermo Hernandez*
William L. Holder
Haywood D. Johnson
Stephen H. Kolls
Nathanial R. Lackey
Michael E. Leal Jr.
Clay A. Mazoch
Trenier A. McGill Jr.*
Adolfo Monrreal
Daniel A. Munoz
Alma Olguin
Roberto C. Ortega III*
Ian J. Pierce
Nathan G. Robbins*
Matthew D. Rodriguez*
Elizabeth S. Stiles*
Eric L. Tekell+
Marissa Webb*



Cloud Computing

Associate of Applied Science
Donald Boyd Smith II

Cybersecurity

Associate of Applied Science
Dennis R. Boyd Jr.*
Tate R. Autrey
Paulino Cecilio»
Justin Duarte
Steve Fava Jr.
Anthony P. Goulet
Jacob F. HamiltonΦ
Jonathan E. Harris
Mary HelferΦ
Raymundo P. Iglesias *
Victoria R. Kelley
Ezequiel I. Martinez
John T. Parks
Hayden Sheffield*
Richard M. Staana
Cody Thompson
Jesus R. Torres
Jesus R. Torres II
Colton C. Vanalstine
Micah Webb
Michael D. Zuniga

Cybersecurity

Certificate of Completion
Nicholas D. Maio
Michael D. Zuniga

Digital Forensics Specialist

Advanced Technical Certificate
Dennis R. Boyd Jr.Φ
Claudia A. Reyes

Digital Media Design

Associate of Applied Science
Kathryn E. Anderson
Maria I. Araujo
Seth E. Avila
Marco A. Benavides
Crystal Casanova
Vanessa Dearman
Juan V. Espinoza
Victoria A. Fiorentini
Felix X. Gomez
Vanessa R. Miranda-Lucio
Eric Patetta

Jeremy Ruiz
Mayra Sanchez
Lilian Santibanez
Sarah P. Santibanez
David A. Tafolla
D'Angelo S. Zayas

Education and Training

Associate of Applied Science
Alysha N. Aleman
Cristal S. Anell
Priscila Cano
Hailee D. Castillo*»
Jennifer L. Delafuente
Ruby Garza
Lillian Jaramillo
Jesus R. Lopez III
Roel Martinez
Victoria Montelongo
Christina Ochoa
Cordylia Z. Ochoa
Elizabeth L. Ortiz
Silvia N. Paniagua*
Samantha R. Pena+
Carlos I. Perez Jr.
Sierrah L. Perez
Haley Sanchez

Health Information Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Korina L. Cantu
Juanita M. Moreno
Juantia Moreno
Lisa Simpson
Aerial Williams
Eliberto Yzaguirre Jr.

Health Information Technology

Medical Office Specialist
Certificate of Completion
Jamie R. Nowotny

**Visual Communication
Technology**

Associate of Applied Science
Jesus H. Perez
Carol S. Pope*Φ
Ryan Spracklen
Ashton L. Vest

Basic Web Design

Occupational Skills Award
Teresa S. Gomez



