

NORTH TEXAS



FALL 2021
**COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**





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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 watch on his left wrist and a ring on his right hand. 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

Thursday, December 9, 6:30 p.m.
Waxahachie Civic Center
2000 Civic Center Lane
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Prelude and Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance

Pledge of Allegiance*

Melvin Hall
Learning and Development
Trainer

National Anthem*

Katrina Keener
Teacher, Red Oak ISD

Invocation

Rusty Hicks
Corporate Development Officer

Master of Ceremonies

Marcus Balch
Provost

Welcome

Marcus Balch

Message to the Graduates

Marcus Balch

Special Award Recognition

Marcus Balch

Guest Speaker Introduction

Marcus Balch

Guest Speaker

Jerold Nichols
President, Amber Electrical Contractors
Inc. & TSTC Foundation Board Member

Recognition of Honors

Marcus Balch

Certification of Candidates

Kim Campbell
Executive Director of QEP

Presentation of Class

Kim Campbell

Conferring of Degrees

Marcus Balch

Provost Ending Remarks

Marcus Balch

Welcome to New Alumni

Benediction

Rusty Hicks

Closing Message

Marcus Balch

Recessional

"Triumphal March"
from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi

*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.



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Chancellor & Chief Executive Officer

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Vice Chancellor & Chief Innovation Officer

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Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer

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Director of Internal Audit

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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.

The ★ **Provost's Outstanding Achievement Award** is an honor recognizing excellence and commitment. The faculty and staff nominate students who they feel have exemplified outstanding academic achievement, exceptional character, student leadership, and who influenced their peers to strive for excellence. The graduate receiving this award was selected because they have shown great initiative and dedication to TSTC and their individual studies.

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

Diesel Equipment Technology

Heavy Truck Specialization
Associate of Applied Science
Weston W. Hollifield

Certificate of Completion

Edwardo Delgado III
Elian Lara
Parker L. Mahan
Gustavo A. Martinez
Rafael B. Reyes
Noah R. Wilcox

Facilities Management Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Fidel Moreno

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Ferdinand O. Chavez
Francisco Guerrero+

Certificate of Completion

Christopher D. Adams
Esteban Hernandez
Jackson W. Morris
Christopher T. Mungia
Dylan Zupkie

Industrial Systems

Electrical Specialization
Associate of Applied Science
Gabriel R. Enriquez**★
Jorge M. Gonzales De La Torre
Drew D. Grayson
Wyatt Lafleur*
Fidel Moreno

Industrial Systems

Mechanical Specialization
Associate of Applied Science
Fidel Moreno

Precision Machining Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Twyton Gaines
Caine R. Kozlovsky
Darien Teran*

Machining

Certificate of Completion
Francisco Rico Juarez

Structural Welding

Certificate of Completion
Curtis Z. Ashcraft*
Hayden Herndon
Staci Kirkland*»
Gaberil Tamayo
Abigail Williams*



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
Nathaniel 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
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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





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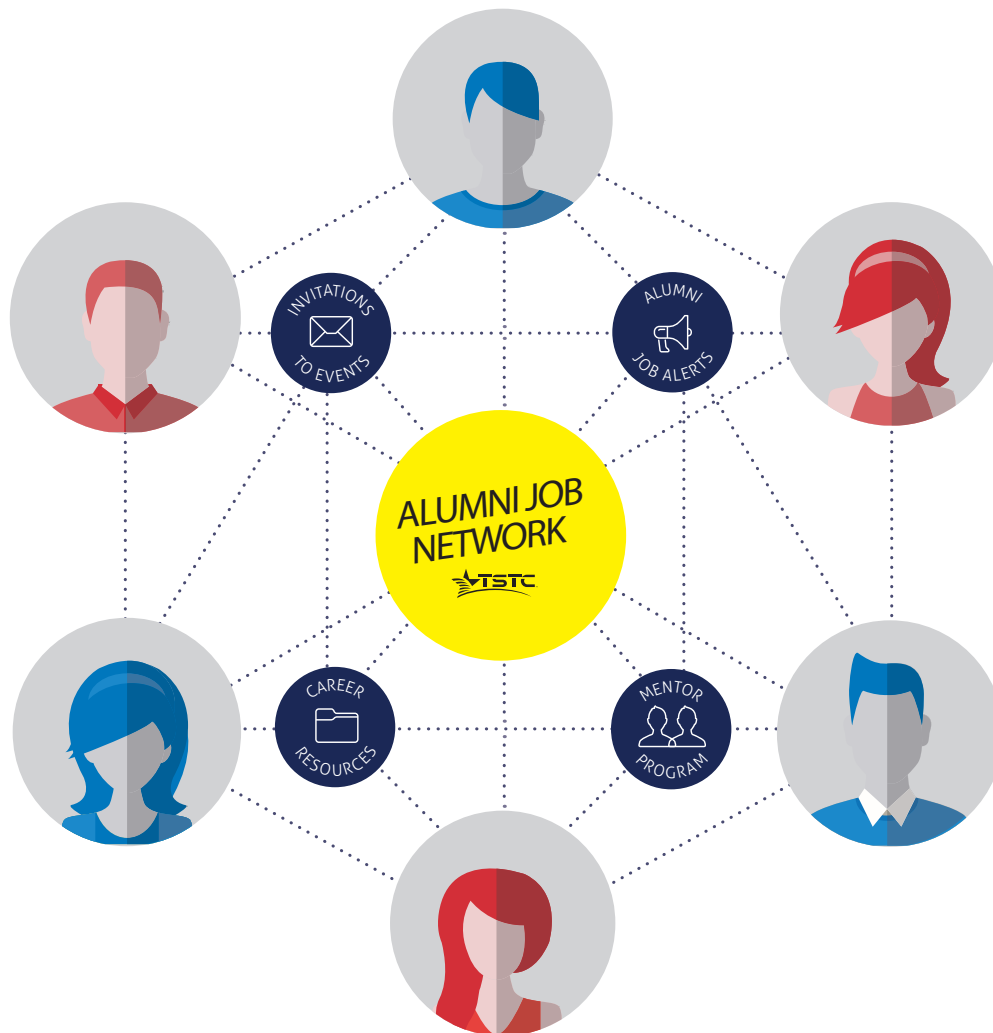
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Alumni Network Get Connected



The TSTC Foundation Alumni Network is dedicated to fostering lifelong relationships with TSTC alumni. Our graduates benefit from career resources, networking opportunities, merchant discounts and much more. Connect with us at www.tstc.edu/alumnifamily.

For more information, visit tstc.edu/alumni.

tstcfoundation.com



