

**Congratulations to the Class of 2026 - Graduation Edition Inside!**

### Memorial Day closures set

*South Belt-Ellington Leader*  
The *Leader* office will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 26.

**Clear Brook City MUD**  
Clear Brook City MUD will close at 3 p.m. Friday, May 22, and will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 26. For customer convenience, check or money order payments may be left in the drop box at the drive-thru window. No cash will be accepted in the drop box.

Clear Brook City MUD residents who receive Monday trash services will have their normally scheduled pickup on Memorial Day, May 25. All trash should be placed at curbside no later than 6 a.m.

### MUD trash times may vary

Due to a major county construction project, trash collection times may vary in the coming weeks. Residents should have trash curbside no later than 6 a.m. Monday and Thursday, as collection crews will be working in coordination with construction crews and may arrive earlier than before. All Texas Pride Disposal Trucks have cameras for verification. This will continue until the project's completion.

A project of Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia, the massive undertaking will make street and traffic repairs to the majority of major roads in the Clear Brook City MUD. Work has already begun in the Highland Meadow and Wood Meadow subdivisions. Work will soon begin in the Sageglen subdivision.

### City sets holiday trash dates

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) announces an adjusted curbside collection schedule in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no collection Monday, May 25. (All Neighborhood Depositories/Recycling Centers will also be closed Memorial Day.) Monday's trash will be collected Tuesday, May 26. Customers who normally have Tuesday collections will be serviced Wednesday, May 27. Residents who have Thursday or Friday collections will be unaffected. The city's regular collection schedule will resume Thursday, May 28.

### Gulf Freeway closures set

At least one northbound and one southbound main lane and frontage road lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from SH 96/Calder/Brittany Bay in League City to FM 519/Main Street in La Marque daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. until further notice.

### Kirkwood meeting canceled

There will be no meeting this month for the Kirkwood Civic Club, as the date falls on Memorial Day. Typically held for the last Monday of the month, the meetings will resume next month, with the next function taking place at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 29, at the Sagemont Community Center, 11507 Hughes Road near Beltway 8. For additional information, call Kirkwood Civic Club President Ericka McCutcheon at 281-989-9990.

### Freeway Manor to meet

Freeway Manor Civic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at One Movement Bible Church (Bible Way Church), 10120 Hartsook. Meetings typically take place the fourth Thursday of the month. Residents of Freeway Manor, Sun Valley and Gulfway Terrace are encouraged to attend.

### Coffee with the Constable

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will be at Donut Haven, 10802 Hughes Road at Beamer, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. each Thursday morning as part of the weekly Coffee with the Constable series.  
For additional information, call Sagemont Civic Club President Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

### Sagemeadow to meet May 21

The Sagemeadow HOA will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer at Hughes. Homeowners are encouraged to attend. Meetings are typically held the third Thursday of each month. For meeting agenda, guest speaker or other additional information, visit [hnsmm.sites.townsq.io/0](http://hnsmm.sites.townsq.io/0).

### New Covenant feeds needy

Each month, New Covenant Christian Church, 10603 Blackhawk at Kirkfair, will have food distribution events the first and third Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. or until supplies last. The purpose of the events is to provide food to people in need. For additional information, contact the church at 281-484-4230.

### Beltway closures planned

At least one northbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Spencer Highway to Greenshadow Drive continuously through 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31.  
At least one southbound Beltway 8 frontage road lane will be closed from Pasadena Boulevard to Fairmont Parkway continuously through 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31.

# Primary runoffs scheduled to take place May 26

## Voters to decide party nominees in county, state, federal elections

South Belt voters return to the polls Tuesday, May 26, for the primary runoff elections, deciding key races in the county, state and federal levels.

Early voting is already underway and will continue through Friday, May 22.

Runoffs are required when no candidate secures more than 50 percent of the vote in the initial primary. Winners will go on to represent their party in the November election.

### County races

**Harris County Judge:** The Harris County judge position remains unsettled on both party ballots.

**Democrats:** Democratic voters will choose between Annise Parker, the former Houston mayor, and Letitia Plummer, a former Houston City Council member.

**Republicans:** Republican voters will select either Orlando Sanchez, previously Harris County treasurer and a Houston City Council member,

or Warren Howell, a local businessman.

The county judge serves as Harris County's chief executive, overseeing emergency response, budgeting and major countywide initiatives. Current Judge Lina Hidalgo, who has faced recent controversy, is not seeking another term.

### State races

**Texas attorney general:** Both parties also continue their contests for Texas attorney general.

**Democrats:** Democrats will decide between Joe Jaworski, former Galveston mayor, and State Sen. Nathan Johnson.

**Republicans:** Republicans will choose either State Sen. Mayes Middleton or U.S. Rep. Chip Roy.

### Texas lieutenant governor (Democratic runoff)

Democratic voters will also determine their nominee for Texas lieutenant governor, selecting between Vikki Goodwin and Marcos Velez.

### Federal races

**U.S. Senate (Republican runoff):** On the Republican ballot for the U.S. Senate, incumbent Sen. John Cornyn faces a challenge from Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a matchup drawing significant statewide attention.

**18th Congressional District (Democratic runoff):** Voters in the 18th Congressional District, which has long leaned Democratic, will choose the Democratic nominee between long-time U.S. Rep. Al Green and Harris County Attorney Christian D. Menefee.

### Voting information

Local voters should know that polling locations often differ on Election Day from early voting.

Early voting began Monday, May 18, and will continue through Friday, May 22. Voters may participate in either the Democratic or Republican runoff – but not both.

**Early voting locations:** Early voting locations include the following sites:

- Harris County Scarsdale Annex 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.
  - BakerRipley Pasadena Campus, 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena
  - Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Lane
  - East Harris County Activity Center, 7340 Spencer Highway, Pasadena
- Election Day voting locations:** Election Day polling locations include the following sites:
- Harris County Scarsdale Annex, 10851 Scarsdale Boulevard
  - Beverly Hills Community Center, 10201 Kingspoint Road
  - Clear Brook High School, 4607 FM 2351, Friendswood
  - BakerRipley Pasadena Campus, 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena
- For additional information, to see a sample ballot or complete list of polling locations, visit [www.HarrisVotes.org](http://www.HarrisVotes.org).

## Old St. Luke property for sale



St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church has officially listed its Hall Road campus for sale. The facility has served as the local church's anchor for nearly 50 years. An offspring of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, the church on Hall opened in 1979, after previously meeting at Thompson Intermediate for roughly four years. Plans now call for the church to relocate to its nearby Pearland campus, where a new \$10 million facility is being constructed.

## Swimming pools to open for season

*City of Houston pools to open in phases; lifeguards sought*

Summer is around the corner, and with it comes the opening of several area pools to help South Belters beat the heat.

The majority of local pools will be open Saturday, May 23, through Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day weekend. They will then reopen daily the following weekend for the duration of the summer.

All area pools will be closed for cleaning on Mondays (with the exceptions of Memorial Day and Labor Day).

**Clear Brook City MUD**  
Clear Brook Meadows' pool hours will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Sageglen pool hours will be from noon through 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

The Riverstone Ranch pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., except on Sundays, when hours will be from noon to 8 p.m.

The swimming pool at Riverstone Ranch at Clear Creek will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ashley Pointe's pool hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Highland Meadows pool hours will be 3 to 8 p.m.

### City of Houston

Once again, city swimming pools will operate on limited hours and open for the summer in

a staggered fashion, according to Houston Parks and Recreation Department officials. Citing a national lifeguard shortage, the city will open its pools in three phases. Phase I will begin Saturday, May 23, with the opening of 11 swimming pools throughout the city. Wilson Memorial Park on Gilpin near Edgebrook and SH 3/Old Galveston Road will be the nearest city facility to open during the first phase.

City pools will operate on Saturdays and Sundays only through Sunday, June 7, when the pools will be open daily (except for Mondays) through Labor Day Monday, Sept. 1. Phase I pool hours are Saturdays from 1 to 7 p.m., Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m. and Memorial Day from 1 to 5 p.m.

City officials said more pools will open during Phase I as additional staff members are hired. The city is currently hiring lifeguards for the 2026 season. All lifeguards must be 15 years of age or older. While all lifeguards must be strong swimmers, previous lifeguard experience is not necessary. For more information on becoming a city lifeguard, visit [www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/2026/2026LifeguardFlyer.pdf](http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/2026/2026LifeguardFlyer.pdf).

Phase II will begin Tuesday, June 16. More details will be announced as they become available, city officials said.

For the latest updates on the city's swimming pool openings, visit [www.houstontx.gov/parks/swimming.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/swimming.html).

# San Jacinto College earns national recognition

*Aspen Institute names SJC 1 of 25 semifinalists for prestigious Aspen Prize*

San Jacinto College has been named one of 25 semifinalists for the 2027 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.

This marked the seventh consecutive time the area college has been selected for the prestigious biennial honor.

Rooted in deep research and backed by \$1 million in award money, the Aspen Prize is the nation's signature recognition of community colleges that deliver value for their students.

"To be recognized again by the Aspen Institute

is both an honor and a reminder that our work continues," said San Jacinto College Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer. "At San Jacinto College, we are constantly evolving how we support students, from access and advising to workforce pathways and ensuring completion, so they can thrive in college, in their careers, and in our community. Our role in providing access to a college credential is pivotal to the success of our region."

The 25 semifinalists – which come from 20 states – were selected from nearly 1,000 institu-

tions nationwide based on their outcomes data and collegewide practices aligned to achieving high and improving levels of student success. Aspen defines student success as achievement in learning and completion of a college credential, and by post-college success in the form of a good job or successful transfer and bachelor's degree attainment.

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## Church's returns to original site

After being dormant for several years, the Church's Chicken on Hughes Road at Sageglen is coming back as another Church's Chicken. Crews are shown above working on the new structure, which has been completely revamped from its former self. At press time, it was unclear when the business was expected to reopen.

*Photo by David Flickinger*

## Pasadena ISD considers school closures

*McMasters, Tegeler under consideration for possible closure*

Pasadena ISD is considering closing or consolidating McMasters Elementary and Tegeler Community School due to a \$23 million budget deficit, rising operational costs and declining enrollment, according to district officials.

While the school board has not yet voted on the closures, community town hall meetings have been held to discuss the proposals.

The following is a breakdown of the two cam-

pus in consideration:

**McMasters Elementary:** Located on the district's northeast side, it has seen its student body drop by nearly 16 percent over the past five years and currently serves 328 students. Despite an "A" accountability grade, it is a primary target for potential consolidation.

**Tegeler Community School:** Located on the

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## Chamber to host A Night of Mahjong

*A partnership with Houston Methodist, event set for June 18*

The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital, will host its inaugural Mahjong event, A Night of Mahjong, to be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Hope Village Event Center, 15403 Hope Village Road in Friendswood.

The event is open to all; chamber membership is not required to participate.

Themed "Bird Bam & All That Glam," the event welcomes both seasoned players and newcomers to experience the excitement and camaraderie of Mahjong.

Participants will be grouped according to skill level – beginner, intermediate or expert – and compete for top individual and table scores. The event is designed for those with a basic understanding of the game but support will be available for less-experienced players. (The event, however, is not designed to be instructional in nature.)

Highlights of the evening include a meal from Savannah Café & Bakery, a pop-up shop with Mahjong accessories and a raffle for a beautiful Mahjong tile set.

Prizes will also be awarded for the best-decorated table.

Tickets are available for \$40 per person or \$150 per table of four, with meals included. Additional options, such as the National Mahjong League 2026 Card and Mahjong set rentals, are available for purchase at the event.

Attendees will have the opportunity to enter a raffle for a Mahjong tile set.

Participants can also sign up with Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital to receive future health updates and a special Mahjong gift.

Seating is limited, and registration closes on Wednesday, June 10.  
For additional information or to register, visit the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce at [www.southbeltchamber.com](http://www.southbeltchamber.com).

# Lone Star Flight Museum tournament raises \$80K

The Lone Star Flight Museum's Second Annual Clay Shoot Tournament, presented by Gordy & Sons Outfitters and Mach Industrial Group, successfully raised nearly \$80,000. Proceeds support the museum's STEM-related educational programs, exhibits, historic aircraft and mission to inspire future generations to pursue careers in aviation.

Held on Thursday, May 7, at the Greater Houston Sports Club, event chair and LSFM Board Member Shaun Gordy and committee members Brian Antweil, Steve Biegel, Matt Davis, Butch Mach, Robert Partin and Robert Wagnon welcomed nearly 100 players of varying skill levels to compete across a dozen shooting stations, along with mulligan opportunities and flurry side games.

Silent auction items and shotgun squares added to the day's excitement, followed by lunch and awards ceremony. The following awards were presented:

**1st Place Team:** Mach Industrial Group  
**2nd Place Team:** Robert Wagnon's team  
**Top Scoring Male:** Andrew Gauthier  
**Top Scoring Female:** Holly Hearn  
**Top Flurry Team:** Mach Industrial Group

Anna Hawley, Lone Star Flight Museum president and chief executive officer, and event chair Gordy thanked all board members who contributed to the success of the sporting clays tournament, along with golf cart sponsors Howard Tellespen and Crady Jewett McCulley & Houren LLP and station sponsors Gensler, Harvey Cleary, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management, Paradigm Construction, PNC Private Bank, RDLR Architects, Strategic Construction, Studio RED Architects and Transwestern.

To support the Lone Star Flight Museum, learn more about STEM education programs and events, visit [LonStarFlight.org](http://LonStarFlight.org) or call the development office at 346-352-7678.

## Sunshine Cubos



2026 graduate - J. Frank Dobie High School Sunshine, we are so proud of you! We can't wait to see all God has in store for you in this next journey! Love, Mom, Dad and the Cubos family.

## Sophia Annel Cano



Congratulations Mosa! Words can't express how proud we are of the beautiful, intelligent, and creative young lady you've grown into. Enjoy the next chapter of your life, we'll be cheering you on from the sidelines. May God continue to guide you at Texas Tech University. Luv u, Familee & Stella

## Lone Star Flight Museum to host Vietnam aircraft exhibit

Lone Star Flight Museum will host its "Wings of Vietnam" aircraft exhibit Memorial Day weekend, featuring Vietnam War-era aircraft, flight simulators, hangar talks and family-friendly activities honoring U.S. service members.

The exhibit will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 23, through Monday, May 25, at the museum, 11551 Aerospace Ave. in Houston. More than a dozen aircraft will be on display, including the F-4, NASA's T-38, CH-46 Sea Knight, T-28, F-100 and A-1D Skyraider. Vietnam-era aircraft will be featured on the ramp Saturday only, weather permitting.

Shortly after 10 a.m. Saturday, a T-34 aircraft will taxi and take off for several laps around the airport for museum spectators. The weekend schedule includes meet-and-greets, STEM demonstrations, hangar talks, toddler activities, poppy rock painting and free flight bay simulator access.

Admission on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, will be \$10 for visitors ages 5 and older. Admission is free for museum members and children 4 and younger.

The museum also is offering a \$80 Family Summer Pass, sponsored by United Airlines, which includes admission benefits and discounts through Labor Day.

## Knights of Columbus to host blood drive

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 is hosting a blood drive in the "Bloodmobile" at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, 11011 Hall Road, on Sunday, May 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To make an appointment, visit [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org) (sponsor code 1185) or call Val Comeaux, 713-582-5358.

## Local library events set

In case of storms or adverse weather, refer to library website for details.

**Bracewell Branch Library**  
 Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For information, visit <https://houstonlibrary.org/> or call 832-393-2580. Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon - 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 - 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bracewell is closed Sundays.

The following events are scheduled for Bracewell Library:  
 Thursday, May 21, 4 - 5 p.m. Living English lessons. Registration required.  
 Tuesday, May 26, 4 - 5 p.m. Join family craft adventure. Registration required.  
 Visit <https://houstonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events> for more library events.

**Book drop**  
 The book drop is open. Library materials can be returned. The library continues to provide online resources to enjoy the library virtually. Large items such as FLIP kits or laptops should not be placed in the book drop, but taken inside.

**Parker Williams Library**  
 Parker Williams Library is at 10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. Hours are Monday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library> for more information. One can also visit social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library:  
 Thursday, May 21, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Toddler time.  
 Tuesday, May 26, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Babies and books.  
 Wednesday, May 27, Noon - 1 p.m. Family place workshop with free Children's Museum passes.

Wednesday, May 27, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Pathway to citizenship. Registration required.

**Online services**  
 - Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.  
 - Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net).  
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# Pct. 8 holds swearing in, awards ceremony

## Constable Phil Sandlin honors veteran Pct. 8 deputies, new recruits



Sandlin (right) recognizes Christopher Yetter for 25 years of service



Sgt. Wayne Gerrish (left) recognized for 20 years



Constable Phil Sandlin (right) swears in new Precinct 8 Deputy Cory Bryant



Deputy Steve Sanchez (left) recognized for 20 years

## Goodwill closes at Fuqua, Sabo



The Goodwill located on Fuqua at Sabo recently shuttered its doors. The former store served as a hub for the charitable organization, selling merchandise by the pound rather than by individual item. The opening of the store was somewhat controversial, as it was met with opposition from a group of residents, who said the opening of similar hubs in the area was met with additional crime.

## Hometown Heroes Park hosts free ballroom dance

A free ballroom dance is held every Wednesday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 East League City Parkway, League City. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level.

The dance is casual dress, and the purpose is to have fun, get some mental and physical exercise and make friends. A variety of rhythms are provided by Neva and Bill Schroder including foxtrot, waltz, rumba, cha-cha, tango, Viennese waltz, swing, West Coast swing and several popular Latin dances.

Several dancers have attended regularly since the dance began in 2012. Lasting friendship is a bonus of this weekly event. Walk-ins are welcome to share in the fun.

The ballroom has a large floating hardwood floor and natural light from many windows and a wall of mirrors.

While this regular dance is provided free by volunteers, there is a fee for age-dependent nonresidents and non-senior residents. The fees are handled entirely by the front office at Hometown Heroes Park. Information is available by calling 281-554-1185.

## Pasadena ISD considers school closures

### McMasters, Tegeler under consideration due to declining enrollment

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 east end, it serves as the district's alternative education and at-risk campus. Enrollment at Tegeler has dropped from 324 to 194 students over the last five years.

**Staffing**  
 The district indicated that any necessary staffing reductions or adjustments would be handled through attrition, meaning some vacated positions simply will not be refilled. Staff members at both McMasters and Tegeler recently received letters from the school district, notifying them about the ongoing situation.

**What's next?**  
 Official timelines and finalized plans are still pending board approval. The Pasadena ISD board is expected to further discuss the issue at its next meeting Tuesday, May 26.

## San Jacinto College nationally recognized

### Aspen Institute names SJC 1 of 25 semifinalists for prestigious Aspen Prize

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 have a better life?" said Josh Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program. "In over 15 years of awarding the Aspen Prize, we have learned a lot about how top colleges ensure that more students obtain credentials that lead directly to good jobs or successful attainment of a bachelor's degree through transfer. We congratulate the semifinalists for their strong and improving student outcomes and for prioritizing improvements in student success both during and after college."

by a selection committee of 15 higher education experts who evaluated each submission using both extensive data and narrative responses. Aspen then interviewed the leadership teams from colleges receiving top scores, and 25 semifinalists were selected.

- 2015: Santa Fe College (Fla.)  
 - 2013: Santa Barbara City College (Calif.) and Walla Walla Community College (Wash.)  
 - 2011: Valencia College (Fla.)

The Aspen Prize is awarded every two years and recognizes excellence across a wide range of institutions. With each cycle, Aspen deepens its understanding of what value looks like. The top colleges - no matter their size or location - ensure students complete programs with strong regional labor market value and clear transfer pathways that lead to bachelor's degrees. The complete list of semifinalists can be accessed at [as.pn/prize](http://as.pn/prize).

In the coming weeks, the 15-member panel of experts will continue its review and narrow the field to 10 finalists, which will be announced in June. In fall 2026, teams of experts will conduct in-depth site visits to those 10 finalist colleges and review extensive data, including actual wage data for graduates. The Aspen Prize winner will be announced in April 2027.

**Note:** Colleges that have won the Aspen Prize are not eligible to apply in subsequent years.

The Aspen Prize selection process began in October 2025, when Aspen identified 200 community colleges based on data demonstrating strong and improving student outcomes in key areas - including learning, completion, transfer leading to bachelor's attainment, and workforce success - and invited them to apply. From there, 170 colleges submitted applications, which were reviewed

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# Frazier continues tradition, awards notable former students at annual Alumni Scholarship Night

Frazier Elementary School recently held their annual Frazier Alumni Scholarship Night. The school awards numerous scholar-

ships sponsored by different organizations and families to honor former Frazier students who are graduating this school year.



Delia Marcum (third from right) accepted the Widow Warriors Scholarship for her granddaughter Jordan Hernandez

presented by donors, left to right, Romona Pellegrin Lacroix, Charlotte Bella, Lolita Neil, Mary Renfro and Gayle Troselom.



The Gorman family donated three scholarships for the Karen Gorman Memorial Scholarship. Left to right, are recipient Celeste Ar-

riaga, donor Cyndi Gorman, recipient Nicholas Kemp, donor John Gorman III, recipient Ava Richardson and donor John Gorman II.



Pictured at left, is principal Kristina Ponce (left) and the Frazier PTO Cecilia Ramirez Memorial Scholarship winner Alexandra Trevino.



Pictured at right, is the Soaring Owl Scholarship winner Kevin Martinez (center), Frazier principal Kristina Ponce (left) and Frazier counselor Araceli Rodriguez. The scholarships was donated by an anonymous community member and former parent of Frazier students.



The Wiseburn Memorial Scholarship recipient Yvanka Ramirez (right) is shown with sister Vicki Ramirez (left) and donor and former principal Wendy Wiseburn.



## Dobie FFA seniors receive PLSR scholarships



Four Dobie High School FFA seniors recently received scholarships from the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo. Proudly displaying their awards are, left to right, Xavier Martinez, Melanie Sanchez, Sophia Careaga and Mathew Trevino.

## Frazier places in final robotics tournament



Frazier Owls recently competed and placed in the last robotics tournament for the 2025-2026 school year which was held at CTHS. Left to right, are robotics team Benjamin Resendiz and Logan Erickson who

placed fourth, team Nathan Manzano and Maddison McDonald who placed second and team Adrian Ricks and Ezekiel Lopez who placed third.



Shown left to right, are (front row) Axel Ortega, Robert Sierra, Benjamin Resendiz, Logan Erickson, Maddison McDonald, Nathan Manzano, Adrian Ricks, Santiago Moreno, Mario Leyva, Lopez, (back

row) assistant principal Isaac Romero, coach Cathy Silas, assistant coach Andrea Eguia, assistant coach Katie Perez and PE teacher Dina Edwards.

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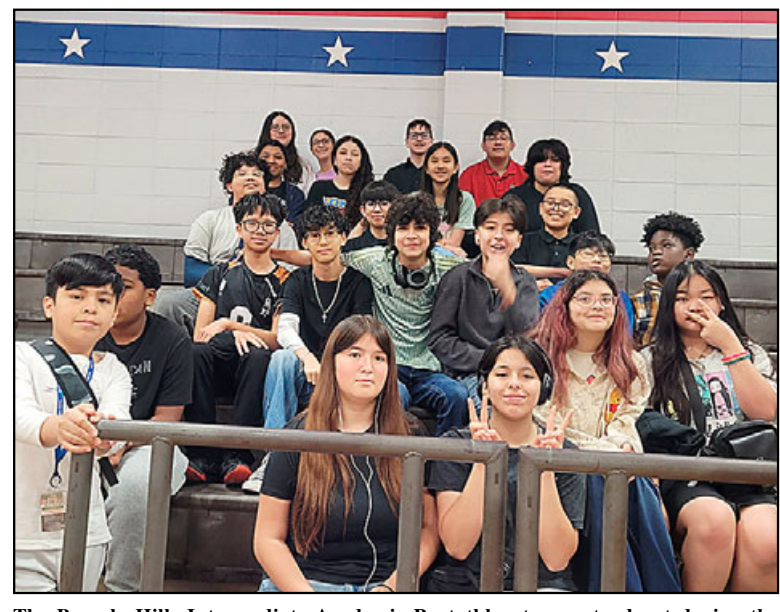
# Beverly Hills Intermediate students take on 2025-2026 Academic Pentathlon



Several BHI students excelled as the Bears finished among the top competitors in the state for the 2025-2026 Academic Pentathlon season. The seventh-grade team wound up fifth in the state, while the eighth-grade squad was eighth overall. The Bear students testing their talents in the spring chess tournament included, left to right, (front row) Diego Flores, Xavi Hernandez, Jude Gutierrez, Tina A, (back row) coach Grant Pector, David Dang, Phu Ngoc Luu, Tung Thanh Pham, Quang Minh Nguyen, Sang Thanh Chau and coach Jimmy Bui.



A talented Beverly Hills Intermediate group made a successful appearance at the Pasadena ISD Chess Championships. Members of the team are, left to right, (first row) Brayden Vo, Phuc Dac Bao Tran, Jude Gutierrez, Ky Nguyen, Quang Minh Nguyen, (second row) coach Raymond Ulloa, Maximus Doan, Robert Reyna, alumni coach Richard Lopez, Tung Thanh Pham, Sang Thanh Chau, (third row) David Dang, Ngoc Tri Luu, Brandon Do, Ellis Guzman, coach Jimmy Bui, (fourth row) coach Grant Pector, Xavi Hernandez and Phu Ngoc Luu.



The Beverly Hills Intermediate Academic Pentathlon teams stood out during the regional competition. Members of the Bears' squad include, left to right, (first row) Camilo Cano, Alyssa Rios, Valerie Hernandez, (second row) Kenndry Rodriguez, Sophia Chayeb, Nathalie Mai, (third row) Huy Huynh, David Dang, Xavi Hernandez, Diego Flores, Maximus Doan, Dalen Copeland (fourth row) William Stollings, Brandon Covarrubias, Ezequiel Pena, (fifth row) Arleny Maldonado, Diana Alvarez, Thi Nguyen, Ariel Villanueva, (sixth row) Abigail Acatitlan, Mikaela Portillo, Alvaro Marron and Isaisa Regalado Orellano.



The Beverly Hills Intermediate team excelled at the University Interscholastic League's A+ Academics District Championship competition, coming away with the overall team championship. Members of the team include, left to right, (first row) Katelyn Pham, Nathalie Mai, Ky Nguyen, (second row) Maximus Doan, Mikaela Portillo, David Dang, Braiden Zamora, Arleny Maldonado, (third row) Diana Alvarez, Ellis Guzman, Thi Nguyen, Xavi Hernandez, (fourth row) coach Curtis Tucker, coach Mackwell Hickerson, Noah Hodgson and coach Raymond Ulloa.



Several Beverly Hills Intermediate students excelled during the Pasadena ISD district-wide Chess Championship competition. Those top finishers in the intermediate division included, left to right, Ky Nguyen (sixth place), Phu Luu (second place) and David Dang (third place).



Beverly Hills seventh-grade students Thi Nguyen (left) was the overall champion, while teammate Nathalie Mai was second in the Academic Pentathlon Scholastic division.



Beverly Hills seventh-grade student Xavi Hernandez was a three-subject medalist during the University Interscholastic League's state Academic Pentathlon competition as he made the Bears proud.



Brandon Covarrubias was the overall champion in the Academic Pentathlon seventh-grade Honors division as he represented Beverly Hills in the biggest competition of the season.



Alyssa Rios of Beverly Hills was outstanding during the state Academic Pentathlon competition as she wound up second overall in the seventh-grade Varsity division.

## Remember When

**50 years ago (1976)**  
The Scarsdale One Lighting Association was organized for collecting and maintaining funds to pay Houston Lighting and Power for the approximate \$2,000 annual street lighting bill.

Harris County road funds were allocated for long-range improvements that would extend Blackhawk Boulevard to Bay Area Boulevard.

**45 years ago (1981)**  
For the first time in its history, Dobie High School had a state track championship. Gawayn Guy had a 15-yard lead to take first place in the 1,600-meter championship with a 4:11.6 time.

A Texas house bill calling for voters in the Clear Creek area to create a Clear Creek Watershed Drainage District passed through a subcommittee and headed to a committee vote before going to a full house vote.

**40 years ago (1986)**  
A state attorney general's opinion allowing school districts to hire crossing guards posed questions for Pasadena Independent School District trustees who said they weren't totally in favor of the ruling.

Steps were taken toward generating revenue for both a hike and bike trail for the South Belt area and a walking park at the proposed Hall Road (later renamed El Franco Lee) Park.

The South Belt Civic Coalition vowed to be more aggressive in seeing that lawns of foreclosed and abandoned houses were maintained.

All 106 fourth-graders at Weber Elementary were designated the 3rd Company of Texas volunteers of Houston. The class sent letters to dignitaries in the United States and Mexico for the return of a Texas flag which flew over the Alamo when it fell. The flag was in a museum in Mexico City. Although the flag had not yet been returned, the students continued their efforts.

Road improvements totaling more than \$2 million along Blackhawk and Hall Road were under way about the effects of drugs.

**35 years ago (1991)**  
Sagemont Church celebrated its silver anniversary. Pastor John Morgan started the church in June 1966 with 16 people. The church had more than 14,000 members on its

25th anniversary.

The South Belt area was preparing for Casino Night, the annual fundraiser hosted by the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce, to pay for the July 4th fireworks display.

A monetary tug-of-war in Southbend left some homeowners without trash pickup. The Southbend Homeowners' Association voted to go to direct billing through Best Waste Company. Homeowners said they paid for trash collection through their annual fees.

State redistricting affected the South Belt when one house seat was eliminated and the lines were redrawn. Rep. Randy Pennington charged Democrats with trying to stack the house in order to pass a state income tax.

Central Ace Hardware was recognized as the South Belt area Business of the Year at the annual Southeast Economic Development Council dinner.

**30 years ago (1996)**  
South Belt area's miracle boy, Justin Coronado, a seventh-grade Thompson Intermediate student who suffered a serious bicycle accident

from which he was not expected to recover, appeared on the Children's Miracle Network on KHOU-TV Channel 11.

Dobie Business Professionals of America students went to national competition in Phoenix. Jeff Dorough placed first in the nation in extemporaneous verbal communications. Arthur Ward was third place in computer assistant.

**25 years ago (2001)**  
Lindsay Simpson, 10, a Frazier Elementary student, was the center of attention at a benefit carnival held to help pay for a heart transplant.

After reviewing bid proposals from three other firms, the PISD board of trustees approved J.T. Vaughn Construction Company as the contractor for the new Dobie High School. The bid was for \$45,998 million.

South Houston High School dedicated its new wing in memory of Elaine Reinarts, a former assistant principal of the school. Reinarts, a Dobie graduate, died in a traffic accident in May 1997.

**20 years ago (2006)**  
A South Belt resident, Heidi Ruiz, a Houston Police Department juvenile investi-

gator, was chosen to receive the 2005 Law Enforcement Achievement Award.

U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay informed Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, that as of June 9, he would formally resign as representative of the 22nd Congressional District.

The Harris County Justices of the Peace introduced a new website service that enabled citizens cited for moving traffic violations to apply for a driver safety course and to pay associated court costs online at [www.jp.hctx.net](http://www.jp.hctx.net).

**15 years ago (2011)**  
The 15th annual South Belt Spectacular cookoff was a huge success, raising more than \$20,000 for the annual Fourth of July fireworks show. This marked the first year that the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department was responsible for organizing the event. The overall winner was Team Henek.

The results were tallied from the Clear Creek Independent School District elections, with both incumbents winning. In the race for the District 2 seat, incumbent Win Weber handily defeated challenger Lisa Salinas. In the contest for the District 4 position,

Page Rander defeated challenger Alan D. Benjamin.

**10 years ago (2016)**  
The Pasadena Independent School District Board of Directors named Angela Stallings and Steve Fullen associate superintendents of Campus Development. Stallings and Fullen had each formerly served as both assistant principal and principal at Dobie High School.

The St. Francis Cabrini annual bazaar was held May 22 on the church grounds at 10727 Hartsook St. The bazaar featured a barbecue dinner, Mexican food, trash and treasure, kiddie land, beverages and games for all ages. A raffle was held with Visa gift cards awarded as prizes.

**5 years ago (2021)**  
Longtime South Belt resident and a 2019 Dobie graduate Justin Vega was killed in a car crash that took place about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the 2500 block of Genoa Red Bluff Road near Beltway 8. Vega, 19, was driving a black Chevrolet Tahoe west near the above address when he lost control of the vehicle, struck the median and crossed into the eastbound lanes of traffic. The Tahoe struck a

red Ford Mustang and rolled on top of the vehicle, pushing it backward. The Tahoe then struck a black Mercedes GLS450, also traveling east on Genoa Red Bluff, and landed upside down on the median. The victim was ejected and was pronounced dead at the scene. The male driver of the Mustang, 61, was transported to an area hospital in critical condition. The female driver of the Mercedes, also 61, was treated at the scene.

One man was fatally shot and another wounded in a double shooting that took place around 1:30 a.m. Thursday, May 13, at an apartment complex in the 10900 block of the Gulf Freeway near Edgebrook. Malerick Rhodes, 19, was pronounced dead at the scene, while a juvenile male, 15, was transported to an area hospital and was expected to survive his wounds. According to police, officers responded to a shooting at an apartment complex at the above address and found Rhodes with gunshot wounds inside an apartment unit. Houston Fire Department paramedics responded to the scene and pronounced Rhodes dead. Officers learned a second male had also been shot

and was transported by private vehicle to an area hospital. No immediate arrests were made.

**1 year ago (2025)**  
Houston police have released surveillance video of the April 20 drive-by shooting outside a Scarsdale after-hours club that sent four victims to the hospital in hopes of identifying the suspect vehicle.

The vehicle is believed to be either a gray Jeep Compass or Toyota Rav 4, said investigators.

The victims - three males, 33, 23 and 29, and a female, 22 - were all transported to area hospitals in stable condition.

According to Houston Police Department officials, patrol officers were dispatched to a shooting call around 3:30 a.m. Sunday, April 20, in the 12900 block of Nyack Drive near Scarsdale and the Gulf Freeway and learned four individuals suffered gunshot injuries while in a parking lot outside a club at the above address.

Houston Fire Department paramedics transported two victims to area hospitals. Two other victims were transported by private vehicles.

Witnesses stated shots were fired from a vehicle. While only four victims were struck by bullets, the surveillance footage shows the suspect firing at least 15 rounds.

This marked the second shooting outside the Social Empire club in just five weeks.

Another shooting took place outside the club early Sunday, March 9.

In that incident, police said victim was a driver, who witnesses said was attempting to run over people in the street following an altercation just after 2 a.m. Witnesses reported that the shooter had been struck by the victim's vehicle and retaliated by jumping on the car's hood and opening fire on the driver.

Following the shooting, the driver/victim resurfaced roughly three hours later in the drive-thru line at the nearby McDonald's on the Gulf Freeway service road, where employees say he was asking for water.

Noticing the customer had been shot, McDonald's employees notified police. The victim was transported to the hospital with multiple gunshot wounds to the stomach but was expected to survive.

## Over The Back Fence by Nicole

**JACKSON TURNS 10!**  
Best wishes for a happy tenth birthday May 21 are sent to **Jackson Durham** from parents **Courtney and Chris Durham**, sisters **Abigail and Penelope**; aunt **Kimberly** and husband **Matt Lipina**; grandparents **Fred and Leslie Flickinger**; great-grandmother **Olive Falkowski**; great-grandfather **John Fairchild**; great-grandparent **David Flickinger**; and great-uncle **David Flickinger** (Leader president) and his wife **Ellie**.

**BAYLEE CELEBRATES HER 23RD!**  
Happy birthday hugs and kisses are sent to **Baylee Espinosa** who turns 23 May 25, from mom **Jenny (Hayes) Laney** and step-dad **Josh Laney**, big brother **Brayden**, and sister **Olivia**; grandparents **Robert and Jannie Scarberry** (former longtime South Belt residents); aunt **Stacey (Hayes)**, uncle **Stephen**, and cousins **Kennedy, Owen and Evie Flowers**; uncle **Joey Hayes**; uncle **Austin**, cousin **Jade** and **Lily Scarberry**; and uncle **Tyler Scarberry**.

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
The following staff of the Pasadena ISD celebrate birthdays May 21 through May 27.

**Bush Elementary**

Send a birthday greeting May 26 to **Audra Smith**.

**Frazier Elementary**  
The day for a double-fun birthday party for **Mayra Villarreal and Diana Avita** is May 24.

**Genoa Elementary**  
Best wishes for a great birthday May 27 are sent to **Karen Garza**.

**Meador Elementary**  
Special birthday greetings are in order for **Stephanie Bounds** on May 21. Blow out the birthday candles May 25 for **Heather Cline**.

**South Belt Elementary**  
Send a happy birthday wish May 22 to **Kelly Kimball**.

**Melillo Middle School**  
May 22 is the day for a fun celebration for **Shara Reyna**. Birthday greetings go out to **Evelyn Martinez** May 26.

**Beverly Hills Intermediate**  
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# SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

## San Jac softball makes nationals

Facing three consecutive "win or your season is over" games in the Region 14 postseason softball tournament, the San Jacinto College program rallied for wins in each of the three games to punch its ticket to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division 1 World Series.

The NJCAA national championship extravaganza will be held May 25-30 at Choccolocco Park in Oxford, Ala.

San Jacinto College will be in the big event courtesy of a brilliant stretch of play to conclude the regional.

The Ravens entered the regional tournament, hosted on the South campus, as a top seed along with nationally ranked Trinity Valley Community College.

The locals defeated Bossier Parish 7-3 to open the tournament May 13, but then suffered a 3-2 loss to Paris Junior College in a winners' bracket game the following day.

Facing possible elimination from there in three consecutive games, the Ravens instead defeated Navarro 7-3, cruised past Blinn 7-4 and then shut out fellow top-seed Trinity Valley 5-0 to qualify for the national tournament.

Paris went undefeated in the tournament with four straight wins to also qualify for the national event.

Facing North Zone

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## HABCA honors JFD's Ramirez



Dobie Class of 2026 graduate and varsity baseball standout Giovanni Ramirez (3) has been selected to compete in the Greater Houston Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game series June 2 at St. Thomas High School. Ramirez will be part of the Senior 6A All-Star Game that will begin at 4 p.m.

**NJCAA World Series**  
**May 25-30, Oxford, Ala.**  
**San Jacinto College**  
**vs. McCook C.C.**  
**May 25, 11 a.m.**  
**at Choccolocco Park**



San Jacinto College assistant softball coaches Dani Elder (left) and Kelsey Walters (right) join head coach Kelly Saenz in celebration after the Ravens blanked Trinity Valley 5-0 May 16 on the South campus to qualify for the NJCAA Division 1 World Series May 25-30 in Oxford, Ala.

## Unbeaten South Houston wins She's Next football regional

**State Championships**  
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The South Houston Trojans flag football program will now forever hold the distinction of being the first-ever Houston Texans' regional champion and state tournament representative after winning the inaugural area and regional titles May 16 in Houston.

South Houston, which went undefeated to win both of the regular season and postseason crowns locally, advanced to compete in a one-day area and regional championship competition under the Texans' practice bubble.

There, the Trojans remained undefeated this season at 9-0 and will move on to compete in the state championships in mid-June at the University of North Texas.

Senior Aniyah Capers was recognized as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament under the Texans' bubble as the multi-sport athlete proved to be the driving force for the Trojans to this point in the season.

Pasadena ISD superintendent Dr. Toni Lopez praised the Trojans' effort in getting to the prestigious state championship round.

"Trojan Nation is beyond proud of these young ladies and what they have accomplished in their very first season," Lopez said.

"To go undefeated and earn a berth in the inaugural state championship is a historic achievement not just for South Houston, but for our entire district. We cannot wait to cheer them on at DATCU Stadium."

South Houston qualified to compete under the Texans' bubble practice facility in the area then regional competitions after a thoroughly dominant performance locally.

To begin the flag football league, the five Pasadena ISD schools invited Brazosport ISD program Brazoswood as well as Alvin ISD competitors Alvin and Shadow Creek to compete in a local league.

The first three weeks of competition were held at Alvin ISD's Freedom Field, while the final week of the regular season in addition to the postseason tournament was held at Veterans Stadium in Pasadena, with each of the sessions taking part early on Saturdays.

Quite simply, the Trojans proved to be dominant on the field with a 7-0 record across five weekends. Christina Reyna, the

varsity girls' basketball head coach at South Houston, also drew the role as the leader of the flag football initiative on campus at the invitation of campus athletic coordinator Lamont Mayberry.

As was the case with each of the programs in the league, the Trojans were able to maneuver first-ever challenges, curves in the road and both slumps and successes in route to a perfect 4-0 run in the regular season.

The Trojans then advanced to the championship game of the tournament, where they crushed fellow finalist Pasadena Memorial to advance to the next round. There, South Houston went up against Alief Taylor in the opening round.

Prior to accompanying her team to the Texans' bubble, Reyna spoke to the *Leader* about what made the Trojans debut season so successful from her viewpoint.

"Like the other programs in the league, I'm sure, our team was made up of athletes who also compete in other sports at

South Houston, primarily basketball, softball, soccer and track," Reyna said.

"It was a new sport for everybody in terms of the learning curve, but we

were able to pretty much find the right spot for a lot of our athletes. We have a lot of tremendous athletic ability here at South Houston, and I am so proud of the ladies for being able to go out there and represent their program and school in such a fantastic way. Obviously, we have had many other athletes inquire about possibly getting involved with flag football next year, so I can imagine that the interest will only grow in a big way for us. I would be more than happy to go back out with these ladies and make another run of it next year."

Pasadena ISD Athletic Director Patrick Longstreet is only a year removed from being the varsity football head coach and campus athletic coordinator at South Houston High School. Clearly, he is proud of the South Houston program advancing to represent both the school district and the upstart league at the state event.

Most importantly, however, Longstreet and district assistant athletic director Astin Haggerty came away from the experience thrilled about the progress of the sport as far as Pasadena ISD is concerned.

"I think it went about as great as it could have for us as a district when you consider the newness of the experience, the first-year things that you have to maneuver around, consider, take care of and so forth just to get started.

"From a participation standpoint I don't think we could have been any



South Houston senior Sariah Albert (6) celebrates the Trojans regional championship victory May 16 at the Houston Texans practice facility. With the victory in the regional, the Trojans have qualified for the state championships next month at the University of North Texas.

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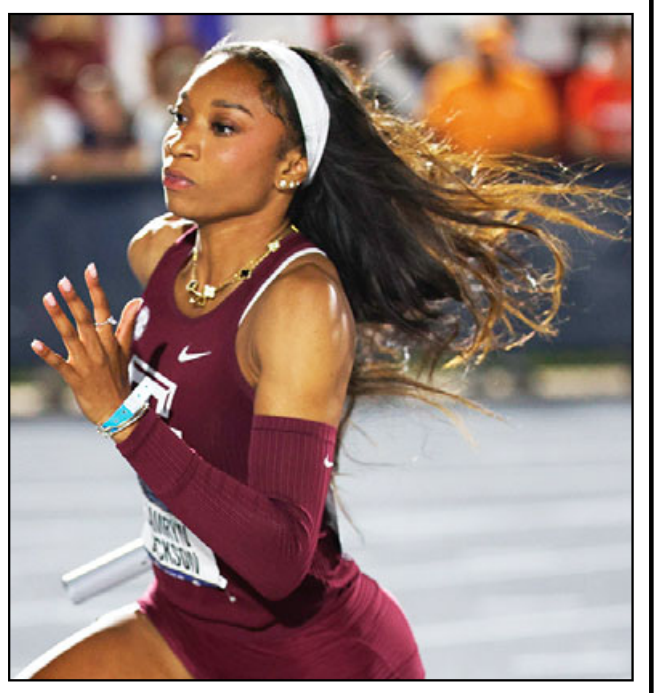
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## Dickson excels in final stretch run with Aggies



Competing in her final home meet of her illustrious career, Class of 2022 Clear Brook graduate and Texas A&M senior Camryn Dickson became the new all-time record holder in the 200 at a time of 22.15 seconds. At left is Olivia Ekpoue, who had held the previous record for 12 years at 22.23 in the sprint.



Texas A&M senior sprinter Camryn Dickson will now move on to the NCAA West first round track and field competition May 27-30 after finishing third in the 200 at 22.45 seconds in the event at the Southeastern Conference Outdoor Championships. Dickson also competed in a pair of relays, including the 4x400 as she and three teammates were fifth at 3:25.10, which also places the foursome fifth all-time in program history.

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# San Jacinto College softball rallies to reach nationals

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top-seeded Trinity Valley Community College for a spot in the World Series, host San Jacinto got a huge three-run homer from Maddie Perez in the top of the first inning to take a quick lead, then added two more runs in the top of the third inning to lead 5-0.

Ary Garcia had a solo homer in that third inning as the Ravens cruised to a lead that sophomore standout pitcher Kaelin

Hicks would hold up. Hicks, the South Zone Pitcher of the Year, threw a complete game shutout as she scattered six heads over the seven innings with four strikeouts and no walks as the locals advanced to the series.

It truly was a remarkable comeback for the Ravens in the regional tournament as they had to battle back three separate times to keep their season alive.

In the tournament opener, San Jacinto Col-

lege scored a 7-3 victory over Bossier Parish, using a four-run outburst in the bottom of the sixth inning to go on and win.

Perez, who went 2 for 3 overall in the game, also homered in that one and scored a run. Kam Deleon had two hits, drove in two runs and scored twice.

Kenadie Guthrie also had two hits, drove in a pair of runs and scored a run. Garcia had two hits and drove in a run.

Hicks went the distance

in the circle in that one as well as she only allowed eight hits and two earned runs while striking out eight batters.

The victory for the Ravens set up a winner's bracket tussle with Paris, as the Dragons scored single runs in the second, fourth and sixth innings to escape with a 3-2 victory.

Perez was 3 for 3 in the game, and Alyssa Terry had a pair of hits, but a pair of errors committed by the Raven defense helped out

Paris in the end. Hicks also pitched well, allowing seven hits and one earned run. She did surrender a home run to Esmeralda Soto of Paris.

Now facing elimination at any point the rest of the way, the Ravens first came up with a 7-3 victory over Navarro.

Perez, who was simply dominant in the tournament from an offensive standpoint, had two hits and scored a pair of runs. Bree Norman had two

hits and knocked in a pair of runs, and shortstop Mia Ortega also drove in two runs.

Three different pitchers saw action in the circle for the Ravens, as the locals stayed alive in the tournament.

Next up was a 7-4 victory over Blinn as the locals scored seven runs in the top of the third inning on the way to victory.

Once again, Perez led the way as she had two hits, drove in a pair of runs and scored a run.

Guthrie had two hits, scored a run and drove in a run, while Garcia also had two hits, scored a run and knocked in a run.

Norman had a pair of hits and scored a run, while Terry also knocked in a run and scored a run in the victory.

That set up the winner-take-all game against Trinity Valley as the Ravens punched their ticket for nationals. In the victory over Blinn, Hicks was once again the winning pitcher as she pitched all seven innings, scattering 10 hits and allowing two earned runs along the way.

Even as her team lost the close 3-2 contest to eventual champion Paris, Saenz knew that her group had what it would take to advance.

"It was a belief in them-

selves," Saenz said very quickly when asked what it was that allowed the Ravens to win three consecutive games to close out the tournament and earn a berth to Nationals along with Paris.

"These ladies believed in themselves, stayed true to the game plan and went out there and executed at a very high level in each of the three games that it took to get to the championship.

"In the final, we went up against a very talented Trinity Valley program that has been nationally ranked for pretty much the entire season. We came up with a great effort against them and were able to come away with the victory."

While the national tournament seedings had yet to be released at press time, Saenz said she knew from previous experiences that the Ravens were likely to draw a less than favorable seeding in the event.

Nonetheless, she expects San Jacinto College to represent itself exceptionally well in Oxford. "I'm sure that the ladies will use it as motivation in terms of the seedings and will come away with a performance that all of us will be proud of. They have been doing it all season since we got on this roll. And I'm sure they expect to continue delivering great results at nationals."



The San Jacinto College softball program came away with three consecutive victories at the Region 14 postseason tournament and earned a berth at the NJCAA Division 1 world series. Members of the team are, left to right, (front row) Vanessa Valdez, Maddie Perez, Jules Delome, Ella Mangus, Ary Garcia Santana, (middle row) Bree

Winkelman, Kam Deleon, Jasella Salinas, Vivi Burgos, Jenna Hahshaw, Zoie Powell, Audrey Diercks, Dani Reynosos, Kenadie Guthrie, Alicia Briones, Mia Ortega, Miceala Lewis, Bree Norman, (back row) Jenna Sebesta, Grace Walker, Kaelin Hicks, Adorie Howard, Bella Mata, Alyssa Terry, Addie Opela and Adrain Cantu.

# JFD tennis hosts annual student/faculty tennis doubles tournament

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2nd place — Ilsa Garza/Brayden Rojas  
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4th place — Blair/Ana Rodriguez  
Consolation Champions — Zuniga/Tyler Dao

**BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**  
1st place — Fernandez/Jordan De Robles  
2nd place — Morrison/Kevin Do  
3rd place — Cervantes/Nathalia Baca  
4th place — Reyes/Emily Guatemala  
Consolation Champions — Duong/Simon Nguyen

**ADVANCED-INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**  
1st place — Rink/Hugo Garza  
2nd place — Kluka/Mia Nguyen  
3rd place — Kostikoglou/Marina Kostikoglou  
4th place -- Davis/Taylor  
Consolation Champions — Coach Peel/  
Michelle Medrano

**COACH GIRON ADVANCED DIVISION**  
1st place — Li/Vivian Hang  
2nd place — Duda/Angelina Vu  
3rd place — Coach Thomas/Rhema "Abby"  
Palma  
4th place — Jurek/Dulce Mejia  
Consolation Champions — Sink and Flores/  
Kaylee Valdes



Dobie varsity girls' soccer coach Kyle Jurek (left) and two-year Longhorn tennis team captain Dulce Mejia combined to finish fourth overall in the Yvette Giron Advanced Division.



Dobie High School dance instructor Savannah Sickler (left) doubled up with Dobie varsity tennis player Andres Franco as they competed in the Steve Jamail Dobie Pride beginners division at the 27th annual JFD Faculty/Staff-Student Tennis Tournament earlier this month on the main campus.



Business instructor Kellen Fernandez (left) and Jordan De Robles won the Advanced-Intermediate Division at the Dobie High School Faculty/Staff-Student Tennis Tournament.

# CCISD recognizes scholarship awardees

A total of 118 CCISD student athletes were celebrated during the 13th Annual Scholarship Luncheon on April 29 for committing to play at the next level after graduation.

**Clear Brook High School**  
Brady Tran, baseball — Northeast Texas College; David Gracia, baseball — Williston State College; Ryan Benavides, baseball — Weatherford College; Abdell Jimenez, basketball — University of St. Thomas; Cruz Calone, basketball — East Texas Baptist University; Jace Walker, basketball — Bethany College; Morgan Williams, basketball — University of St. Thomas; Donovan Harper, football — Westgate Christian University; Jayden Dansby, football — Cisco Jr College; Kenneth Christian, football — Texas Lutheran University; Montez Hadnot, football — Texas Lutheran University; Zach Natividad, football — University of Mary Hardin Baylor; Ahiza Garcia, softball — Texas Southern University; Vanessa Marsh, swimming — University of Arkansas-Little Rock; Kyra Freeman, track — University of St. Thomas; Patricia Barnes, track — Henderson State University; and Audrey Sebring, volleyball — Dominican University of New York.

**Clear Creek High School**  
Anthony DiCello, baseball — Massachusetts Maritime Academy; Tyler Sauer, baseball — Alvin Community College; Zach Clark, baseball — Blinn College; Kiran Baichu, baseball — Monroe University-New York; Aniya Brannon, basketball — North American University; Karina Smith, basketball — Greenville University; Hannah Schindler, cheer — University of Houston; Carlos Cantu, football — Westminster College; Erica Mendoza — Golf — University of St. Thomas; Chloe Vargas, soccer — Schreiner University; Jada Austin, soccer — Freed-Hardeman University; Samantha Tumbleson, softball — University of Texas-Arlington; Morgan Carr, swim — Hartwick College; Carson Gentry, track — Sam Houston State University; Mary Antkowiak, track/Cross Country — Blinn College; Camdyn Cole, volleyball — University of Mary Hardin Baylor; Lily Anzaldua, water polo — Fresno Pacific University; Jared Remington, wrestling — California State University-Bakersfield; and Ke'shawn Jones, wrestling — Doane University.

**Clear Falls High School**  
Cameron Kern, baseball — San Jacinto College; Kaden Kelly, baseball — Redlands Community College; Keagan Hauert, baseball — Massachusetts Maritime Academy; Marshall Griffin, baseball — Concordia University-Texas; Johnathan Simmons, basketball — Southwest Community College; Kyndall King, basketball — University of North Texas-Dallas; Nigel Chatman, basketball — Wayne County Community College; Sofia Martin, basketball — Baton Rouge Community College; Audrina Sonnenburg, cheer — Trinity Valley Community College; Braden Rupert, football — University of Mary Hardin Baylor; Emiliano Cresta, football — Mount Marty University; Ethan Kamins, football — University of Mary Hardin Baylor; Kyden Barker, football — University of Tulsa; Liam Gurka, football — Carroll University; Preston Pitts, football — University of Utah; Kingston Harper, golf — Jackson-ville College; Caitlyn Foster, softball — Montclair State University; Julia Rivera, softball — Hill College; Karsyn Hastings, softball — Hill College; Paige LaFrenz, softball — Lamar University; Presley Alaniz, softball — McNeese State University; Xavier Mitchell, tennis — University of Dallas; Avery Mathews, track — Southern Arkansas University; Brent Klibert, track — Texas Lutheran University; Sage Houston, track — Howard University; Sophia Green, volleyball — Blinn College; Corbin Guthrie, wrestling — Ottawa University-Arizona; and Minha Castillo, wrestling — Central Methodist University.

See next week's Leader for the remaining CCISD high schools.

## Dobie girls' hoops camp

Dobie girls' basketball head coach Rachel Flores will host the 2026 Longhorn basketball camp June 8-10 at \$60 per student at the main campus. Incoming first- through fifth-grade students will attend the camp from 8 to 10 a.m., while incoming sixth-through ninth-grade students will attend from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those who wish may register via X at Dobie GBB, then scan the QR code. For additional information, direct email to Flores at RRodriguezFlores@pasadenaisd.org.

## Brook girls' hoops camp

Clear Brook girls' basketball head coach Mileka Loydrake will host the 2026 Wolverine Summer Camp June 2-3 on the main campus. The elementary camp is designed for incoming third- through sixth-grade students and will cost \$65 per student. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those entering the seventh through ninth grades as of next school year will attend the elite camp at \$65 per student from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each camper should wear a T-shirt, shorts, socks and basketball shoes. Personalized water bottles are recommended, and basketballs will be provided. Camp activities will include instruction in the areas of shooting, passing, rebounding, ball handling, offense and defense, game action and end of camp awards. To register for the camp, visit the girls' basketball site on X at Brook Girls BBAL.

## Brook boys' hoops camp

Clear Brook boys' basketball head coach Nathan Janak will host the 2026 Wolverine Basketball Camp June 15-18 at the main campus. Session one will be open to students entering the fourth through sixth grade as of next school year and will run from 9 to 10 a.m. Cost of the campus is \$125 per student. Session two is for boys and girls entering kindergarten through the third-grade levels and will begin at 10 a.m. Cost of the camp is \$85 per student. The third session will be open to students entering the seventh through ninth grades and will begin at 1 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$125 per student. To register for the camp, visit the Clear Brook boys' basketball site on X at Clear Brook Hoops.

## Bears plan summer open gym

The Beverly Hills intermediate coaching staff has announced open weight room dates for the summer. Each of the sessions will be from 10 a.m. to noon, including June 2-4, June 9-11, June 30-July 2, July 14-16, July 21-22 and July 28-30. Any students currently playing football or planning to play, may also attend the Dobie Head-Start football camp July 28-30. The on-campus, back-to-school camps for both volleyball and football will be held Aug. 4-6, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. each day.

## Dobie strength/conditioning

The Dobie High School coaching staff has planned dates for the summer strength and conditioning program at the main campus. These sessions will run from 8-10 a.m. daily, with sport-specific sessions to follow from 10-11 a.m. each day. The dates include June 8-11, June 15-18, June 22-25, June 29-July 2, July 6-9 and July 13-16.

## Lions' strength/conditioning

The Thompson Intermediate coaching staff will host strength and conditioner sessions for both boys and girls throughout the summer. Each of the sessions will run from 9-11 a.m. each day. The dates include June 1-4, June 8-11, June 15-18, June 22-25, July 6-9 and July 13-16. The Lions football camp will be held July 20-23, from 9-11 a.m. each day at a cost of \$40 per student. Additional information and/or adjustments to the above information will be provided as needed. As required by the state, all students must have a current athletic physical on file and have had completed required Rank One paperwork.

# Lajaunie Tennis Scholarships honors JFD senior players

Dobie varsity tennis players and Class of 2026 graduates Jordan De Robles, Dulce Mejia and Tiffany Nguyen were among the big winners during the Longhorns' senior awards night May 11 as each of the players were recipients of the Darren Lajaunie Grand Slam college scholarship awards for the 2025-2026 school year.

The academic scholarships are annually presented in memory of Lajaunie, a 1984 Dobie graduate and co-valedictorian who played tennis for the Longhorns in each of his four years on campus and went on to compete at the club level at the University of Texas at Austin while earning a degree in electrical engineering.

A longtime NASA employee, Lajaunie received numerous achievement awards during his working career. Diagnosed with melanoma in 2009, Lajaunie eventually died on May 3, 2011.

To honor her husband's memory, Camille Lajaunie along with her son Andrew, created the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund that has subsequently raised money over the years to award college academic scholarship funds for Do-

bie tennis players as well as youth players from the Harry Taylor Tennis Center in Pasadena.

Since 2012, the DL scholarship fund has provided \$77,000 in college scholarships as well as 38 team camp scholarships to youth players. The fund has been awarding team camp and college scholarships for 15 years. Scholarship updates can be found on the website at www.DLtennisscholarships.com as well as on the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarships Facebook page.

The Lajaunie scholarship fund is a 501(c)(3) charity which operates at the state of Texas, and all donations are tax deductible.

De Robles, one of the \$1,000 academic scholarship award winners, plans to attend the University of Houston, where he will study nursing.

De Robles, a four-year member of the tennis program at Dobie, told the Lajaunie selection committee that his role model in the sport is Roger Federer, a 20-time Grand Slam tournament championship winner, as he admired Federer's skill, discipline, mindset and character both on and off the court.

At Dobie, De Robles was a member of the Dobie Key Club during his academic career.

The Key Club is the oldest and largest international student-led service organization for high school students and has approximately 260,000 members in more than 30 countries, focusing on building leadership, character and compassion through volunteering, community service, projects, fundraising for charities and more.

"I've learned the importance of teamwork, patience and the ability to work well under pressure as well as gained a deeper understanding of others' needs," De Robles said.

With an eye on earning a degree in nursing, De Robles today feels as though his greatest achievement has been earning his EKG certification, which validates a healthcare professional's proficiency in performing and interpreting electrocardiograms to measure the heart's electrical activity.

"I believe I took a big step toward my goal of entering the medical field and becoming a nurse," De Robles said.

Mejia, also a recipient of a \$1,000 academic

scholarship award, said she will study global hospitality at the University of Houston as she begins her collegiate journey.

A four-year member of the JFD tennis program, Mejia has been a team captain for two seasons and intends to play the sport at the club level as a Cougar.

On the academic side of things, she is a member

of the National Technical Honor Society, a premier organization recognizing excellence in career and technical education.

The organization honors students for achievements and vocational technical fields by offering scholarships, networking opportunities and industry recognition. Members are required to have a grade point aver-

age of 3.0 or above and maintain excellent CTE grades.

Mejia has also been a member of the Dobie Student Council and was an officer and treasurer for the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Mejia told the Lajaunie committee that her tennis role model is all-time great Serena Williams

due to Williams' perseverance and passion for the sport both on and off the court.

Nguyen plans to attend San Jacinto College this fall with an intent on studying in the business field. At Dobie, she was a member of the National Technical Honor Society and participated in multiple dual credit courses. Nguyen said both opportunities have taught her to be more responsible and to focus on time management by juggling her responsibilities. Nguyen has concentrated her community service work within the Houston Food Bank, helping to prepare meals for the needy and creating warm cards for local nursing home residents. Nguyen told the Lajaunie committee that she has been inspired by nationally prominent pro player Naomi Osaka, due to Osaka's perseverance both on and off the court. Each of the three graduating players have played a vital role within the Dobie tennis program for multiple seasons and have certainly earned the awards from the Lajaunie committee as they look to further their academic endeavors collegiately.



Dobie Class of 2026 graduates and varsity tennis players, from left, including Jordan De Robles, Dulce Mejia and Tiffany Nguyen, were each awarded Grand Slam tennis scholarship monies for the 2026-2027 school year through the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund as they start their collegiate academic careers.

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# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**  
7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill," Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Hope Community United Methodist Church, 2838 Lily St. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit https://aahouston.org/meetings/.  
7:30 a.m. Rotary Club of Pearland - Check website for time and location https://pearlandrotary.com/events/calendar or call 832-293-9860.  
9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Open Tues. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call Karen Hollon at 713-472-0565 for appointment. Tours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**  
7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
Noon Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group. 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at https://aahouston.org/meetings/imperfect-nooners. Call 713-686-6300 for more information. Meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vigilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). For details, call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or https://nastuff.com/. Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.  
7 p.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom - All services are live and Zoom online. For details on the 7 p.m. Friday night or the 9:30 a.m. Saturday service, Judaism classes, film series, and lunch with the rabbi, visit https://www.shaarhashalom.org.  
8 p.m. Serenity Now Al-Anon Group - meets at CrossRoads UMC Fridays, 8 - 9 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family members and friends of problem drinkers/addicts share and discover choices available. Call 281-484-9243.  
8 p.m. Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243.  
8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - meets at CrossRoads UMC Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m., 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. For details, call 281-484-9243.

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**  
7:30 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - Exhibits include dioramas, a turn-of-the-century doctor's office and an old-time kitchen. Open Tues. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call Karen Hollon at 713-472-0565 for appointment. Tours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**  
8 a.m./10:15 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - has worship Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m. (Bible study, Book of Revelation, at 6 p.m.) and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., 11456 Space Center Blvd. (in back of a medical/retail community). For details, call 281-479-7285 and leave a message, or stop by.  
5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - A faith-based 12-Step program, at the Life Recovery Church, 5215 Preston Ave., Pasadena TX, 77505. Call 713-419-2635 for details.  
8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - See Friday's notice.  
8 p.m. Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA - See Friday's notice.

**MONDAY, MAY 25**  
Noon Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group. See Friday's notice.  
6 p.m. Scrabble Club #511 - Meets Monday at Denny's, 19212 Gulf Freeway. Join the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Email huff\_reunion@juno.com for info.  
7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - St. Luke's Group, 12-Step Recovery, open meeting Mondays, 7 p.m. in the Education Bldg. in room 6, at 11011 Hall Road. For details, call Rita at 281-309-2801.  
7 p.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Chapter #0683 Friendswood meets at the Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. in the educational bldg., room 201. For information, call Lynette Ringrose 832-858-4617 or Dorothy Pourteau at 713-875-8820.  
7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - See Friday's notice.

**TUESDAY, MAY 26**  
7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.  
10 a.m. Join Wise Owls on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For companionship and games at, United Methodist Church, 12501 Palmsprings Dr. in Houston. Call Shirley at 713-449-9959.  
11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Southeast Houston Toastmasters - The Southeast Houston Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets virtually with the exception of the second and fourth Tuesdays (hybrid meeting) at sehouston.toastmastersclubs.org and in-person at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd. (SB Chamber of Commerce). Visit the website or call Karen Nunn at 832-722-9061 for information.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**  
7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.  
9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum - See Thursday's notice.  
Carmelites - a nondenominational senior citizen social group meeting at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 15500 El Camino Real, in Clear Lake on the first and third Wednesdays for a time filled with fun, fellowship, lending library with books and puzzles, coffee and bingo. The meetings are open to those ages 55 and older, with no dues. Day trips and extended trips available. Deposits are now being taken for Poland. For details, call Marilyn at 713-444-6744.  
Noon Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Imperfect Nooners Group. See Friday's notice.  
Noon Ballroom Dancing - casual ballroom dance, open to the public, held every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 East League City Parkway, League City. Everyone is welcome to come with or without a partner. The dance itself is free as music is provided by volunteer, Neva Schroder. The city requires an activity card for participants in all of the city's many activities. Call the park office (281-554-1180) for answers to any questions regarding the activity card. Visitors are welcome to walk in to observe or participate.  
7 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.  
7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - See Friday's notice.  
8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - See Friday's notice.  
8 p.m. Beverly Hills Sharers Group AA - See Friday's notice.

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**  
7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill," Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m., and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Hope Community United Methodist Church, 2838 Lily St. Call 713-686-6300 (24/7) or visit https://aahouston.org/meetings/.  
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# South Houston flag football headed to state championships

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The future of flag football for females in the state of Texas certainly appears bright. With both the Houston Texans and Dallas Cowboys providing both plenty of enthusiasm and financial support for equipment and

such as this point, it has become fairly easy for school districts across the state to get involved with the sport. The University Interscholastic League, the official governing body of extracurricular activities in Texas, has yet to address

the issue of officially recognizing flag football as a sport in the state, but that could be changing. UIL officials are set to gather next month in Austin to discuss the future of flag football in the immediacy. Pasadena ISD has joined

numerous other school districts around the Houston area in enthusiastically promoting flag football, with potentially more than 100 high schools currently competing in the sport. Hannah McNair, wife of Houston Texans' owner Cal

McNair, absolutely wants to see flag football become prominent across the state of Texas. It certainly appears by the wave of recent momentum that McNair will get her wish. Pasadena ISD appears to be all in on the movement.

While the South Houston athletes will see their school year extended by a couple of weeks due to the participation in the state tournament, there is no one disappointed to wear the Trojan red well into the summer.

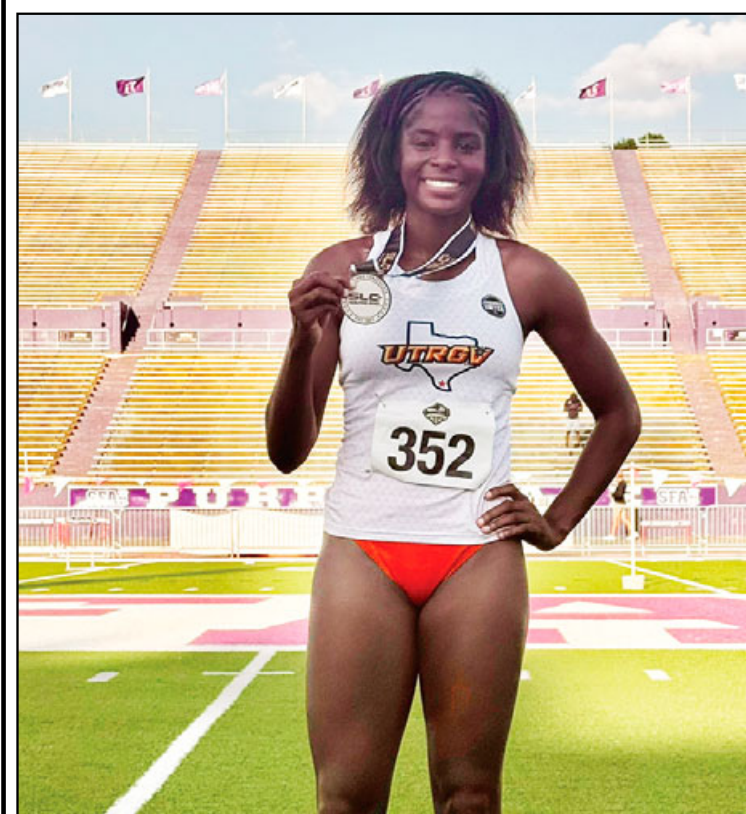


The South Houston High School flag football program first went undefeated in the regular season and during the postseason tournament while competing against other PISD programs as well as those from Alvin ISD and Brazosport ISD. The Trojans advanced to area and regional competitions, where they remained undefeated on the way to earning a state berth. Members of the team and their principal and

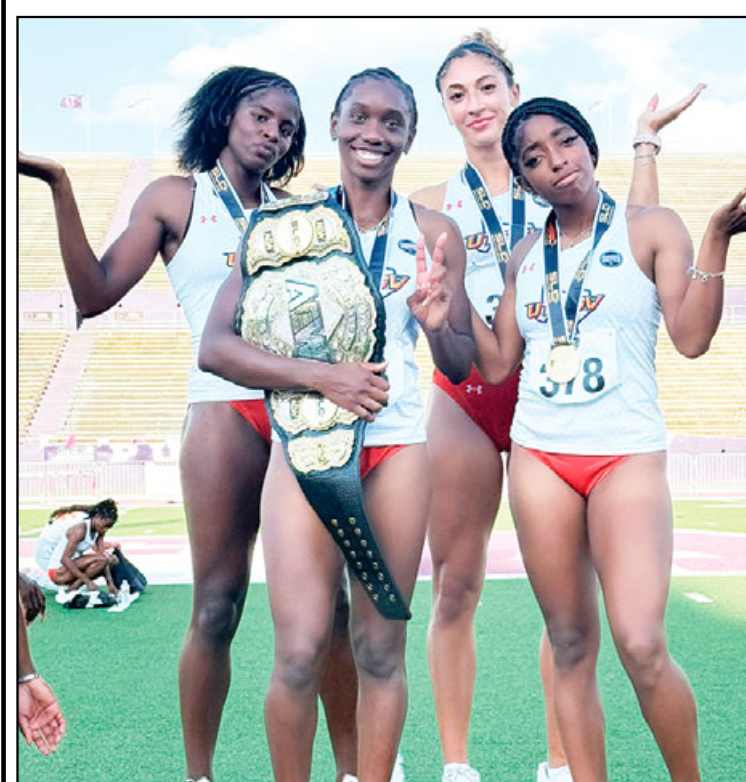
their coaches are, left to right, (front row) Valerie Rodriguez, Aniya Capers, principal Jennifer Stewart, Ariana Aguirre, (back row) coach Torrence Stevens, Mia Rosas, DeAiziah Foster, Julissa Sanchez, Sariah Albert, Ashley Ruiz, Chloe Barnes, Danna Rodriguez, Gabby Wilkins, Nicole Escobar and coach Christina Reyna.

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## Davis paces UTRGV track



Clear Brook graduate Jizzale Davis, currently a sophomore track and field standout at the University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, was named the program's student athlete of the week May 18 after leading the Vaqueros to a total of four medals at the Southland Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Davis ran the third fastest time in program history in the 100 as she was second for a silver medal in a time of 11.44 seconds. In the 200, Davis also won a silver medal with a program record of 23.30.



The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley women's track and field program wound up second as a team at the Southland Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships as the Vaqueros 4x100 relay team won a gold medal by producing the second fastest time in program history. The foursome, which included from left, Jizzale Davis, Kailayah Posten, Ashley Lingueno and Dior Williams, delivered a time of 44.74 seconds in the event. Next up for the Vaqueros' qualifiers is the NCAA West first round May 27-30 at the University of Arkansas.

## LSA's Poffinbarger, Trahan star at state

Lutheran South Academy Class of 2026 graduates and senior golfers Emma Poffinbarger (left) and Addison Trahan concluded their illustrious careers on the links with outstanding finishes at the TAPPS state golf tournament. Poffinbarger was second overall individually as she fired a two-day total of 139 to finish at (-5), while Trahan was eighth, finishing with a two-day total of 157 (+13). The Pioneers as a team finished third overall at state after having won three consecutive 5A state championships from 2023 through 2025.



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Thursday, May 21, 2026

### CTHS commencement May 21

Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical High School's commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 21, at 1 p.m. at Fertitta Center at the UH (main campus). The valedictorian is Haley Tram Ngoc Nguyen. The salutatorian is Alberto Urquiza.



### Career & Technical High School CTHS announces 2026 graduation candidates

Sandra Yasmine Aburto, Jocelyne Kyra Adan, Valerie Ashley Agüero, Victoria Aracely Agüero, Diego Alejandro Aguilar, Jose Alexander Aguirre, Ilyan Paola Almonte Cantres, Lillian Callista Alvarado, Daniel Angel Alvarez, Jonathan Rodrigo Alvarez, Fatima Amezcua, Valerie Isabel Anaya, Anthony Abel Arias, Itzel Milagros Arredondo and Celeste Marie Arriaga.

Sean Adrian Arroyo, Alonzo Jesus Avila, Julian Isiah Aviles, Lina Maria Aviles, Michelle Andrea Ayala, Aleisa Banda, Ashly Itzel Banda, Evony Marie Banda, Javier Alejandro Barreda, Arantxa Barrientos, Noah Alexander Beaton, Alondra Guadalupe Belmares, Eduardo Israel Benavides Jr., Kayla Karime Benavidez, Haris Bhat-ti, Javier Bravo and Manuel Jean Brownlee.

Jose Luis Buenrostro, Adrian Caballero Jr., Sakura Zarrucha Calderon, Jonathan Jafet Campos, Marvin Yahir Canales Euceda, Ascucena Cano Padilla, Omar Eduardo Canseco, Allison Abigail Carcamo, Gyanna Alizandra Cardenas, Tyler David Cardenas, Hilary Yarazeth Cardoza Egreun, Manuel Casas, Valerie Alisha Castellana, Abigail Castillo and Maximilian Castillo.

Arturo Raul Castillo Villarreal, Lexxy Castrejon, Ethan Nathanael Cavazos, Yazmin Angelina Cepeda, Emyly Anahi Cervantes, Johana Idette Cervantes, Ramiro Luis Chaidez, Kevin Ky Anh Chau, Ryan Ky Giang Chau, Cazador Cain Chavez, Isaiiah Jay Cisneros, Tylon Emmanuel Clark, Delilah Jizzelle Cobos, Edgar Daniel Coel-

lo Jr. and Ariel Melina Colohua Perez.

Samuel Conde, Camila Contreras, Debora Elizabeth Cordova, Isabella Simone Covarrubias, Martha Azucena Cruz, Angel Alexander Cuello, Ryleigh Ann Cummings, Khayden Ilyssa Davis, Oscar David De Leon, Alejandra Monserrat Delgado, Christian Emmanuel Delgado, Eliana Guille Delgado, Stephanie Diaz and David Elizalde.

Christopher Samuel Elizondo, Mylah Aralynn Elizondo, Valerie Angelina Escobar, Victor Escudra, Lisset Espericueta, Emilian Espinoza, Roger Espinoza, Ivan Espitia, Daniel Arturo Estevez, Jose Maria Estrada, Astri Farrera, Guillermo Fernandez Jr., Ricardo Aaron Fernandez-Banda, Jose Manuel Figueroa Salgado, Daniel Alejandro Flores and Shelby Lynn Flores.

Sophia Gabriella Flores, Calvin Preston Flowers, Edward Joseph Fondeur, Jr., Fernando Lee Franco, Helio Samuel Frausto, Jean Carlos Frias, Alondra Judith Gallegos Gomez, Joselyn Unique Galvan, Karyme Giselle Galvan, Katelynn Dinorah Galvan, Larissa Aimar Galvan, Alexa Gloria Garcia, Andrew Garcia, Ernesto Garcia Jr., Jasmin Carolina Garcia and Jayden Anthony Garcia.

Angel Matthew Garcia De Leon, Ana Emilia Garcia Perez, Karina Lizbeth Garcia Villarreal, Chelsea Ava Garza, Edelyn Garza, Luna Violet Garza, Briyana Isabella Godinez, Christopher Fabian Gomez, Mayte Gomez, David Xavier Gonzales,

### SoHo commencement May 21

South Houston High School's commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 21, at 4 p.m. at Fertitta Center at the UH (main campus). The valedictorian is Sarah Suarez. The salutatorian is Jefferson Argueta Argueta.



### South Houston Trojans SoHo lists 2026 graduation candidates

Melody Ajanae Acosta, Za'Niyah Jerschelle Agege, David Aguilar, Staysi Daniela Aguilar, Yancarlo Aguilar, Ariana Star Aguirre, Joshua Xavier Aguirre, Mariely Isabel Aguirre, Ramiro Aguirre Jr., Sasha Marie Aguirre, Juan Antonio Alanis, Adalaz Alejandro, Katelynn Justice Alejandro, Joseph Andrew Alejo, Ludvin Alejandro Aleman Retana and Annabelle Almaguer.

Judit Elizabeth Almaguer, Mario Almendarez Jr., Bryan Alonso, Dilia Cristina Alvarado, Emily Alyssa Alvarado, Osias Jafet Alvarado Suazo, Jocelyn Desiree Alvarez, Dibenhi Paulina Alvarez Borrayo, Abel Sebastian Alvarez Recendiz, Santos Ricardo Amescua Jr., Danyel Ulysses Anaya and Jose Alberto Angulo.

Juan Carlos Aparicio, Erik Josue Arana, Audel Arellano Duarte, Yeferson Eliseo Argueta Argueta, Zoe Arias, Valeria Sarai Arias, Cherish Ifunanya Armstrong-Ekezie, Naetochukwu Great Armstrong-Ekezie, Isaac Arredondo Celio, Manuel Arredondo Garcia, Kevin Aureoles, Arturo Avila, Christopher Harold Avila, Francisco Javier Avila Contreras and Juan Sebastian Avila Pinto.

Merary Yamileth Ayala, Ruby Ayala, Camden Carter Bailey, Jayden Anthony Bailey, Jacob Victor Balderas, Sara Noemi Balderas, Arianna Balleza, Marco Nathan Banda, Ashlee Bethanie Banks, Devon Ameena Barnwell, Matthew Barrera, Delilah Giselle Barrios, David Bartolo, Emelly Iraitma Becerra, Juan Manuel Becerra Jr. and Alan Jael Bello.

Kenia Jamileth Beltran Chavez, Rocio Daniela Benavides, Jaime Betancourt, Natalia Alexa Betancourt, Zaid Betancourt, Katherine Bocanegra, Christiano Ronaldo Bonilla, Isaiiah Bonilla, Raul Bonilla, Adrian Kamar Bonner, O'Rintrain Deon Bonner Jr., Amber Marie Brandt, Jani Denise Bravo, Tyren Javon Brewster, Cesar Briagas Jr., Jayneria Kniree Brown and Ricardo Bustamante.

Mia Giselle Caballero, Kimberly Michelle Calderon, Jesse Camacho, Luis Andres Camargo Garcia, Mariana Gabriela Camarillo, Alejandro Campos, Kristopher Alonzo Capchart, Alexis Carranza, Yarelin Alicia Carreon, Daniela Castaneda, Stephanie Vanessa Castellanos, Alejandro Castillo, Arelyn Castillo, Ashley Castillo-Caballero, Arianna Yamileth Castro, Fatima Mabel Castro.

Keisy Juliza Castro, Luis Fernando Castro, Angeleyne Cervantes, Christopher Anthony Cervantes, Israel Chapa Jr., Alina Guadalupe Chapa-Cordova, Katia Chavez, Rene Chavez Jr., Sonia Chavez Ortega, Gregory Contreras, Manuel Antonio Contreras Jr., Paris Felisha Contreras, Isabelle Star Corona, Jeovanny Corral, Jonathan Corral, Darvin Ariel Cortes Flores and Johan Omar Cortez Garcia.

Genesis Monzerrath Cribas Barahona, Andres Cruz, Efrén Cruz, Javier Cruz Jr., Dario Pierre Cruz Mayorga, Cesar Orlando Cuervo Tovar, Emma Clariza Curiel, Brandon Paul Damian, Roy Davila, Ta'Khellyn Kean Davis, Kayla De La Cruz, Alexis De La Rosa, Lyannet Carolina De La Torre, Camila Victoria Del Villar Ramirez, Kristal Anahi Delacruz and Samuel Jacob Delani.

Angel Gabriel Diaz, Lesley Noelia Diaz, Mark Diaz, Miguel Angel Diaz, Moses Cruz Diaz, Dagoberdo Diaz Ambriz, Madeleine Monzerrat Diaz Dominguez, Kenia Yaeline Diaz-Rivas, Angela Laidemy Duarte, Henesis Elena Duarte Luna, Rene Duran Jr., Ava Jewel Duron, Elijah Edosomwan, Hannah Avon Eldreth, Ramon Nicholas Elizondo, Nicole Escobar and

### PMHS commencement May 21

Pasadena Memorial High School's commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at Fertitta Center at the UH (main campus). The valedictorian is John Tran. The salutatorian is Elizabeth Bui.



### Pasadena Memorial Mavericks Pasadena Memorial lists 2026 graduation candidates

Abeer Abdelaal, Yessenia Acevedo, Brandon Acosta, Aiden Michael Adams, Shia Marie Adriano, Amanda Aguilar, Andrea Aguilar, Estrella Aguilar, William Ernesto Aguilar, Javier Joshua Aguilar Oliveros, Arturo Aguilera, Bianca Esther Agustin, Adamaris Alegria, Rocco Channing Allen-Smith, Angel Ray Almaguer, Jasiel Altamirano and Gael Alvarado.

Gwendalynn Fay Alvarado, Mia Patricia Alvarado-Lopez, Esmeralda Alvarez, Jose Felipe Alvarez, Maelene Marie Alvarez, Raul Emmanuel Alvarez, Yadier Amezcua, Kyndahl Leigh Anderson, Manuel Joseph Anderson, Aracely Andrade, Erick Alberto Andrade, Leilani Rihanna Ante, Aaron Anton Ruiz and Abel Jacob Antony.

Andres Gregorio Aponte Arriechie, Camila Arguello, Alexander Arias, Omar Bernardo Arizpe Jr., Gabriel Jose Arredondo, Manuel Arredondo, Susie Isabel Arredondo, Jewels Arteaga, Londyn Naiomi August, Alejandra Guadalupe Avalos, Valentina Avila, Sebastian Jose Avila Larreal, Emberlynn Daveigh Ayala and Hannah Ayala.

Jose Julian Azua Rodriguez, Brayan Bahena Ocampo, Camille Patricia Barahona, Israel Cruz Barajas, Sonia Joann Barraza, Daniela Barrera, Eric Rafael Barrera, Valeria Elizabeth Barrera, Arianna Renee Barrios, Albert Anthony Barron, Kayleen Basurto, Lauren Nicole Baughman, Luciana Bayer Rivas, Brody Ray Beauchamp and Preston Gage Bellamy.

Laila Marie Benford, William Alexander Berrios Hernandez, Anderson Steven Betanco, Jorge Daniel Borjas Jr., Alan Eduardo Bracho, Delton Ray Branch III, Colton Anthony Broussard, Brianna Nicole Brown, Donnell Wayne Brown Jr., Mckayla Ariel Brown, Maxie Lynn Buchanan III, Amberlee Allizay Buendia and Elizabeth Tammi Bui.

Tran Thi Huyen Bui, Camden Stephen Butcher, Deangelo Caballero, Joaquin Santos Caballero, Ryan Baltazar Calderon, Sebastian Rutilio Calderon, Sabina Calvillo, Daniela Alexandra Camarillo, Juan Luis Campos Jr., Michell Campos, Valerie Yolanda Campos, Ingrid Judith Canamar Martinez and Angie Dayana Canenguez Flores.

Hazel Melany Canenguez Flores, Hayden Michael Canterbury, Christian Cantu, Laisha Dayana Cantu, Rolando Josue Caraves, Emma Isabella Carlos, Dafne Sofia Carmona, Sophia Marie Carnes, Alec Michael Carranza, Angelique Guadalupe Carrasco, Giovanni Carrillo, Jayden Nicholas Carrillo, Marlin Bell Carter and Marvin Leslie Carter.

Daira Irayas Castellanos Zavala, Christopher Obed Castillo, Karen Alicia Castillo, Xavier Lee Castillo, David Uriel Castillo Neri, Abisai Castorela, Enrique Armando Castrejon, Mariah Zada Castro, Nestor Adrian Castro, Brayan David Castro Gomez, Edwin Jesus Catalan, Andres Eloy Cavazos IV, Emilly Cavazos Centeno and Roberto Cavazos Centeno.

Max Enrico Cazares, Vanessa Cedillo, Gary Arnoldo Cepeda, Joshua Josiah Cerdá, Yahir Alexander Cervantes Salinas, Aristeo Sixto Chapa, Eden Chapa, Jaslyne Chapa, Larissa Marie Chapa, Nicolas Chapa Vera, Angelina Chavez, Leah Lynn Chavez, Nevaeh Jassel Chavez, Victoria Denisa Chioresan, Nathan Cisneros and Esteban Andres Consuegra Peralta.

Jesse Contreras, Ronnel Alexander Corea, Carlos Alfredo Cortez, Gilbert Jose Cortez, Brenda Karen Coyoteccat, Casey Elizabeth Crawford, Edelmiro Cruz Jr., Isabella Giselle Cruz, Jonas Andrew Cruz, Mia Thais Cruz, Brayan Joa-

### Dobie commencement May 22

J. Frank Dobie High School's commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at Fertitta Center at the UH (main campus). The valedictorian is Hannah Nguyen. The salutatorian is Diana Nguyen.



### Dobie Longhorns Dobie releases 2026 graduation candidates

Julian Devery Acevedo, Alejandro Adame Calixto, Itzel Pamela Adame Novella, Aubrey Nevaeh Adler, Anthony Alfredo Aguirre, Leonela Aguila, Anderson Manuel Aguilar, Diego Aguilar, Gael V. Aguirre, Lorenzo Armando Aguirre, David Jerry Agymango, Kayla Joan Akinfenwa and Fetoon Al Mezeini.

Jocelyn Michelle Alanis, Melanie Antoinette Allen, Barbara Alessandra Allen Perez, Melky Alexander Almendarez Velasquez, Alexa Ann Alvarado, Eduardo Angel Alvarado, Erik Lenin Alvarado, Joel Marvin Alvarenga, Emanuel Alvarez, Julian Alejandro Alvarez, Leovanni Angel Alvarez and Sandra Noemi Alvarez.

Evan Amezcua, Cindy Amilpas, Kyle David Anders, Amia Evelyn Winona Anderson, Isaac Everardo Andrade, Nathalia Amy Andrade, Jaire Jesean Andrews, Yetzabeth Arellano, Paloma Arguello-Contreras, Brian Alexander Argueta, Carlos Enrique Argueta, Harley Joel Arias, Diana Armenta and Avel Alexander Arredondo.

Eduardo Arredondo, Yarety Gaspar Arredondo, Adrian Zaid Arreola, Jasmine Giselle Arreola, Madelin Tatiana Arteta Rayo, Aura Michelle Ascencio Melgar, Kendall Rae Ashworth, Jour'ney De'nelle Autry, Lahny Aileen Avendano, Jose Antonio Avila III, Freddy Ayala Jr., Annetta Jakara Bailey and Kaitlyn Alexandria Baines.

Makayla Elizabeth Ballard St. Romain, Leonardo Jose Baltazar Loera, Emilio Banda, Marcelino Junior Banda-Banda, Diego Isai Barahona Martinez, Natalia Beatriz Barrera, Zarean Robert Barrientez, Piper Fallon Battarbee, La'Darren James Battle and Nathaniel Ryan Belleville.

Suhylee Isabella Belman, Salah Ben Achour, Alyssa Isabel Benavides, Joshua Eli Berlanga, Christopher Jimenez Berrum, Diego Antoine Betancourt, Jaquan Isaiiah Betties, Jachristian Levi Birdow, Brinnee' La'Shawn Bolton, Alexis Bonilla, Alina Lee Annie Bonilla, Darwin Antonio Bonilla and Nathaly Melissa Bonilla.

Yahir Osmín Bonilla, Demyan Israel Borjas, Jalissa Botello, Makhera Darnacia Brantley, Cheyanne Rayne Bravo, Jeremiah Don'Ye Briscoe, Daniel Charles Britton III, Caleb Matthew Brown, Jordyn Anya Brown, King Ray Gerald Brown, Megan Van Bui, Hailey Elizabeth Butler and Victoria Isabella Caballero.

Elias Ivan Cadena, Julian Alejandro Calderon Vargas, Oscar Maurice Calix III, Araceli Renee Campos, Nicole Alexis Campos, Andrea Cano, Julien Anthony Cano, Liliana Jewel Cano, Ashley Valeria Cantarero, Omar Nelson Cantarero, Abigail Cantu, Julissa Cantu and Gerardo Daniel Canul.

Amber Le Cao, Sean Tri-Nguyen Cao, Thien Xuan Cao, Abrianna Alyzza Carbajal, Christian Gabriel Carbajal, Emily Kaitlyn Cardenas, Sofia Careaga, Camila Mariel Carpio, Damarion Deon Carr, Amirah Janae Carraway, Steffani Grace Carrington-Casimir, Joseph Anthony Carrizal and Alanah Paige Carter.

Davonte La Trel Carter, Montrell De'Sean Carter, Antonio Tristan Castillo, Brenda Milley Castillo, David Isaiiah Castillo, Alfonso Carlos Castillo Hernandez, Jorge Alan Castorena, Britthany Yareli Castro, Jose Martin Castro, Jose Martin Castro Jr., Yureimi Yolett Cazares, Kourtney Laraven Ceasar and Ramon Lucas Ceja.

Payten Marie Centeno, Aldo Nicolas Cepeda Garcia, Jakeida Isaela Cervantes, Ayden Lillian Carol Chambliss, Alonzo Pernell Chapman, Elena Grace Charles, Kimberly Estefani Chavarria Gonzalez, Daniel Enrique Chavez, Glo-

ria Harminy Chavez, Evany Aisha Chavez Perez and Kaily Leann Chavira.

Dekoven Antoine Cherry Jr., Jaydon Kameron Chilo, Zenaida Yelem Cisneros, Aubri Leshay Cole, Rodriana Denise Cole, Daija Marie Collins, Silas Isaiiah Colvin, Diego Antonio Compean, Daniel Conde Jr., Malakei Isaiiah Contreras, Tiffany Marianna Contreras, Damarion Ja'Maine Copeland and Jada Keira Copeland.

Steven Alexander Corea Rodriguez, Aubree Jaida Idajiah Creeks, Jonas Andrew Cruz, Hai-ley Sunshine Cubos, Kaileen Irene Culeppper, Angelica Damian, Aidan Lee Dang, Kevin Dang, Quyen Nguyet Dang, John Edward Davila, Leila Danielle Necesito Davila, Caleb Tristan Davis and Natalie Nevaeh De Hoyos.

Vanessa Michelle De La Fuente, Braylon Erik De La Rosa, Nicholas Marcelo De La Rosa, Hector Israel De La Rosa Jr., Sergio De La Torre Jr., Bryan Alejandro De Leon, Katelynn Michelle De Leon, Orlando De Paz, Jordan Lt De Robles, Dinah Delilah Dean, Daniel Defrancisco, Ivette Del Toro and Gregory Luis Deleon Jr.

Daphney Ayannah Deleon, Francisco Ezequiel Delgado, Joselynn Maria Delgado, Jossiah Nader Depaul, Anya Renee Derouen, Aiden Diaz, Andrew Isaiiah Diaz, Noah Eli Diaz, Virginia Nicole Diaz, An Ngoc Thien Do, Kevin Thien Do, Mark Lawrence Domingo and Jeulis Ron Marxeus Estabillo Domingo.

Anthony Xavier Dominguez, Eduardo Dominguez, Kenneth Jostre Dominguez Gonzalez, Roddrece Andre Dowdell Jr., John Christopher Duarte Jr., Hannah Abigail Durham, David Godwin Ekong, Kevin Alexander Elias, Isaac Lee Elizalde, Andrew Tadeo Escobedo, Isaac Alexander Espinoza and Chloe Delilah Estes.

Cooper James Estes, Julian Rafael Estrada, Kamillah Estrada, Maximilian Ayden Estrada, Yudany Estrada, Desmond Duane Etienne, Cheyenne Nicole Evans, Daisy Jaslene Evans, Oniel Esteban Fabian Minaya, Diana Ayleen Figueroa-Maldonado, Eternity Elizabeth Faye Fletcher and Christopher Eugene Flint.

Emily Flores, Fernanda Flores, Fredis Ramon Flores, Gavin Adam Flores, Izeabela Moraes Flores, Jeremy Nisani Flores, Jorge Pantaleon Flores, Valentin Eloy Flores, Esbeyde Guadalupe Fonseca Linnea Eddy Fonseca, Parrish Jerome Ford II, Kyra Lorraine Ford, Roxann Frances Franco and Samuel Deray Franklin Jr.

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Angel Marie Garcia, David Garcia, Deyanira Itzel Garcia, Diego Garcia Alfaro, Jaqueline Garcia, Jermie David Garcia, Johnny Alejandro Garcia, Julietta De Jesus Garcia, Leah Garcia, Madison Lynn Garcia, Olivia Lee Garcia, Sandra Garcia, SOPHEA Delia Garcia, Thomas Jacob Garcia, Xavier Manuel Garcia and Angel Garfias.

Axel Shalim Garza, Efrén Alexander Garza, Jaylen Isaiiah Garza, Samantha Renae Garza, Isaiiah Anestacio Garza-Becerra, Janie Gaytan, Cedric Dewayne Gillespie Jr., Arianna Alecia Bree Gilliam, Kyron Devonne Gilmore, Dez' Arah Kamia Leon Guerrero Godoy, Kourtney Lynn Goeman and Emily Evgenia Golenko.

### Clear Brook commencement May 21

Clear Brook High School's commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m. at Challenger Columbia Stadium. The valedictorian is An Kieu Hoang. The salutatorian is Anson Nguyen Huynh.



### Clear Brook Wolverines Clear Brook releases 2026 graduation candidates

Ahed Ahmed Abukmail, Omar Mohammed Abutaha, Amaniah Mumtaz Agha, Lauren Nicole Aguilar, Ayan Ahmed, Fariba Agüed, Ibraheem Amr Ahmed, Zainab Nasser Al Balushi, Santana Alfaro, Daniela Sofia Alonso Valtier, Omar Husam Al-Quot and Catarina Heydi Alvarez Pastor.

Naomi Paige Alvey, Alexander Michael Amalman, Alex Trevon Anderson, Malecha Shaheen Anjum, Zara Annum Anwar, Adrian Isaias Aparicio, Mya Robin Archer, Adrian Arredondo, Alaina Yanise Artola, Gwendolyn Christine Attanasio, Jeremy Alan Aubert Jr. and Matilyn Tru Aya.

Andres Geovanny Ayala, Haris Babar, Ghulam Mohammad Baloch, Landin Alex Baltazar Juarez, Ja'Preia Sonii Banguero, Gabriel Mata Baptiste, Patricia Amore' Barnes, Camdyn Matthew Barnett, Jacey Ruth Baron, Jersey Kenna Barrios, Omar Waleed Basyouni and Kaze Marley Baza.

Genesis Brooke Bell, Diego Antonio Beltran, Ryan Jacob Benavides, Fabiana Valentina Bermudez Altuve, Kaleb Patrick Berriman, Mercy Cevana Betancourt, Madison Jade Bistel, Ken-

adie Rhiane Blackmon, Tristan Horace Bob, Jackson Taylor Borino and Jordan Keith Boulton.

Chloe Ann Brady, Van Alexander Bright, Caleb William Allen Brown, Kenadi Shanel Brown, Mary Jo Hannah Brown, Katelynn Dawn Buegeler, Alexander Huy Bui, Brian Bui, Tobias Rahsaan Burrell, Georgianne Trevon Anderson, Malecha Shaheen Anjum, Zara Annum Anwar, Adrian Isaias Aparicio, Mya Robin Archer, Adrian Arredondo, Alaina Yanise Artola, Gwendolyn Christine Attanasio, Jeremy Alan Aubert Jr. and Matilyn Tru Aya.

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Angeliq Alex Gonzalez, Antonio Gonzalez, Delilah Marie Gonzalez, Destiny Lee Gonzalez, Jason Lee Gonzalez, Joel Gonzalez, Leann Monique Gonzalez, Lestat Diamond Gonzalez, Marilyn Gonzalez, Nathaniel Noel Gonzalez, Raul Ivan Gonzalez, George Jesus Gonzalez Agulla, Jimena Gisel Gonzalez Ramirez and Meagan Danielle Grays.

Brianna Gisel Grimaldo, Sumayah Alure Guadalupe, Anahi Guadron, Julian T. Guajardo, Carlolina Monserrat Guerra, Nahomi Sherlyn Guerrero Mendoza, Ainezh Angelin Guimilla Quiala, Stephanie Elise Gusman, Daniel Enrique Gutierrez, Joe Israel Gutierrez II, Lauren Ruby Gutierrez, Gervyn David Gutierrez Guillen, Abbie Hernandez, Adamaris Hernandez and Alexis Hernandez.

Ana Marie Hernandez, Efrain Hernandez, Gabriel De Jesus Hernandez, Marialuisa Hernandez, Miguel Junior Hernandez, Saleste Faith Hernandez, Genesis Altigracia Hernandez Hernandez, Carlos Hill, Carolina Hinojosa, Dayanis Araceli Hinojosa, Laura Hinojosa, Azahrae Josefyne Holmes Paita, Ann Precieuse Hounmetin, Anne Tresor Hounmetin, Roman Huerta Jr., Janette Hurtado and Danette Ibarra.

Mariela Angelica Ico Ojom, Trevion Tremaine Jackson, Desteiny Jaime, Anthony Bryan Jaime Fraga, Mayra Jaime Jaime, Teyana La'Nay Jenkins, Ayley Leticia Jimenez, Joyce Faith Jimenez, De'Zyria Deonne Jones, Syriah Amari Jones, Kasia Lynn Jyles, Marcus Anthony Kern, Angelina Labrada Idrobo, Luis Guillermo Labrador Lucena, David Lagunas Jr. and Jennifer Landeros.

Elianna Michell Landeta Novas, Jord-n Jolie Lara, Averie Renee Lasalle, Anahi Ledesma, Elijah Nicholas Lemus, De'markus Lamar Lewis-Jefferson, Fernanda Lopez, Ivan Lopez, Jaqueline Lopez, Jennifer Lopez, Jesus Lopez, Melissa Lopez, Sara Alyn Lopez,

Orlando Garza Partida, Alejandro Juan Gavarrete, Josiah Sanjaya George, Madelyn Lea Gerber, Bredyn Ra'Mon Gilbreath, Aidan Isaiiah Giron, Aaron Allen Gloria, K'Andre Assumi Gocen, Alfredo Gomez, Amalia Esperanza Gomez, Ashley Jhanaly Gomez, Gael Gomez, Jayden Daniel Gomez, Karley Amor Gomez and Katelynn Marie Gomez.

Liliana Victoria Gomez, Michaelangeles Logan Gomez, Osiel Gomez, Shawn Damian Gomez, Sunshine Mary Gomez, Italia Daniela Gomez Espana, Xekiel Adolfo Gomez Fernandez, Anthony Aeron Gonzales, Che'Von Jabari Gonzales, Alexa Gonzalez, Arlene Gonzalez, Duvan Margil Gonzalez, Genesis Gonzalez, Grecia Geselle Gonzalez and Janae Lyna Gonzalez.

Jayla Keys Gonzalez, Kenya Ruby Gonzalez, Mia Elizabeth Gonzalez, Raymon Ray Gonzalez, Vanessa Jolynn Gonzalez, Victoria Sofia Gonzalez, Eliezer Garcia Jr., Kaydence Breann Green, Paris Xiomara Grimaldo Diaz, Alexae Nevaeh Gudino, Jiselle Renea Guerra and Juan Gerardo Guerra.

Maria Guadalupe Guerra, Sofia Danielle Guerra, Benjamin Guerrero, Mia Abigail Guerrero, Jennifer

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Axel Daniel Gonzalez, Isaiiah Gonzalez, Matthew Alexander Gonzalez, Maximiliano Ezequiel Gonzalez, Mikkel Gonzalez, Pavel Emiliano Gonzalez, Ryleigh Hannah Gonzalez, Massiah Cynthia Gordon, Patrick Johnathan Green, Kaelyn Denece Grice, Jeremiah Dwight Griffin and Cristian Rey Guerrero.

Devin Anthony Guerrero, Samantha Natalia Guerrero, Alvaro Jose Cervantes Guevara Jr., Aliyah Bernice Guillen, Xamara Joslyn Guillen, Abel Baldomero Gutierrez, Catarino Gutierrez III, Mia Angel Gutierrez, Steven Paul Guzman, Hao The Ha, Jade Nicole Hall and Kanya Leroy Maxey Dewayne Hamilton-Newsome.

Muhammad Hamza, John Wayne Harris, Renya Titananya Harvey, Lance Christian Heath, Kiara Alessandra Henderson Salazar, Amber Lynn Hendrickson, Abel Hernandez Jr., Alan Hector Hernandez, Angel Ismael Hernandez, Anna Jacquelyn Hernandez, Audrina Rose Hernandez and Ava Marie Hernandez.

Dulce Maria Hernandez, Everaldo Hernandez Jr., Janice Izel Hernandez, Jose Bartolo Hernande, Karime Hernandez,

Landen Omar Hernandez, Luis Felipe Hernandez, Michael Hernandez Jr., Mike Hernandez, Olivia Ester Hernandez, Angelica Hernandez Ramirez, Christopher Hernandez-Chavarria, Arelly Judith Herrera.

Ava Rose Herrera, London Eve Herrera, Valeria Herrera, Jeikel Isaii Herrera Cacho, Himabeli Herrera Conde, Morgan Alexandria Hill, Zein Al Abdeen Hjouji, Aiden Nghia Ho, Thien Tuan Hoang, Think Phuc Hoang, Trinity Thy Hoang, Drealon Anthony Hobbs-Mcgreg, Da'Marcus Rashad Hodges and Alexander Xavier Hofstetter.

Dyjana Alecisha Horton, Rashad Dorell James Howard, Malik Rashad Hudson, Omar Javier Huerta, Abdullah Abid Hussain, Nayely Isabella Huynh, Phuc Le Hong Huynh, Richmond Quan Huynh, Trinh Ngoc Huynh, Vi Thuy Huynh, Azya Na'Jai Jackson, Chrystal Jackson and Eli Zaine Jackson.

Jeremy Daniel Jackson, Kimora Cassie Jackson, Kiara Cassidy Jackson, Terrance Deshawn Jackson Jr., Tyree La'Darius Jackson, Duane Delano James, Sterling Paul James Jr., Jonah Luke Jefferson, Alexander Raul Jimenez, Anthony Alexander Jimenez, Mia Aracely Jimenez and Alejandro Javier Jimenez Hernandez.

Rosa Maria Jimenez Velasco, Starlytte Moon Jodway, Ami Lynn Johnson, Davion Cortez Johnson, Maya Christine Johnson, Siah Mackenzie Johnson, A'Mya Renae Jones, Marcus Conrad Jones, Kylar Donae Franchee Joseph, Edsel

Esequiel Juarez, Travis William Keith, Damarius Darrilla Kelly and Kamil Ahmed Khan.

Maazin Ahmad Khan, Isabella Marie Labra, Cadyn Trevon Lagrone, Anh Duc Lam, Audrina Jade Lanza, Keyla Montserrath Lara Villanueva, Alexis Denise Lazcano, Alex Anh Le, Minh Le, Richard Le, San Le Jr., Tam Hoang Nhat Le, Jason Blake Leahman, Juliana Nicole Ledezma and Alicia Mariela Leiva Hernandez.

Kevin Leon, Jandel Jael Leon Ortiz, Peyton Brooke Leonard, Dyznell Lonzo Lewis, Jayren Rashad Lewis, Joselyn Lima, Ilyena Ann Lindberg, Krystal Jayda Lira, David Isaiiah Little, Keenan Gilbert Llanes, Lailen Flynn Logan, Dominick Antonio Lopez, Edgar Lopez, Jaylyn Jes-tine Lopez and Megan Marie Lopez.

Santiago Lopez, Viviana Michelle Lopez, Sthefanny Emireth Lopez Ayala, Daveon Xavier Love, Terry Glen Love III, Joshua Yamil Lozano, Sara Alicia Lozano, Francia Aganit Luengo Montano, Iliana Raquel Luna, Nathan Johnny Luna, Thi Bich Nhat Luong, Linh To Luu, Dang Minh Ly Hoang and Peyton Evan Lynn.

Kenia Johanna Machuca Cedillo, Jumalay M. Macias, Noah Arnold Magana, Thuan Tam Mai, Michael Anthony Maldonado Jr., Abraham Ismael Martinez, Alia Isabell Martinez, Aniaya Naydene Martinez, David Alejandro Martinez Jr., David Martinez Jr., Diana Rose Martinez and Eduardo Alexis Martinez.

Emilie Juanita Martinez, Erik Martinez Jr., Evelyn Nevaeh Martinez, Jaczyn Angel Martinez, Jacqueline Martinez, Kevin Martinez, Lexie Marie Martinez, Oscar Noah Martinez, Isabella Abigail Mata, Mark Phillip Mata Jr., Edgardo Joel Mateo, Hania Matin, Leudy Alexander Matos and Jaydin Mickael Matthews.

Katherine Elizabeth Mautte, Addison Christine McAfee, Aubrey Denise McAfee, Ariela Crystal Medina, Dulce Mejia Hernandez, Samantha Jade Mejorado, Isaac Orlando Mendez, Lennyn Abraham Mendoza, Aniya Symone Menefee, Kiara Lynn Merkerson, Eder Eliel Meza, Danyah Alice Mills and Ayla Nichole Mitchell.

My'Kaila Raelysia Mitchell, James Daniel Moe, Jessica Chelsey Moise, Krystal Anahis Molina, Allison Daniela Molina Amaya, Vladimir Alexander Mondragon, Cristian D'Angelo Monge, Destiny Montalvo Ortiz, Simon Montemayor, Nathan Lee Montez Jr. and Lesly Montoya.

Briana Michelle Mora, Anthony Morales, Carlos Ruben Morales Cedano, Hector Morales, Zariah Gloria Morales, Aliana Ivette Moreno, Jazaiyah Kyla Moreno, Je'Kese Jamikal Jovan Morris, Nevaeh Sky Mosley, Rolando Mun-guia Jr., Jacoby Austin Muniz and Angie Damaris Munoz.

Gael Alejandro Munoz, Marley Jade Munoz, Cynthia Itzel Munoz Hernandez, Mathew Evan Murcia, Addison Elizabeth Murdock, Kamila Murguía, Bryan Jamuel Murillo, Dakota Ann Murphy,

Savannah Rebekah Nanez, Jawad Naser, Jade Nation and Heidi Marcelle Wouapi Nganou.

Andrew Huynh Nguyen, Anthony Tan Nguyen, Cj Ho Nguyen, Cordon Khang Van Nguyen, Dan The Nguyen, Daniel Duy Nguyen, Evan Chris Tan Nguyen, Gia Vy Nguyen, Harry Thinh Nguyen, Hayden Quoc Nguyen, Lai Le Xuan Nguyen, Manh Duy Nguyen and Minh Tuan Nguyen.

Ngan Thi Kim Nguyen, Nina Anh Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen Ngo, Rosalynn Nguyen, Thinh Truong Nguyen, Tiffany Nguyen, Joell Francisco Nieves, Diego Alejandro Noyola Trejo, Chloe Lynn Nunez, Melanie Marie Nunez, Remy Aseugong Obah and E'Trell Joseph O'Bryant.

Thalia Evangelina Oddo, Zachaeus Theophanes Odjibiti, Alozie Temple Ohiagba, Constance Million Oliver, Alejandro Manuel Ollervides, Nair Olivera Guerrero, Jeffrey Reynaldo Ordenez, Armando Esgar Orduña Lopez, Jonathan Carlos Orellana Sarmiento and Edgar Ariel Orozco.

Gabriel Arturo Ortiz, Daniel Joseph Ortiz, Lia Otero Cuza, Bryan Oviedo, Ryan Samuel Pacheco, Veronica Palacios, James Richard Parga, Elijah Verik Parker, Jeandry Paula Martinez, Arnold Raphael Paz, Diego Paz, Octavio Paz, Camila Guadalupe Peña, Isabella Daniella Peña and Luke Noel Peñalosa.

Colin Alexander Pendleton, Cesia Noemy Peraza Castro, Bryant Eliel Perez, Carlos Amir Perez, Deyanira Isabelle Perez, Ethan Ervey Perez, Jesus Roberto Perez Jr., Jevonne Alondra Perez, Jordan Ethan Perez, Krystal Karine Perez and Maria Jose Perez Perez.

Matthew Abblaze Kills-In-Water Perez Jr., Max Aaron Perez, Nailin De La Caridad Perez Sanchez, Stephany Perez, Jan Perlera, Lindsey Angelli Perrett, Alyssa Philip, Mylan Ayleen Piedra, Isabella Michelle Pimentel, Emily Guadalupe Pineda, Izelle Pineda, Marianne Pineda Ordenez and Ademay Shai Pol.

Leonardo Maximiliano Potrero Guerra, Alevia Jayoni Powell, Malik Deshawn Powell, Khson Prashad, Austin Alan Prouse, Daniel Humberto Puente, Xavier Rey Purata, Jose Manuel Quezada, Marisol Quinones, Justin C. Quintanilla, Fernando Daniel Quintanilla Obando, Marely Rubi Quinteros and Dyshaun Tyree Ragin.

Berenice Rames, Amanda Nicole Ramirez, Giovanni Ruben Ramirez, Giovanni Isaiiah Ramirez, Kevin Adrian Ramirez Herrera, Daniel Jeremy Ramos, Titus Lynn Emmette Randle, Luis Gazelem Rangel Mendoza, Jonathan Razo, Andrew Jeremiah Reed,

Aryes Annette Renner and Devian Renteria.

Kaitlyn Renee Resendez, Miguel Angel Resendez, Alexander Resendiz, Anthony Elan Reyes, Destiny Jovanna Reyes, Nevaeh Aliah Reyes, Jorge Benjamin Reyes Huerta, Isaiiah Charmon Joel Reynolds, Asia'h Monet Richard, Lindsey Anne Riley, Luke Lee Riley and Tyson Marquis Riley.

Sebastian Noel Rincon, Diego Alejandro Rios, Jose Fidencio Rivas Jr., Jefferson Josue Rivas Hernandez, Kimberly Rivera, Javier Emilio Rivera Ozuna, Camron Latrell Robertson, Aniyah Mone Robinson, Tai Heaven Robinson, Aleksa Robles, Luis Fernando Rocha and Alexander Rodriguez.

Adrian Omar Rodriguez, Alyssa Marie Rodriguez, Araceli Rodriguez, Ariana Sarai Rodriguez, Ava Isabella Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Chanel Michell Rodriguez, Christina Temarie Rodriguez, Dario Rene Rodriguez, Gia Giselle Rodriguez and Jesus David Rodriguez Jr.

Jorgen Magnus Rodriguez, Nathan Adam Rodriguez, Nathan Louis Rodriguez, Sebastian Suyay Rodriguez Sanchez, Vania Rodriguez, Vincent James Rodriguez, Jady Terrell Rogers, Raymond Rojo III, Genesis Roman, Josselyn Michelle Romero, Zada Love Romero and Jose Jefferson Romero Mendoza.

Freddie Cruz Romero Tapia, Efrain Nicolas Rosales Angel, Alyssa Nevaeh Rosas, Viviana Gisele Rostro, Gabriella Precious Roundtree, Kevin Rubio, Jaden Kimani Rudd, Oliver Texas Saavedra, Cristian Neo Sagastizado, Jada Valery Salas, Eduardo Salazar, Jonathan Joel Salazar, Paloma Salazar and Alexis Angelique Saldana.

Adrian Xavier Saldivar, Ethan Matthew Saldivar, Carlos Jr. Salgado, Alexander Salguero, Anthony Salguero, Justin Brad Salinas, Julian Salinas, Lexie Denae Salinas, Matthew Tom Salinas, Dylan Eva Salinas, Alana Nicole Sanchez, Brittany Sanchez, Cristopher Sanchez, Julius James Sanchez

and Melanie Marie Sanchez.

Alejandra Carolina Sanchez Novelo, Jennifer Sammiguell, Misha Santana, Erik Jai Santillanes, Joshua Oziel Sepulveda, Lilita Carmen Sepulveda, Nicholas Sepulveda, Dayana Serrano, Nery Julian Serrano, Kaitlyn McKenzie Sherwood, Yuriel Sierra, Aaron Julian Sierra, Cy'Moria Jade Silas and Jair Alexander Silva.

Jacoree Gee Simpson, Aaliyah Harmony Smith, Edgar Alexis Solano Blanca, Margarito Solis, Raymundo Manuel Solis, Ricky Andrew Solis Jr., Victoria Sky Solis, Andrew Leonel Solis Pena, Alison Esteytes Soriano Gonzalez, Nicholi Noel Soto, Da'Veon Jareise Spencer, Zachary Jamal Staten and Dereon Jamarius Steans.

Dylan Grant Stewart, Desirae Andrea Stone, Torrian Mikal Lee Sumbler, Jay'Veon Marquise Summage, Gabriel Lee Swann-Walker, Savannah Vivianne Talavera, Desmond Jaquay Talib, Lauren Faye Taylor, Za'Rieyah Eri'Nque Lynesha Tealer, Gregory Riche' Thomas and Lillian Rose Thomas.

Trae Lee Thomas, Aspen Kennedy Thompson, Isreal Thompson Jr., Ivan Tijerina, Steven Alexander Tinoco, Damian Tiscareno, Jenna To, Karissa Elizabeth Toledo, Kian Carter Ton, Jaiden Nathaniel Torres, Jorge Manuel Torres, Leonardo Torres Arteaga and Ramones Misael Torres Torres.

Diego Torres Vega, Jose Juan Tovar, Mia Abigail Tovar, Aiden Hao Nam Tran, Ashley Ngoc Nhi Tran, Emily Nhu Tran, Kim Thien Tran, Mike Huy-Manh Tran, Victoria Bao Han Tran, Alexandra Ayleen Treviño, Isabel Alexandra Treviño, Mathew Anthony Treviño and Jesse Elizandro Trujillo.

Jayden Khoa Truong, Steven Umanzor, Paola Valentina Urbaz Rodriguez, Eliud Urbina Paez, Alyssa Lizbeth Valdez, Samantha Concepcion Valdez, Ximena Del Pilar Valdez Olan, Angel Valerio, Keyli Elisabeth Vanhouten-Guerrero, Selvin Damian Varela and Abraham Enrique Vargas.

Alexander Alan Vargas,

Jose Francisco Vargas Jr., Jose Francisco Vasquez, Julian Vasquez, Madeline Judith Vasquez, Rocky Isaiiah Vasquez, Aidsa Ruby Vasquez, Juan Bernardo Vega Jr., Addison Reese Vela, Christopher Jocksan Velazquez Cisneros and Brandon Ventura.

Lailene Amara Villanueva, Alexa Marie Villarreal, Jared Itzak Villarreal, Joel Gabriel Villarreal, Layla Marie Villarreal, Noah Alexander Villarreal, Theodore Conrad Villarreal Jr., Johan Carlos Villavicencio, Ezequiel Sabino Villegas, Amy Lisbeth Villegas Magaña, Eliel Visuet and Nyrell Jeziel Visuet.

Dominic Angel Vizcaino, Audrey Deziree Volper, Bao Hoang-Gia Vu, Leon Vu, Zoey Vuong, Tristyn Anthony Wang, Leslie Makel Walker, Dre'Shawn Dennis Lee Walters, Clayton Elijah Washington, Madison Ja'Nae Washington, Lilly Ann Wells, Malakai Scott West, Olivia Lauren Wheeler and Te'Darius De-rance Wicker.

Kelsey Yvette Ann Word, Brianna Yanez, Ximena Yezpe, Yzaac Yzaguirre, Yzaiah Yzaguirre, Yuliana Michelle Zambrano, Christopher Oliver Zarate Moreno, Gisselle Angelique Zavala, Nathan Efen Zavala, Kiara Ahygail Zelaya, Laura Leticia Zelaya Galeano, Mya Tiara Zermeno, Jose Ernesto Zuniga and Summer Rain Zuniga.

**Early College Graduates**

Blessing Abiola Akinloye, Sural Alessandra Alcorta, Jalynn Cole Alix, Jaiden James Alvarez, Angel Manuel Amador, Isabella Grace Avila, Ivan Emmanuel Ayala, Mikalya Amerie Bain, Blue Jakob Banda, Arihanna Larissa Berrones, Ethan Jordan Blandon, Katia Jade Boardman, Diana Abigail Bonilla and Isabella Nicole

Byron.

Allen Elias Campos, Kylie Lauren Campos, Sophia Carbajal, Daniel Carrera, Mikalya Jewel Castillo, Victor Emanuel Castillo, Joel Nicolas Chapa, Jaslynn Grace Chavez, David Nicolas Contreras, Isaura Isabel Correa, Cecilia Alejandra Cruz, Lila Rain Davis, Julie Delgado and Darian Diaz.

Oliver Leonardo Fabian Guzman, Oziel Eutimio Fuentes, Lexi Victoria Galindo, Edward Matthew Garcia, David Garza, Adam Gabriel Gonzalez, Gianna Jade Gonzalez, Miranda Sofia Gonzalez, Daniela Guerrero, Edward Nathan Iel Guerrero-Guerra and Abigail Aleina Gutierrez.

Alejandro Eron Hernandez, Ashley Hernandez, Torey Tarrell Hilliard, Jordan Patricia Johnson, Lauren Nichole Jones, Nathan-Cuong Huy Le, Elena Lomeli, Ava Macias, Kristin Bre'Ann Madise, Mia Mata, Tristan Michael McKisick, Isaiiah Jeremiah Medina and Jaylene Estela Melo.

Chloe Bao-Nhu Nguyen, Matthew Hien Nguyen, Kamillah L. Oliva, Awele Favour Ngazi Marvelous Ogochukwu Ozieh, Waleksa Michelle Palacios, Tanya Jolynn Palomino, Amairani Zoe Peña, Don Nath Pham, Cynthia Pineda, Jazmin Elizabeth Pineda, Brianna Caroline Puga and Jezzreel Aaron Ramales.

Gisselle Renee Ramirez, Ricardo Damian Ramos, Yvette Ramos, Jaylyn Loany Requeno Ortiz, Aileen Yaneli Rivera, Roger Aaron Ruiz, Aaron Sanchez Jr., Jacob Alexander Sanchez, Alejandro Saucedo, Naven Ray'Ann Scott, Janelle Nicole Segueda, Alion Michael Seymore, Cristof Francelia Sosa and Daniel Lee Soto.

Sarah Nissi Soto, Montserrat Stall, Mia Bella Sudario Garza, Thao Nguyen Thanh Ta, Anthony Tinajero, Victoria Ximena Torres, Parker Minhquoc Tran, Emily Isabel Trevino, Fernando Vargas Jr., Miranda Vasquez, Lilliana Rochelle Vega, Aidan Veitia, Kevin Ladimir Velasquez, Armando Silas Vergara, Joseph Arnold Vivier, Thu Kim Vo and Ta'Mya Del'Shaun Woods.

## Dobie HS Valedictorian, Salutatorian



Valedictorian  
Hannah Nguyen



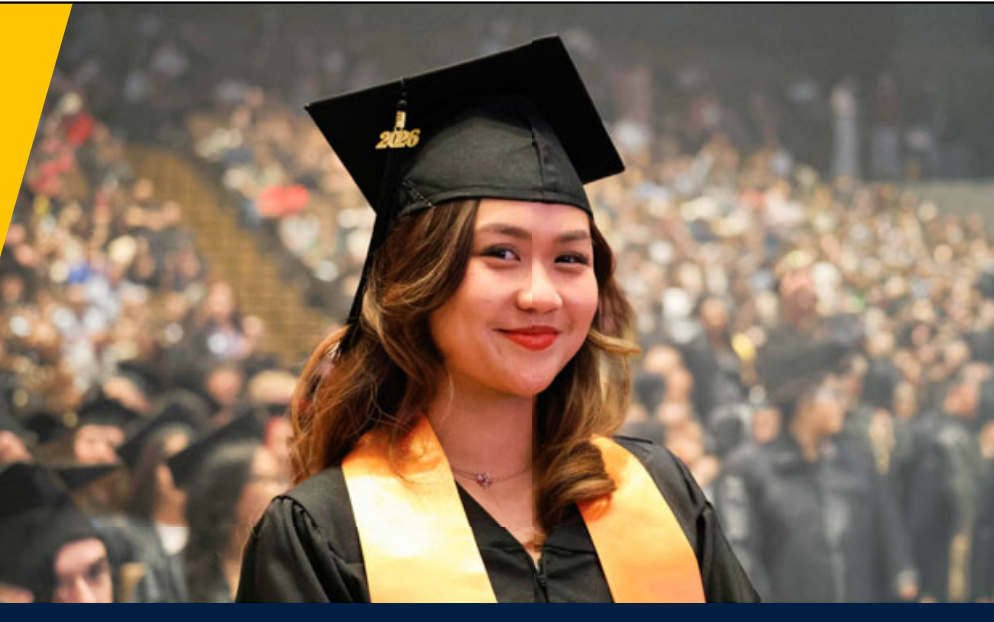
Salutatorian  
Diana Nguyen

## J. Frank Dobie High School Top 30

Hannah Anh Nguyen	Norman Esteban Fabian Alba	Tue Nhan Nguyen
Mehreen Mortaza Mir	Savannah Georgia Flores-Lewis	Thu Hoang Anh Ninh
Hussai Arias	Danton Coppell Le	Hannah Pham
Tanner Van Bo	Xavier Martinez	Mina Ngoc Pham
Anthony Cancel	Jonathan Bassem Maximos	Wilson Alexander Ponce
Kimberly Abigail Castillo	Tommy Minh Ngo	Joaquin Eleazar Ramirez
Christina Dang	Diana Ngoc Nguyen	Maite Vianney Sosa
Arianna Yasmina Davidson	Hoang Phu Nguyen	Angie Francisca Tinajero
Hayden Thu Do	Linh Phuong Nguyen	Kaylanie Yen Nhi Tran
Diego Esparza	Mary Ngoc Nguyen	Khang Nguyen Duy Truong

## Dobie announces its 2025-2026 scholarship recipients

- Julian Devery Acevedo - Lamar University-Distinguished Scholar & Josh Paul Scholarship
- Kayla Joan Akinfenwa - Texas Tech University-TTU FR Pres Merit
- Blessing Abiola Akinloye - BAFTX International STEM Program, Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Jalynn Cole Alix - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Hussai Arias - Hall of Honor and Questbridge from Standford
- Jasmine Giselle Arroela - UT for Me - Empowered by Dell Scholarship Laptop Credit, UT for Me - Empowered by Dell Scholarship Textbook Credit and Dell Scholars at UT Austin
- Mikalya Amerie Bain - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Kaitlyn Alexandria Baines - Friday Night Lights, Distinguished Presidential Scholarship UT San Antonio, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, LSU: President's Student Aid Job, LSU: Academic Scholars Nonresident Award, Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholar and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholar Room
- Nathaniel Ryan Belleville - KPRC's Scholarship and Hall of Honor
- Arihanna Larissa Berrones - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Tanner Bo - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Diana Abigail Bonilla - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Yahir Osmin Bonilla - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Makhera Darnacia Brantley - Lamar University-Distinguished Scholar
- Hailey Elizabeth Butler - McMurry University Scholarship, Lubbock Christian University GPA recognition, UMHB University of Hardin-Baylor Honor Scholarship, Monmouth College-Academic Credentials, Eastern Mennonite University Academic Scholarship, Belhaven University, The University of New Mexico Scholarship, Mississippi State University Academic Performance, Millsaps College-Millsaps Presidential Scholarship and Goucher College Blue and Gold Award
- Araceli Renee Campos - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Anthony Cancel - President's Achievement Schl I, President's Achievement Schl II, Regent's Scholarship and Student Housing Scholarship at Cambridge Hall in College Station
- Sophia Carbajal - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Sofia Careaga - Hall of Honor
- Amirah Janae Carraway - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Kimberly Abigail Castillo - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Joel Nicolas Chapa - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Alonzo Pernell Chapman - Dobie Football Booster Club Scholarship and Hall of Honor
- Daniel Enrique Chavez - Presidential Scholars at Lamar University and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholar, Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholar Room
- Tiffany Marianna Contreras - Houston Methodist PISD Student Athletic Trainer Scholarship
- Ivette Del Toro - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Diego Esparza - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholar and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholar Room
- Fabian Guzman, Oliver Leonardo - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Lexi Victoria Galindo - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Emily Evgenia Golenko - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Hao The Ha - Schreiner Priority Scholar, Houston Christian University and Missouri S&T Academic Success
- Morgan Alexandria Hill - Baylor University Merit Based and Hall Of Honor
- Trinity Thy Hoang - Cherry Foundation Vocational Scholarship
- Maximiliano Gonzalez - University Of St. Thomas-Houston
- Jordan Patricia Johnson - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Cadyn Trevon Lagrone - Lamar University-Distinguished Scholar
- Alexis Denise Lazcano - John Garrison Scholarship
- Jandel Jael Leon Ortiz - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Elena Lomeli - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Kristin Bre'ann Madise - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Abraham Ismael Martinez - Lamar University-Distinguished Scholar
- Leudy Alexander Matos - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Jonathan Bassem Maximos - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Heidi Marcelle Wouapi Nganou - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Jessica Chelsey Moise - Lamar University-Distinguished Scholar
- Briana Michelle Mora - Lamar University-Scholarship, Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Angie Damaris Munoz - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Jawad Naser - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Heidi Marcelle Wouapi Nganou - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Diana Ngoc Nguyen - St. Thomas University, St. Thomas Scholarship, St. Thomas Promise, Hall Of Honor, Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholar and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Cardinal Room
- Hannah Anh Nguyen - Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship
- Linh Phuong Nguyen - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Tiffany Nguyen - Lamar University-Distinguished Scholar
- Elijah Verik Parker - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Mina Ngoc Pham - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Emily Guadalupe Pineda - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Jonathan Razo - Lamar University-University Scholars
- Sebastian Noel Rincon - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Tai Heaven Robinson - Lamar University-University Scholars and Texas Woman's University
- Jada Valery Salas - Houston Christian University
- Alejandro Saucedo - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Naven Ray'ann Scott - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars and Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars Room
- Desirae Andrea Stone - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Angie Francisca Tinajero - Lamar University-Cardinal Elite Scholars
- Clayton Elijah Washington - Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars and Lamar University-Academic Excellence Scholars Room
- Xandria Alis Williams - Lamar University-Distinguished Scholar
- Kelsey Yvette Ann Word - Houston Methodist PISD Student Athletic Trainer Scholarship



**CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026!**

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# Lutheran South Academy graduation Class of 2026



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## South Houston High School announces 2026 graduates

**Continued from Page 1B** Victoria Araceli Lozano, Maria Victoria Lucena Vegas, Anahi Lule, Carmen Alondra Lule Zamora, Jayden Isaiah Luna, Maria Adriana Lux Velasquez, Aeris R'Nae Lyons, Maggie Macias, Mauricio Macias, Carol Marie Magana, Tekayla Morgan Mann, Helen Marisol Maradiaga Munoz, Dylan Alessandro Marquez, Christian Alexander Martinez, Daniel Isaac Martinez and Diego Guadalupe Martinez.

Dylan Martinez, Emely Elizabeth Martinez, Gerardo Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Jorge Martinez Jr., Mariana Martinez, Yair Martinez, Yoannah Alejandrina Martinez, Annie Yolibeth Martinez Chavez, Jose Mata Jr., Jabarre Dareon McGee, Jadarius Davon McGee, Valarie Nicole Meadows, Amanda Marie Medina, Carlos Medina Jr. and Rubi Esmeralda Mejia Aguilar.

Carlos Humberto Mejia Benitez, Gleny Rodrigo Mejia Villalvir, Maximo Christopher Mendoza Jr., Edwin Eduardo Mendoza De La Cruz, Kinereth Grissel Meraz Zelaya, Magaly Alexandra Mercado, Beatriz Victoria Meza, Ethen Bernard Micheaux, Yuridia Anahi Mier, Diego Cesar Mireles, Adam Ray Mize, Rafael Mojica Zeferino, Abel Montemayor and Valeria Montenegro.

Leyla Ariana Montoya, Daniel Alexander Montoya Caceres, Dannanjaley Morales, Isai Emanuel Morales, Juan Jesus Morales, Nahum Jose Morales, Obed Julian Morales, Sophia Paola Morales Rodriguez, Guillermo Edmilson Moran Flores, Abril Moreno, Melany Morris, Kaleb Anthony Munerlyn, Emilio Fabian Munoz and Nelsy Jackelin Munoz Quintanilla.

Sonia Gabriela Murcia Reyes, Dessiree Michelle Murillo, Aleeya Nicole Murphy, Kathryn Izel Murray, Frank Jezreel Navarro, Kelvin Nguyen, Melany Dayrin Nolasco, Javier Anthony Nunez II, Abel Obregon, Isabelle Mayleen Oceguera, Keyvin Adrian Ochoa Arce, Jonathon Ontiveros, Divanny Alexandra Orellana, Jordy Santiago Orellana, Arianda Madelís Ortiz and Gina Michelle Ortiz.

Claudia Pamela Ortiz Gomez, Diego Palacios, Madeline Samantha Palma, Genesis Aracely Palma Romero, Ria T. Pandya, Noelia Berenice Pardo, Jazmyn Alexis Parra, Dayra Yanivis Pastor Nunez, Andrea Veronica Patino, Alexa Paulin, Adrian Pena, Hector Javier Pena Jr., Ismael Eduardo Pena, Jayden Alexander Pena, Lluvia Peralta and Vladimir Perdomo Rodriguez.

Alina Perez, Juan Pedro Perez, Wendy Perez, Riider Jahaziel Perez Velasquez, Zion Kayvionne Isaiash Perkins, Valeria Peru Leon, Quincy Darnell Phillips, Alexa Paola Pineda, Isabel Pinedo, Michel Azucena Prado Cabrera, Bralyn Jay Price, Kentrell D'Shawn Price, Julissa Isabel Quintanilla, Ernesto Quiroz Jr., Alejandro Ramirez, Alexa Ramirez, Andrew Jacob Ramirez and Jolina Elizabeth Ramirez.

Maretzi Yamilet Ramirez, Vyanka Camylla Ramirez, Luis Angel Ramon, Sebastian Ramon, Saul Josue Ramos Cortes, Alexis Omar Rangel, Reggie Habib Rangel Quinones, Cesar Gerardo Rasso, De'Asia Marie Raymond,

German Daniel Realejo Morataya, Valerie Resendiz, Adriana Natalie Reyes, Manuel Lucio Reyes Jr., Michelle Angelique Reyes, Yasmine Reyes and Yulisa Reyes Orantes.

Martha Julia Reyes-Lechado, Lithzy Jocelyn Reyna Cabrera, Saniyah Khambrel Rhodes, Israel Rico Jr., Luis Antonio Rico Parra, Yastin Josue Rios Hernandez, Brianna Nicole Rivera, Israel Rivera, Evelyn Yarixa Rivera Mena, Oscar Raul Rivera Soriano, Stefany Valeria Rivera Valdez, Alexander Rodriguez, Alexander Larri Rodriguez, Antonio Eduardo Rodriguez and Ashley Rodriguez.

Brianna Giselle Rodriguez, Hector Rodriguez, Melanie Amanda Rodriguez, Valerie Rodriguez, Vanessa Eva Rodriguez, Dionni Rodriguez Calderio, Kimberly Anali Rodriguez Torres, Alexia Giselle Romero, Melani Romero, Yessica Lizbeth Romero, Marivel Jade Rosales, Rubi Alttagracia Rosario Cruz, Joseph Cesar Rosiles, Jade Ruiz, Evelyn Faith Sainz and Yamilette Salinas.

Alyssa Nicole Sanchez, Camila Sanchez, Christian Gerardo Sanchez, Ediel Sanchez Jr., Pedro Sanchez Jr., Ricardo Alexis Sanchez, Freddy David Sanchez Lopez, Sheryl Fernanda Sanchez Ortiz, Scott Blake Santana, Alexandra Santiago, Sophia Saucedo, Emily Jessie Saucedo, Joseph Keshawn Sayles Brooks, Gabriel Serrato, Shannon Dominique Shaw, Andrea Nicole Silva and Eric Silva Jr.

Julio Alberto Soledad Rivera, Grace Elizabeth Sonnier, Juan Daniel Soriano, Edgar Moises Sorto Sorto, Jhonatan Elias Sorto Sorto, Gabriel Alexander Sosa, Lae'Liana Nichole Spaulding, Kayla Marie Suarez, Sarah Suarez, Filiberto Isaias Tamayo, Dillon Cole Tedder, Ian Timothy Thomas Woods, Erendira Dayanara Torres, Sophie Nicole Torres and Alejandro Torres Lozano.

Hayden Tinh Tran, Dario Johnathan Trevino, Emiliano Trevino, Valery Trevino, David Jonathan Trujillo, Kaylin Upton, Joseph Anthony Urdiales IV, Noah Elijah Urias, Juan David Valdez, Vanessa Vargas, Isabel Celeste Vasquez, Jayden Adonias Vasquez, Xander Ray Vasquez, Giovanni Aaron Vazquez, Amairani Herrejon Vega, Daniel Vega, Jada Lynn Vega and Trae Lee Vela.

Bryan Steve Velasquez Chavez, Saul Gerardo Velazquez Jr., Lilianna Yamilex Verdugo, Jayden Alexander Victoria, Katherine Sophia Villalobos, Elicecor Misael Villanueva Vasquez, Natalie Corline Washington, Skyy Nevaeh Williams, Markevia D'Nea Willis, Eden Jaslene Zabala, Annette Valeria Zacarias Trevizo, Luis Gerardo Zacarias Trevizo, Carlos Zamora III, Jesus Angel Zaragoza Ramos, Emely Melisa Zarate, Armando Zavala Jr., Estrella Zavala and Luis Fernando Zelaya Reyes.

### South Houston Top 10

Sarah Suarez	Dylan Martinez
Anne Hounmetin	Valery Trevino
Raul Gonzalez	Christopher Avila
Yefferson Argueta Argueta	Alexis Rangel
Gabriel Serrato	Diego Franco Morales

### South Houston High School

**Valedictorian, Salutatorian**




### Lutheran South commencement May 22

Lutheran South Academy's commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 22, at 6 p.m. at Sagemont Church. The valedictorian is Evelyn Devi Watkins. The salutatorian is Anabelle Marie Thom.



### SoHo National Honor Society

Ludvin Aleman	Yair Martinez
Christopher Avila	Maximo Mendoza
Arelyn Castillo	Isai Morales
Kristal Delacruz	Divanny Orellana
Gideon Fowler	Ria Pandya
Diego Franco	Jayden Pena
Joel Gonzalez	Johana Ramirez
Sumayah Guadalupe	Alexis Rangel
Dayanis Hinojosa	Gabriel Serrato
Ann Hounmetin	Grace Sonnier
Anne Hounmetin	Sarah Suarez
Mayra Jaime	Hayden Tran
Helen Maradiaga	Valery Trevino
Dylan Martinez	Annethe Zacarias
Gerardo Martinez	Estrella Zavala

### Lutheran South Academy

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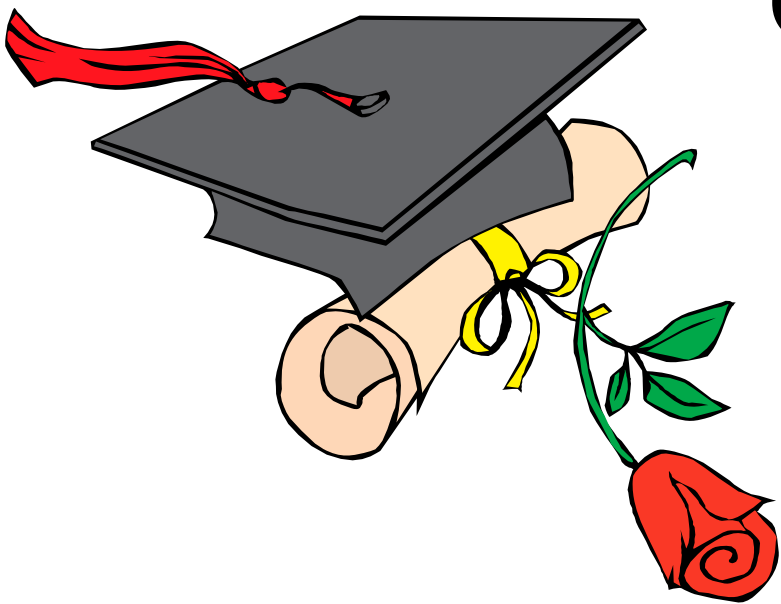
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Angie Belen Flores, Luis Jesus Flores, Harold Yair Funez, Larissa Garcia, Priya Leann Garcia, Victoria Lynn Garcia, Jose Luis Garza III, Julian Ivan Garza, Silvana Garza Perez, Brissa Colette Gaytan Montemayor, Andrew Alexander Gomez, Jaslene Gomez and Bryan Alexander Goytortua.

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Manuel Alejandro Valadarez Morales, Sofia Elise Vallejo, Jared Ethan Vega, Catherine Jazmin Vigil, Alice Yetzany Villa, Vanessa Wu, Catherine Alexandra Zelaya, Keyla Norelys Zeldeno Moreno and Yuliana Lizbeth Zetino.

## PMHS Senior superlatives

**Best Dressed** – Victoria Chioreanu and Christopher Castillo  
**Most Likely to Succeed** – Camila Arguello and Rangel Guzman  
**Most Scholarly** – Delayla Nguyen and John Tran  
**Most Versatile** – Elizabeth Bui and Aristeo Chapa  
**Most Friendly** – Jolie Trejo and Gilberto De los Santos  
**Most Dependable** – America Rodriguez and Alejandro Serrano  
**Most Athletic** – Dayami Reyes and Logan Johnson  
**Miss PMHS** – Elizabeth Bui **Mr. PMHS** – Tyson Caldwell

## PMHS announces its scholarship recipients

Helen Acosta - University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship and Cougar Promise  
 Oliver Alana - Houston Christian University  
 Rocco Allen-Smith - Chapter 35, GI Bill and Texas Hazelwood Education Act (Child of total and permanently disabled Texas Military Veteran)  
 Jose Alvarez - Project Joy and Hope Scholarship  
 Camila Arguello - Texas State Merit Scholarship, President's Achievement Scholarship, II Regents' Scholarship, Federal SEOG Grant, TX Public Grant-Res, TEXAS Grant-Initial, UTSA Grant, Distinguished President Scholarship, UTD Top 10 percent Scholarship, UTD Top 10 percent Scholarship (Spring semester), TX Grant Initial, Texas Tech University Presidential Merit Scholarship, Bagwill Amyx Foundation, The Ramon-Miranda Scholarship, UT for Me - Powered by Dell Scholars Laptop Credit, UT for Me-Powered by Dell Scholars Textbook Credit, Dell Scholars at UT Austin, UT Success Grant and Stanley Family Engineering Scholarship  
 Eric Barrera - For Worth Rodeo Art Scholarship  
 Kayleen Basurto - Founders A Scholarship  
 Kaitlyn Breen - Texas State Merit Scholarship, Nebraska University Commit Scholarship, Millikin University Dean Scholarship of Excellence, Webster University Gold Academic Scholarship, Oklahoma City University Theatre Scholarship Award, University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship, Texas Thespians Scholarship, Texas Christian's University Founders Scholarship and Texas Tech Presidential Merit Scholarship  
 Elizabeth Bui - PISD Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship, The Giving Gown Foundation and Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship  
 Victoria Chioreanu - Presidential Scholarship and Athletics Grant In Aid  
 Casey Crawford - General Houston Scholar  
 Edelmiro Cruz - Texas State Merit Scholarship  
 Sofia Duffey - Academic excellence scholarship  
 Licona Ellen - Stanley Family Engineering Scholarship  
 Adarius Evans - Blue and Gold Tier 2 Scholarship, Schreiner University Merit Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University Heritage Scholarship, Xavier University Merit Scholarship, Texas Wesleyan University Academic Scholarship, Houston Christian University Merit Scholarship, Wiley University President's Promise Scholarship, Dickens Fuller Family Scholarship, Bay Area Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Presidential merit scholarship  
 Lauren Garcia - Academic Excellence Scholarship  
 Oscar Gallo-Brizuela - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - Class Premium  
 Lia Garcia Colacho - Roger Woest Scholarship  
 Julian Garza - Academic Excellence Scholarship Award  
 Xekiel Gomez Fernandez - Roger Woest Scholarship  
 Sofia Guerra - NYFA Scholarship  
 Julian Harria - Rodeo Austin Art Scholarship - Reserve Champion  
 Diego Hernandez - Texas Tech's Presidential Merit Scholar and Northwest-ern University QuestBridge Scholarship  
 Kamila Hernandez - Baylor Merit Scholarship, SHSU Governor Houston Scholarship, President's Achievement Scholarship A&M and Regents' Scholarship  
 Kaylyn Hurst - Distinguished Presidential Scholarship at UTSA, St. Edwards President's Distinguished Scholarship, Rising Artist Talent-Based Scholarship and Founder's Scholarship  
 Matthew Izaguirre - 2026 Houston Police Officers' Union  
 Phobe Kaatz - Theta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society Scholarship  
 Ellen Licona - University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship  
 Priscilla Lopez - Austin Art Rodeo 2nd place and 2026 Austin Rodeo 3D Division Scholarship  
 Elizabeth Lozano - St. Marys Trustee Scholarship  
 Francisco Mahomar - Roger Woest Scholarship  
 Jonathan Mojica - UT San Antonio Bold Scholars, UT San Antonio Bold Promise, University of St Thomas Basilian Distinguished Scholarship and Texas State Merit Scholarship  
 Dalia Morales - Fort Worth Rodeo Art Scholarship and Fish Art Scholarship  
 Mark Motal - Texas Music Educators Association One-Year Undergraduate Scholarship, University of Houston Cougar Promise Tuition Support and The University of Texas at Austin Texas Advance Commitment  
 Alexis Munoz - LSU Transformation Merit Award  
 Gidalti Neri - Legacy scholarship at HCU  
 Benny Nguyen - HCU Merit Scholarship  
 Delayla Nguyen - University of Puget Sound Puget Sound Trustee Scholarship  
 Samantha Nix - Sam Houston University Merit Scholarship  
 Alana Oliver - Maverick Academic Scholarship, Prairie View A&M University Presidential Academic Scholarship, UTRGV Scholarship  
 Victoria Prado - Presidential Scholarship and Stanley Family Engineering Scholarship  
 Luis Rangel - Academic Honors and Cougar Promise  
 Rebecca Reyes - President's Scholarship  
 Lynette Reyna - Project Joy and Hope Scholarship  
 Ximena Rios - Project Joy and Hope Scholarship  
 Valdez Gonzalez - Rodrigo Stanley Family Engineering Scholarship  
 Julian Sanchez - Presidential Merit Scholarship  
 Dianey Serna - TDECU Cares Foundation  
 Christian Slattery - Football scholarship  
 Sydney Stewart - Academic Excellence Scholarship, Distinguished Presidential Scholarship, Honors College Collab Scholarship, UNT Excellence Scholarship, ST Thomas University Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES)  
 Damian Torres - Roger Woest Scholarship  
 John Tran - Yale University QuestBridge Scholarship  
 Nicole Tran - Fort Worth Rodeo Art Scholarship, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Auction Premium and Fort Worth Rodeo Art Scholarship  
 Rachel Tran - Fort Worth Rodeo Art Scholarship  
 Oliverus Trejo - Student Property Deposit Scholarship  
 Jolie Trejo - Giving Gown Foundation  
 Melanie Vasquez - Project Joy and Hope Scholarship  
 Jaxon Villarreal - University of Houston Academic Excellence  
 Joshua Washington - Scholastic Regional Gold Key, Scholastic National Silver Medal, Houston Rodeo Art Grand Champion, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Grand Champion, For Worth Rodeo Art Scholarship - 7th Place, Pasadena Rodeo Art Scholarship - 3rd Place, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Auction, Fish Art Scholarship, For Worth Rodeo Art Scholarship, Pasadena Rodeo Art Scholarship - Reserve Champion, Congressional Art Scholarship, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Class Champion, Pasadena Rodeo Art Scholarship - Grand Champion, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Class Champion and Rodeo Austin Art Scholarship  
 Juan Zamora - UNT Scholarship  
 Catherine Zelaya - Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and Fort Worth Rodeo Art Scholarship

## Pasadena Memorial Valedictorian, Salutatorian



**Valedictorian**  
**John Tran**



**Salutatorian**  
**Elizabeth Bui**

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**Valedictorian**  
**Haley Tram Ngoc Nguyen**



**Salutatorian**  
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