



MEMORIAL PATHWAY ACADEMY
COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Ceremony

Memorial Pathway Academy • Class of 2024
Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 3 p.m.
Curtis Culwell Center
Garland, Texas

Decorum Alissa Maree Wade
MPA Graduate

Prelude Naaman Forest High School Band
Richard Falls, Director

Processional *Pomp and Circumstance*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer

Color Guard Air Force JROTC
Rowlett High School

National Anthem *The Star-Spangled Banner*
Francis Scott Key, Composer

Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge Skylar Lauren Lyles
MPA Graduate

Welcome Serenity Noemi Alfaro
MPA Graduate

Greetings Dr. Ricardo López
Superintendent

Principal Address Josh Tovar
Principal

Commencement Speech Christian Elexander Lagos
MPA Graduate

Commencement Speech Monica Amani Green
MPA Graduate

Presentation of Class Josh Tovar

Acceptance of Class Johnny Beach
Trustee

Presentation of Diplomas Josh Tovar

Calling the Names of the Graduates:

Dr. Diana Montgomery

Recessional *Fanfare and Recessional*
Sir Edward Elgar; Arranged by James D. Ployhar

For those unable to attend the ceremony in person, please use the following link to view the ceremony via live stream.

<https://youtube.com/live/7XAcgJLWTco>

Memorial Pathway Academy Administration

Josh Tovar
Principal

Dr. Diana Montgomery
Assistant Principal

Victoria Bezares
Derrick Miller
Guidance Counselors

Honored Guests

Jehieli Garcia
Principal
Beaver Technology Center
for Math & Science

Amanda Ramos
Principal
Sellers Middle School

James Ifurung
Teacher of the Year

Brianna Hataway
Paraprofessional of the Year

Dr. Susanna Russell
CEO, Education is Freedom

Alma Mater

(Sung to the tune of *Pass it On* by Kurt Kaiser)
I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found;
(that I've found).

You can depend on it, it matters not where you're bound.
(where you're bound).

I'll shout it from the mountain top-MPA!
I want the world to know, the school of love has come to me,
And now I'll pass it on.

Mission Statement

The mission of Memorial Pathway Academy is to provide a safe, quality education for all students by continually increasing expectations and opportunities for positive, academic achievements and developing healthy self-esteem, intrinsic motivation and successful work habits.

Vision Statement

The vision of Memorial Pathway Academy is to offer multiple opportunities for learning in a safe, nurturing environment, so our students are academically and socially equipped to be responsible and productive members of society.

Honor and Service Organization Regalia

Gold Medal/Gray Ribbon..... College, Career, and Military Readiness

2023-24 GRADUATES

Jemmie Ingwari Acha
 Sylvester Elom Adzati I
 Ana Laisha Aguilar
 Serenity Noemi Alfaro
 Zahraa Asaad Ali
 Emily Alvarado
 Eric Nathaniel Alvarez
 Jaden Tyler Andrews
 Javier Arellano
 Ta'Shari Gabrielle Armstead
 Yessenia Avellaneda Martinez
 Kezia Janece Banks
 Fabian Stiven Bareno Delgado
 Marjory Dayanara Benavides Vasquez
 Aiden Daniel Boor
 Anya Ja'Nea Bourgeois
 Zachery Dewayne Burks Jr.
 Fabian Calixto
 Evelyn Campos
 Jessica Campos-Compean
 Sandra Araceli Campos
 Isabella Vale Carrizo Sanchez
 Diego Humberto Casas
 Abraham Castillo Vazquez
 Jose Adolfo Castillo Huerta
 Davina Annette Caston
 Kamlynn Rae Clinard
 Diego Armando Colmenero Carreon
 Jaime Alejandro Cortes III
 Bonnie Lynnette Crump
 Audrey Rose Cuellar
 Jahaziel Angel Degracia Lopez
 Karen Esveidi Dominguez Rosas
 Fabian Jose Doria Harley
 Markiasia Lachae' Dotrey
 Erik Duarte
 Tempest Monique Ervin
 Tia Samone Ervin
 Diego Escobar
 Chandra Alexis Finch
 Isabelle Janae Gamez
 Karen Gamez
 Isaac Garcia
 Terron Rashane Gibson Jr.
 Jennifer Gloria
 Maria Elena Gloria
 Mabelin Maryori Gomez Cruz

Sevastian Gonzales
 Victor Armond Gonzales McCallister
 Jesus Alecxi Gonzalez Delgado
 Josejuan Gonzalez
 Joseph Adam Gonzalez
 Rafael Martin Gonzalez II
 Lawrence Dwayne Green Jr.
 Monica Amani Green
 Ayden Michael Guenther
 Lizbeth Guevara
 Faith Marie Harness
 Racheal Leeann Harris
 Noah Abdullah Hasan
 Jefferson A Hernandez Bojorge
 Juan Jose Hernandez Jr.
 Sergio Issac Hernandez
 Olvin Geovanny Herrera Salinas
 Tyrone Quitdale Hollins Jr.
 Alexander Loren Holmes
 Esdras Josue Jocol Sac
 Alex Donyea Johnson
 Julissa Juarez Medina
 Zariaha Monique Kennedy
 Christian Elexander Lagos
 Joseph Leija Ramirez
 Ashley Karina Linares Perez
 Marcos Alexan Linares Belloso
 Alexander Jose Lopez-Gamero
 Ana Sofia Lopez Hinojosa
 Jennifer Lopez
 Karen Vanessa Lopez Bueso
 Richard Lopez
 Adriana Michelle Luna
 Skylar Lauren Lyles
 Nadia Paulina Maldonado
 Isaac Martinez
 Shayce Joelyn McMillen
 Sergio Ivan Mendez
 Emilie Alexis Meza
 Alberich Rafael Morales Ortega
 Esther Alejandra Morales
 Ethan Craig Motta
 Ali Khaldoon Naser Aziz
 Sunjah Moon Noel
 Sebastian Ochoa
 Yvonne Kosisochi Ohakwe
 Cassandra Olvera Garcia
 Gabriel Orozco Mendez

Osten Ortega
 Alexa Camille Pardo
 Sarai Nicol Pavon Zuniga
 Mariana Giselle Pena
 Dana Perez Ocampo
 Tyrone Wesley Perkins Jr.
 Devin La Shawn Pierson
 Stephanie Jovana Piura Figueroa
 Elizabeth Ramirez
 Damian Francisco Raya Nerio
 Gabriel Rayo Gomez
 Benny Mel Reyes
 Anett Lisette Rico
 Maritza Rico Mendoza
 Angel Manuel Rioz
 Zoe Milagros Rodas
 Angie Nicoll Rodriguez Melgar
 Christopher Joel Rodriguez
 Debora Yulian Rodriguez Reyes
 Johanna Romero Vasquez
 Juliana Hazel Romero
 Jayson Taylor Rush
 Roberto Christopher Saenz
 Angel Humberto Saldana Sarmiento
 Briana Michelle Salinas
 Leidy Yulian Sanchez Gonzalez
 Valeria Rocio Sanchez
 Gonzalo Segura
 Marcos David Serrano
 Dorsett Armon Simon
 Arianna Nicole Smith
 Graceson Isaak Smith
 Kamryn Reese Smith
 Z'Yanni Lashae Smith Fulton
 Taliyah Arnae Tate
 Kemante D Temple
 Alicia Khalile Thompson
 Alexandria Rosa Travis
 Mia Monserrath Trejo Navas
 Michelle Trujillo
 Isaiah Thomas Vargas
 Cesar Jazihel Vasquez
 Kiara Kaasal Verduzco
 Alissa Maree Wade
 Paris Tionna Washington
 Santana Vanee Watson
 Clayton Leon Worthington
 Chauncey Lamont Wyatt
 Anaid Julina Zamarripa

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Honor a Special 2024 GISD Graduate!

A customized brick is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of students, faculty, district clubs and teams throughout the years. The bricks are prominently placed in the GISD Walkway of History that leads to the grand entrance of the Curtis Culwell Center.

All of the proceeds benefit the GISD Education Foundation, which serves the communities of Garland, Rowlett and Sachse by meeting the needs of district students and teachers through classroom grants and scholarships.

For more information, click on the "Giving Opportunities" tab and then select "Commemorative Bricks" on the drop-down menu at www.gisdedfoundation.org.



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