



SOUTH GARLAND HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Ceremony

South Garland High School • Class of 2024

Friday, May 31, 2024, at 10 a.m.

Curtis Culwell Center

Garland, Texas

Decorum Katie Martinez
Student Council President

Processional..... *Pomp and Circumstance*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer Benjamin Lewis, Director

Color Guard..... Air Force JROTC
Rowlett High School

The Star-Spangled Banner..... South Garland High School Choir and Wind Ensemble
Francis Scott Key, Composer Katherine Powell and Benjamin Lewis, Directors

Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge..... Traveonn Lavar Howell-Hailes
Senior Class President

Welcome..... Matthew Labaron Rhodes Jr.
Senior Class Vice President

Greetings Dr. Ricardo López
Superintendent

Ad Astra South Garland High School Choir and Wind Ensemble
Jacob Narverud, Composer Katherine Powell and Benjamin Lewis

Principal Address Dr. Adrian Leday
Principal

Salutatorian Address Angel Gabriel Hernandez Jaime

Valedictorian Address A'Layla Mone Jackson

Presentation of Class..... Dr. Adrian Leday

Acceptance of Class..... Linda Griffin
Trustee

Presentation of Diplomas Dr. Adrian Leday

Calling the Names of the Graduates:

Erica Galaviz

Kristen Martin

Alma Mater..... South Garland High School Choir and Wind Ensemble
Katherine Powell and Benjamin Lewis

Recessional..... South Garland High School Wind Ensemble
Benjamin Lewis

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/yNwWM2H_sEE

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Vice President

South Garland High School Administration

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Falecia Pier
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Danny Medina Rivera
Shanna Robertson
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Jairo Casco
Principal
Southgate Elementary School
Randy King
Principal
Classical Center at
Brandenburg Middle School
Kristin Martin
Teacher of the Year
Rosy Lopez
Paraprofessional of the Year

Alma Mater

All hail to thee
To our Alma Mater sing,
Long may your fame and your glory ring
Forever true
Our hearts will be...
Our school
South Garland High School
All hail to thee...

Mission Statement

To empower all students with high levels of academic and personal achievement, preparing them for lifelong, global learning through research-based instruction and collaborative communities of support.

Honor and Service Organization Regalia

Red/White/Blue CordAcademic Decathlon
Light Blue CordAVID
Gold Medal/Gray Ribbon..... College, Career, and Military Readiness
Gold/Cream Cord..... College, Career, and Military Readiness Outcomes Bonus
Turquoise Cord Counselor College Ready
Light Blue Cord Dallas County Promise
Blue/White Cord DECA
Red/Blue Cord Early College High School
Blue/Gold Cord..... FFA
Teal/White Cord Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center
Red/White Stole Honor Graduate
Navy Blue/Maroon Cord HOSA
Purple/Gold Cord International Thespian Society
Gold/Light Blue Cord Mu Alpha Theta
White Stole..... National Honor Society
Purple Stole..... National Technical Honor Society for Health Science
Orange/White Cord..... OnRamps
Silver StoleSeal of Biliteracy
Red/White Cord..... Skills USA
Silver/White Cord Student Council
Red/Blue Twisted Cord..... Texas Association of Future Educators
Silver Cord Texas Licensed Cosmetologist

2023-24 HONOR GRADUATES

VALEDICTORIAN

A'Layla Mone Jackson

Arav Sarwat
Jonathan Palencia
Katalina Lopez
Katie Martinez
Sarah Elain Lockett
Fernando Almendarez Guerrero
Ana Maria Hernandez Rizo
Vania Daniela Perez Rueda
Alexis Jayan Mancilla
Rebecca Win
Ifeoma Ifeoluwa Grace Alika
Litzy Beltran Tovar
Angie Morales
Ruben Babatunde Olufokunbi
Uy Ton Khai Nguyen
Jazmin Contreras Martinez
Silvia Michelly Ramirez Lizama
Alan Damian Martinez
Gabriela Moreno

SALUTATORIAN

Angel Gabriel Hernandez Jaime

Christian Azael Adame Valdez
Yessica Lisseth Portillo
Aileen Vanessa Velazco Ventura
Callie Nguyen Le
Angela Esperansa Palma
Mary Pra Mo
Doraima Reveles Sosa
Daniela Villanueva Alfaro
Anival Castillo Vergara
Alison Lizbeth Argueta
Wilber Yoxander Lopez Perez
Andrea Estrada Rico
Rodolfo Angel Murillo Diosdado
Lindsey Reyna Jimenez
Sebastian Alejandro Adyure Alejos
Montserrat Esquivel Caballero
Eowyn Lluvia Montenegro
Efren Gurrola
Richard Pacheco

Daniela Alexandra Rivera
Alondra Brianna Coronel
Jennifer Yarai Zenteno Miravete
Stacy Belen Salas
Bee Nar
Gavin Anthony Singleton
Vanessa Garcia
Joel Lamas
Ton Shi Tar
Luz Eliza Capuchino
Nicole Ortiz Degante
Jocelyn Ibel Velazco
Tyson David Revolorio
Ana Gabriela Banegas
Ruben Ontiveros Jr.
Traveonn Lavar Howell-Hailes
Jose Manuel Canas Rivera
Jasslyn Liliana Cuevas Rios
Luis Angel Garcia

2023-24 EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Julian Alvizo
Hugo Arreguin Jr.
Julio Cesar Barranco Jr.
Alexiah Nicole Brown
Melanie Castro
Omar Cruz
Daelen Cruz
Olivia D'Angel Foster

Carlos Gamez
Daniel Gonzalez
Joseph James Hobbs
Christopher Ledezma
Destiny Joy Leonard
Ricardo Lopez Jr.
Dayana Lozano Salguero
Monica Yamileth Luna Rodriguez

Jovani Mojica
Mariela Sarai Navarro-Coronado
Matthew Labaron Rhodes Jr.
Nayeli Marina Suarez
Lizbeth Torres Romero
Ivan Villegas

2023-24 GRADUATES

Joshua Gianni Adame
Jason Day Adams
Eqra Ahmad
Asael Almanza
Oscar Dario Alonzo
Angelica Alvarez
J Kenneth Amed Alvarez
Emily Amaya
Omar Alexander Amaya Mendoza
Maryah Zana' Anderson
Hugo Alexis Arellano
David Ikechukwu Arize
Brandon Christopher Arnold
Jesse Alejandro Arriaga
Brianna Kayla-Linnette Arthur
Jose Arzola
Behishta Atiqi
Jessica Ayora
Leighasia Lamarria Bailey
Janiyah Unique Banks
Julio Eduardo Barboza Morales
Christian Alfonso Barrera
Rodrigo Barrera
Baltazar Barrera Alonso
Juanito Barrera Alonso
Alliah Nacole Bell
Jessica Benavides Simeon
Erick Antonio Benavidez
Manzanarez
Allyah Jayde Bermea
James Stephen Bernal
Kaleb Shawel Betru
Moses Biak Thawng
Litzzy Brisehidy Blanco
Crystal Bocanegra Gomez
Medford Tom Body Jr.
Angel Daniel Bonilla
Mauricio Ernesto Bonilla
Brayan Alexander Bonilla Romero
Daniela Bravo Nava
Casey Jerimiah Brodie
Cortney Kay Brown
Carter Andrew Burke
Melissa Caballero
Jasleen Amaris Cabriaes
Yaritza Calderon Sosa
Evelyn Campos
Stephanie Cano
Ruben De Jesus Capuchino
Emanuel Caro Jr.
Ailton Carrera
Victor Alexis Casas
Heily Semiramis Cassio
Miguel Angel Castaneda Garduno
Judith Cristina Castanon Padron
Angel Gabriel Castillo
Efrain Castillo
Gisselle Alejandra Castillo
Hector Omar Castillo
Guillermo Josue Castillo Villatoro
Manuel Castro Ordaz
Jose Manuel Castro Rodriguez
Edwin Castro-Castillo
Manuel Eduardo Cedillo
Armando Cerda
Valeria Caroline Cervantes
Momodou Fa Cham
Erlyn Lisbeth Chica
Marlon Jemarion Choice
Leslie Estefania Cisneros Aguilar
Julian Tadeo Contreras
Jose Luis Contreras Jr.
Love Heavenly Cooper
Ciara Alexandra Coronel
Kevin Jesus Cortina Contreras
Leonardo Cruz
Eulises Orlando Cruz Chun
Victor Alejandro Cuevas Hernandez
Lavinia Martinolli De Castro
Ferreira
Xavier De La Cruz
Valerie Lizbeth De La Paz
Kehydenth Ihorian De Leon
Gonzalez
Jossey De Los Angeles
Tania De Santiago-Velazquez
Eric James Delgado
Daniel Delgado Calvillo
Leslie Siomara Diaz
Naomi Cruz Diaz
Narelyn Paloma Domine
Alexander Dominguez
Trevonte William Edward Dorsey
Maria Fernanda Duarte Chirinos
Elaine Marie Ellis
Tia Samone Ervin
Amy Escobedo
Jose Pedro Esparza
Leslie Espinoza
Edward Angel Esquivel Castro
Mayra Estrada Sanchez
Luis Mario Euceda Moreno
Natalia Isabel Fernandez
Chandra Alexis Finch
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David Flores
Gabriella Marie Flores
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Karen Gamez
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Javier Adonis Garay Segovia
Ludwin Rene Garay-Ferrera

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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.

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