



ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Ceremony

Rowlett High School • Class of 2024

Friday, May 31, 2024, at 6 p.m.

Curtis Culwell Center

Garland, Texas

Decorum Tamira D'Nae Skinner
Class of 2024 Graduate

Prelude Rowlett High School Band
Rene Lira, Director

Processional *Pomp and Circumstance*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer

Color Guard Rowlett High School Air Force JROTC

The Star-Spangled Banner Corey Ann Huffman
Francis Scott Key, Composer
All-State Choir Member

Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge Mary Sue Provost
Student Council President

Welcome Kai Emerald McGhee
Senior Class President

Greetings Dr. Ricardo López
Superintendent

Homeland Rowlett High School Band and A Cappella Choir
Gustav Holst, Composer; Arranged by Z. Randall Stroope
Rene Lira and Rico Hamilton, Directors

Principal Address Carmen Blakey
Principal

Salutatorian Address Alexander Colindres Lazaro

Valedictorian Address Onyinyechi Cynthia Obiakonwa

Presentation of Class Carmen Blakey

Acceptance of Class Larry H. Glick
Trustee

Presentation of Diplomas Carmen Blakey

Calling the Names of the Graduates:

Ricky Roland

Craig Vitosh

Alma Mater Kai Emerald McGhee
RSVP Dance Captain

Recessional Rowlett High School Band
Rene Lira

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/9fPmWN0TOOk>

Class of 2024 Officers

Kai Emerald McGhee
President
Jackson Jonrussel Major
Vice President of Communication
Landry Nicole Spence
Secretary
Valeria Morales
Treasurer
Mary Sue Provost
Historian
Audrey Kate Lawrence
Council Member
Joi Marie Marish
Council Member

Rowlett High School Administration

Carmen Blakey
Principal
Jena Montgomery
Rachel Sawyer
Kimberly Thomas
Rhonda Williams
Assistant Principals
Davalyn Dixon
Lead Counselor
Stephanie Archer
Courtney Cox
Karina Garcia
Mitzi Gentzler
Cherish Park
Martha Rainey
Guidance Counselors
Jessica Havard
Cyrus Lightsey
Responsive Services Counselors

Honored Guests

Sheri Winstead
Principal
Keeley Elementary School
Cherelle Wilson, M.Ed.
Principal
Coyle Technology Center
for Math & Science
Kaira Coburn
Teacher of the Year
Carolyn Caldas
Paraprofessional of the Year

Alma Mater

We sing of Rowlett High School
And this shall be our quest:
To spread our mighty Eagle wings
And soar above the rest.
Lift up maroon, raise up the white
Our colors, let them fly!
For here and now we pledge ourselves
To our dear Rowlett High.
And as we leave these hallowed halls
We'll spread both far and wide;
The greatest gift that we've received -
That Rowlett Eagle Pride!

Mission Statement

We will support academic and social excellence in a global society for diverse students through the combined efforts of all community members.

Honor and Service Organization Regalia

Red/White/Blue CordAcademic Decathlon
Royal Blue Cord.....Air Force JROTC
Royal Blue/Silver Cord Air Force JROTC 4-Year Cadet
Red Cord..... American Red Cross
Light Blue CordAVID
Black/Green/Red CordBlack Student Alliance
Navy/Maroon Cord..... Class Officer
Gold Medal/Gray Ribbon..... College, Career, and Military Readiness
Gold/Cream Cord..... College, Career, and Military Readiness Outcomes Bonus
Red/White/Blue Cord Eagle Scout
Red/Blue Cord Early College High School
Red/White Cord..... Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
Pink Cord.....Fine Arts
Red/Gold Cord Future Teacher Internship
Teal/White Cord Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center
Green/Gold Cord..... Girl Scout Gold Award
Navy Blue Stole..... Honor Graduate
Blue/Gold Cord..... International Thespian Society
Blue/Gold Cord..... National FFA Organization
White Stole..... National Honor Society Member
Light Blue Stole..... National Honor Society Officer
Red/Gold Cord National Spanish Honor Society
Silver Stole Seal of Bilingual Literacy
Purple/Gold Cord Student Council Officer

The students wearing white robes are the top students of Rowlett High School's Class of 2025.

Hannah Juliet Basil
Olivia Joy Bemont
Emily Priscilla Franco
Tasha Marylin Kadira
Jeremiah Alex Mathew

Mia Cassidy Sanders
Victoria Isabel Sergent
Josue Vaca Pizano
Caitlin Isabella Valencia
Daley-Andrena Asantewa Wilson

2023-24 HONOR GRADUATES

VALEDICTORIAN

Onyinyechi Cynthia Obiakonwa

Katie Tran Long
Jackson Jonrussell Major
Dylan Layne Dunaway
Emma Cavell Ralston
Hanna Rose Cayaga Kellenberger
Layla Christine Moore
Kyle Shi Tan
Ariel Montoya
Mary Sue Provost
Favor Dominic Ekpo
Aisha Omotoke Ogunjobi
Hezakiya Iyana Washington
Jacob Mercado Magno
Kai Emerald McGhee
Katherine Lynn Blackman
Chase Donovan Burleson
Sajal Khullar
Kirsten Mckayla Griffin
Evelyn Lizbeth Castaneda
Joseph Menchavez Rosos
Karla Fernanda Joya
Xitlaly Sanchez
Jayden Truong Tran
Audrey Kate Lawrence
Bryanna Kristine Martinez
Reyna Abe Franchini
Lizeth Rodriguez
Billy David Rocket Finley
Jordan Renee Dawkins
Lizbeth Rodriguez
Daphnee Elizabeth Schlittler
Marcus Anthony Carranza
Barbara Carballido
Rachel Arlette Rodriguez
Allison Nicole Cadenhead
Carlotta Amalia Nayeli Fernandez
Aiyana Vanessa Newcomb
Haleigh Adyson Aldridge
Tu Joseph M Nguyen
Sarah Isabelle Brown

SALUTATORIAN

Alexander Colindres Lazaro

Alexis Marie Isom
Valeria Morales
Andrew Fredrick Evans
Andrea Haven-Lee Gipson
Khloe Annmarie Crawford
Angel Gabriel Ramirez
Charley Mae Wilson
Justin Taylor VoMiguelangel Melgar
Danielle Celeste Maltos
Lance Lee Brown
Francine Dominguez Parcero
Alexis Monique Saenz
Kailei Grace Goforth
Matthias Dieter Elrod
Alana Siobha'N Carr
Ximena Avila Velazquez
Brooklyn Michelle Hester
Trinity Ann-Marie Jones
Shelby Lynne Gilley
Corey Ann Huffman
Maddox Reese Milner
Thomas Craig Risner
Gabriela Judith Vergara-Chavez
Favour Chinoyerem Ifediora
Narely Ramos
Bethany Jane Koechel
Keira Michelle Finch
Aaryan Thomas Roy
Julian Rolando Marquez
Seth Trieu Kim Huynh
Alexia Nicole Fregoso
Landry Nicole Spence
Andrea Alexa Salinas
Joleen Fernanda Paz
Connor Zeke Hill
Allison Michelle Gonzalez
Arianna Mireyli Oliva
Timothy Arthur Bale Mogollon
Job Carl Nyamekendo
Colin Bryce Adkins

Tyler Emmanuel Manguera
Manuel Hernandez
Aliyah Renee Allen
Caleb Nathaniel Burleson
Leanna Soleil Rivas
Jada Delanie Beachum
Joi Marie Marish
Katee Marie Davis
Makenzie Grace Bell
Alexander Chigozie Ezigbo
Kinnidi Alysse Hampton
Patricia Lynn Manego
Hannah Christine Chappell
Jacqueline Ramos Alcorchas
Alexander Ray BrackenCristofer Leon Trejo
Makenzie Faith Valderas
Ciara Ruth Wheeler
Riyam Hussein Al Abedi
Shina Dior Bailey
Nestor Isaias Martinez
Eric Kyle Waterman
Ruslana Gherasimov
Sahid Castro
Awa Faal
Joseph Kevon Tennison
Katherine Mercedes Perez Garcia
Nelia Nykole Brokenborough
Kaitlin Audrey Jean
Manaalla Mohamed
Katie Han Le
Reagin Elizabeth Dunn
Neri Miranda Vera
Imanol Lujano
Amanda Davila
Shuniya Lee Harris
Kameron Scott Sulewski
Martin Kevin Moises Chen

2023-24 EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Bamidele Daniel Aina
Mary Elizabeth Ainsworth
Emmanuel Zeleke Alumu
Sergio Alvizo
Nenah Marie Braden
Cielo Angela Carrizales
Johnathan Lewis Dean
Mia Angelique Flores
Colton Lee Fuller
Da'Kai Labrent Grant
Gabriella Gutierrez
Melanie Denise Hernandez

Oscar Hernandez
Gabrielle Andra JohnsonLilah Ann Jones
Dimitri Deshawn Jordan-Craig
Madison Adia Marie Love
Michael Lashonne Love II
Samantha Juanita Manrique
Caitlin Nicole Miller
Chelsey Miranda
Philip Joseph Morgan
Samuel Taye Mulugeta
Nelechi Jonice Ololo
Rachel Rangel

Mireya Selene Rodriguez
Fernanda Romero Tercero
Christopher Leo Rowley
Jorge Ruiz-Perera
Dayanna Salazar Mancilla
Christian Alexander Torres
Danyelle Alise Woods
Dillon Elijah Wynn

2023-24 GRADUATES

Tryston Shay Aaron
Lucas Reed Acosta
Tyller Parnelli Acosta
Jonathan Antonio Aguilar
Jesus David Aguilera Gallegos
Concepcion Aguirre Jr.
Viviana Alday
Zahraa Asaad Ali
Dylan Blake Allen
Rolando Almendariz
Clarisa Alonso
Eduardo Alvarado
Oscar Adonay Amaya
Zuheir Antar
Christian Ike Anyaegbuna
Alex Nehemiah Arellano
Rodolfo Luis Arenas
Diego Yair Arias
Juan Alfredo Arteaga
Sukai Badjie
Lexi Sheba Baker
Ian Douglass Bales
Vanessa Lyzette Banales Del Toro
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Nehemiah Horatio Banks
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Ger'Myius Antwon Benson
Kamayah Nicole Benson
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Justice Machel Black
Aiden Patrick Blackstock
Zane Robert Bogdanski
Keyla Bolanos
Isaac Jeremiah Bolton
Any Ja'Nea Bourgeois
Cilas Boyd
Joseph Cedric Brocks Jr.
Jacorey Dashawn Brooks
Blair Ann Bruton
Lyndi Leigh Bryan
Zane Aiden-Dale Bryant
Raymond Gustavo Buruca
Liann Jaione' Baria Calma
German Isaiah Calzada Jr.
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Emily Vanessa Canizales Lozada
Adonis Daniel Athanie Carranco
Alexa Ledif Carrillo
Rigoberto Carrillo Jr.
Jada Nicole Carter
Landon Joel Castillo
Abraham Castillo Vazquez

Davina Annette Caston
Romina Paola Cenicerros Rojas
Jonathan Chavez
Caleb Nicolas Chavira
Rehan Tanveer Chowdhury
Corey Bernard Clark Jr.
Ashley Michelle Clements
Jatavia Michelle Cobin
Matthew Clayton Colegrove
Jaylen Markell Cook-Warren
Jordan Se'Majy Cooper
Aaron Richard Creed
Aiden Thomas Crider
Savanah Nicole Crissman
Christopher Xavier Crowe
Cynthia Margarita Cruces
Carlos Andres Cruz
Logan Kevin-Micheal Cruz
Luis Enrique Cruz
Marc Andrew Cuellar
Pedro Cuevas III
Makhi D Cullom
Sophia Isabella Dao
Reese Bella Davison
Jade Lupita Delgadillo
Jeremy Kentrell Dewberry
Analaura Montalvo Diaz
Carlos Diaz

Melissa Zitlali Dimas Garcia
Ronald Sanchez Dominguez
Bryson Nathaniel Dotie
Alexandria A'Mya Drayden
Reese Aidan Dudley
Bao Kiet Duong
Alexzandr Anthony Duran
Ashley Eligio
Andrew Lewis Ellison
Isaiah Prescott Emmanu Ellison
Jayda Annmarie Evans
Jake Oghosa Evbuomwan
Catherine Fabian Morales
Patrick Anthony Davill Faciane
Saron Lulu Fanta
John J Faz
Matilda Belle Felton
Quentin Jeremy Jawon Fields
Kevin Figueroa
Cassidi Denae Fite
Elizabeth Kayden Fleming
Trinitee Makenna Fluker
Felicia La'Tavia Foreman
Albert Zacarias Fraga
Jadacy Shantel Francis
Dawson Ray Frazier
Lilian Rose Gaines
Katsy Angelique Galdean Anchondo
Neiser Alexander Galeano
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Jaden Eric Johnson
Kingston Antonio Johnson
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Amorie Andre Jordan
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Katie Phuong-Vy Khieu
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Morgan Denise Joy Lavallais
Zebadee Lawson IV
Khoa Minh Le
Tuan Tran Kha Le
Cordell Demetrius Lee
Derrick Wayne Lee Jr.
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Nicole Alexandra Leon
Diego Lerma
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Ziontay Latron Long
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Rosa Leslie Ortiz
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Kennedy Nicole Pece
Earving Emil Pena Mercado
Jennifer Nacole Peoples
Fernando Perez
Lizbhet Miriam Perez
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Cody Lane Pillow
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Anita Socorro Rodriguez
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M'Kenzy Danyelle-Lezett Ruiz
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Serenity Nicole Taylor
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Tenise Lorae Taylor Shaw
Kemante D Temple
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Lamiah Salma Timsah
Devon Antuwan Tinsley
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Kavion Rashad Valtierra
Donivan Bennett Van Loon
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Danna Alexa Vargas
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Caleb Dejonnn Watkins
Kayla Jonnise Watkins
Hebron Tewelde Weldehiwot
Meron Tewelde Weldehiwot
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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.gisdeducationfoundation.org.



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