

# *Commencement*

## *2024 – 2025*

*Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders*



*Burger Activity Center*  
*3200 Jones Road*  
*Austin, TX 78745*

*Thursday, May 29, 2025*  
*4:00 p.m.*

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<i>Processional – Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1 .....</i>	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
<i>Welcome .....</i>	<i>Christina Almaraz Ortiz, Interim Principal</i>
<i>The Pledge of Allegiance .....</i>	<i>Tessa Neece</i>
<i>The Texas State Pledge .....</i>	<i>Jennifer Monroy Granados &amp; Julia Klima</i>
<i>The National Anthem .....</i>	<i>ARS Senior Choir Members</i>
<i>Introduction of Platform Guests .....</i>	<i>Christina Almaraz Ortiz, Interim Principal</i>
<i>AISD Trustee’s Address.....</i>	<i>LaRessa Quintana, Trustee District 2</i>
<i>Superintendent’s Address.....</i>	<i>Matías Segura</i>
<i>ARS Full Orchestra Performance .....</i>	<i>Alejandro Tijerina &amp; Jana Robertson, Directors</i>
<i>Farewell Address Class of 2025 .....</i>	<i>Christina Almaraz Ortiz, Interim Principal</i>
<i>Salutatorian Address.....</i>	<i>Salutatorian</i>
<i>Valedictorian Address .....</i>	<i>Valedictorian</i>
<i>Certification of Graduates and Awarding of Diplomas.....</i>	<i>Members, AISD Board of Trustees and Christina Almaraz Ortiz, Interim Principal</i>
<i>Recessional – Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1.....</i>	<i>Edward Elgar</i>

*The audience will please remain seated for the recessional.*

*“I have very strong feelings about how you lead your life.*

*You always look ahead and never look back.”*

*– Ann Richards –*

*Board Policy FMH (Local) – The students speaking at this event were selected to speak based on neutral criteria. Unless otherwise indicated, the content of each student speaker’s message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position or expression of the District.*



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*Matias Segura*

*On behalf of the Ann Richards School, we would like to thank our parents and families for their support of our students, faculty and the mission of our school. It is our shared vision and your never-ending commitment to their education that has led our wonderful young women to the stage today.*

*#AISDProud of our #AISDGrads*