

Commencement

OF THE

GONZALO GARZA INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

2024 – 2025



AUSTIN ISD
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

May 28, 2025 4:00 P.M.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday Afternoon, May 28, 2025

Four P.M.

Processional – “*Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1*” (Recorded) Edward Elgar

Welcome and Honoring Dr. Gonzalo Garza Drew Nichols
Principal

The Pledge of Allegiance.....and The Pledge to the Texas Flag
Giselle Castilla – Graduate

National Anthem - The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key..... (Recorded)

Introduction of Platform Guests..... Drew Nichols
Principal

AISD Trustee’s Address Dr. Kevin Foster
Trustee District 3

Superintendent’s Address Matias Segura
Superintendent

Farewell Address to the Class of 2025 Drew Nichols
Principal

Address to the Graduating Class Emmanuel Crawford and Luis Moya Padron
Graduates

Certification of Graduates & Awarding of Diplomas..... AISD Members, Board of Trustees
and Drew Nichols, *Principal*
Katy Eyberg, *Assistant Principal*

Recessional - “*Pomp & Circumstance, No. 1*” (Recorded) by Edward Elgar..... Recorded

The audience will please remain seated until after the recessional.

ADMINISTRATION AND COUNSELORS

Principal.....	Drew Nichols
Assistant Principal.....	Katy Eyberg
Counselors.....	Susan Devaney, Adriane Kimmel, and Lisa Reza
Registrar	Ana Aguirre
Principal's Secretary.....	Sylvia Bustos

FACULTY AND STAFF

Sarah Berson.....	Nurse	Elsa Martinez	Attendance Specialist
Joy Blythe	Teacher	Irina Mason.....	Teacher
Selena Briones.....	Teaching Assistant	Elaine McGinty.....	Teacher
Jesse Burrow	Teacher	Angelina Medrano	Custodian
Leila Cadag	Teacher	Lizette Medrano.....	Data Clerk
Dace Chamchot	Teacher	Vanessa Molina	Teacher
Scott Cook.....	Teacher	Alejandro Moreno.....	Teacher
Margaret Fackler.....	Teacher	Alexa Mouser	Teacher
Thomas Fackler	Librarian	Angelita Sais.....	Graduation Coach
Chad High	Teacher	Felicitas Salgado	Custodian
Megan Hoover.....	Teacher	William Schiesler	Teacher
Nicole Howard	Teacher	Maragwa Schroeder.....	Teacher
Alicia Jimenez-Garcia	Teacher	Diane Sidoroff	Online Curriculum Specialist
Mansoor Kapasi	Teacher	Raymond Stone.....	Teacher
Annie LeMasters.....	College and Career Advisor	Destiny Toruño.....	Communities in Schools
Joel Lin.....	Teacher	Celia Tovar	Teacher
Valerie Lopez-Stern.....	Teacher	George Vasquez	Head Custodian
Rebecca Lyons	Testing Coordinator	Eric Vignaud	Teacher
Julia Mailloux-Huberdeau.....	Teacher	Martell Webb.....	Online Implementation Manager
Margaret Malangalila	Teacher		



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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Matias Segura

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