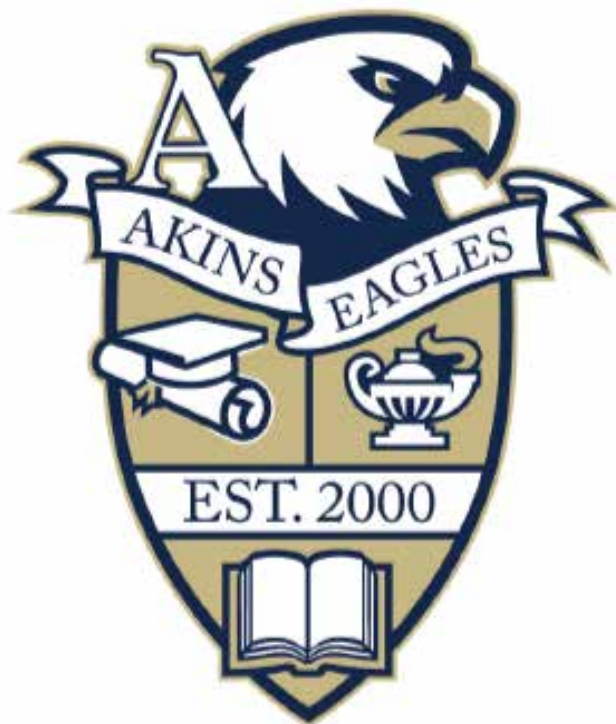


Twenty-Third Annual  
Commencement  
of  
**W. Charles Akins Early College**

AUSTIN, TEXAS  
2025-2026



*"I would want them to appreciate good citizenship,  
responsibility, and to accept and appreciate the  
worth of every individual."*

*Dr. W. Charles Akins*

Burger Activity Center  
Austin, Texas  
Friday, May 29, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

# W. CHARLES AKINS EARLY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

*Friday, May 29, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.*

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1-Sir Edward Elgar ..... Akins ECHS Band led by Jose Flores  
Welcome..... Carman DeLeon, Principal  
Order of Colors..... Akins ECHS JROTC  
The Pledge of Allegiance..... Lannisia Salas-Edmonson, Student Council President  
The Pledge to the Texas Flag ..... Jasmine Renae Gail Woods, Student Council Vice President  
The Star Spangled Banner..... Akins ECHS Choir led by Andre Jackson-Hall  
Introduction of Platform Guests..... Carman DeLeon, Principal  
AISD Trustee's Address .....Andrew Gonzales, Trustee District 6  
Superintendent's Address.....Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools  
Musical Selection Name, Name of composer .....Homeward Bound by Brant Karrick  
*Performed by Akins ECHS Band and Choir*  
Farewell Address Class of 2026..... Carman DeLeon, Principal  
Salutatorian address..... Salutatorian, Class of 2026  
Valedictorian address..... Valedictorian, Class of 2026  
Certification of Graduates and Awarding of Diplomas .....*Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools*  
*AISD Board of Trustees & Principal, Carman DeLeon*  
Alma Mater ..... Performed by the Akins ECHS Band and Choir  
Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1.-Sir Edward Elgar ..... Akins ECHS Band led by Jose Flores

*The audience will please remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional.*

## **Akins Administration**

Principal: *Carman DeLeon*

Academy Director: *Jaime Bell Garrison*

Registrars: *Arwinna Melissa Adame and Patricia Ballin*

Assistant Principals: *Allan Colvin, Rian Evans,  
Susan Galvan, Gabriella Rodriguez,  
Tyson Williams*

Counselors: *Margarita Moreno -Lead Counselor,  
Jaime Garcia, Christine Hankins, Lara Noack,  
Viktoria Rask, Karina Reyna, Clare Smith*

Senior Advisors: *Melissa Contreras-Project  
Specialist, Griselda Lopez-College and Career  
Advisor, John Rodriguez-Project Specialist  
Cladianis Soto-Project Specialist*

Academy Coordinators: *Katia Castellanos,  
Jared Jackson, Becky Lego,  
Juan Martinez-Esqueda, James Monfries,  
Bianca Muniz-Chavez, Loraine Tijerina*