

Sixty-Sixth Annual  
**Commencement**  
of  
**Eastside Early College High School**

AUSTIN, TEXAS  
2025-2026



*Walk boldly into your future. You earned every step.*

Burger Activity Center.  
Austin, Texas.  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

# EASTSIDE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

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Processional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1-Sir Edward Elgar .....	<i>Pride of Eastside Band Led by Band Director Riquia Owens</i>
Welcome .....	Dr. Susan Thames, Principal
The Pledge of Allegiance and The Pledge to the Texas Flag.....	Shalaya Murphy & T'Era Harris
The Star Spangled Banner.....	Pride of Eastside Band
Introduction of Platform Guests .....	Dr. Susan Thames, Principal
AISD Trustee's Address .....	Fernando Lucas de Urioste
Superintendent's Address.....	Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools
Musical Selection.....	<i>Pride of Eastside Band Led by Band Director Riquia Owens</i>
Farewell Address Class of 2026.....	Dr. Susan Thames, Principal
Salutatorian address .....	Salutatorian, Class of 2026
Valedictorian address .....	Valedictorian, Class of 2026
Certification of Graduates and Awarding of Diplomas .....	<i>Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools AISD Board of Trustees &amp; Principal, Dr. Susan Thames</i>
Alma Mater .....	Pride of Eastside Band
Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1-Sir Edward Elgar.....	<i>Pride of Eastside Band Led by Band Director Riquia Owens</i>

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

## **Eastside Administration**

Principal: *Dr. Susan Thames*  
Academy Director: *Quentin Thomas*  
Assistant Principals: *Michelle Byers, Maria Perales*  
Counselors: *Pamela Jessie*  
Project Specialist: *Rodreick Blair*  
Graduation Coach : *Cathy Ivanic*  
Athletic Coordinator: *Luis Becerra*  
Registrars: *Cristina Arellano*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lynn Boswell.....	President, Trustee District 5
Andrew Gonzales.....	Vice President, Trustee District 6
Dr. Kevin Foster.....	Secretary, Trustee District 3
Candace Hunter.....	Trustee District 1
LaRessa Quintana.....	Trustee District 2
Kathryn Whitley Chu.....	Trustee District 4
Dr. David Kauffman.....	Trustee District 7
Fernando Lucas de Urioste.....	Trustee At-Large Position 8
Arati Singh.....	Trustee At-Large Position 9

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Matias Segura

## CORD / STOLE LEGEND

### Academic Standing & Premier Honors

Summa Cum Laude (Top 2%): *Silver & Maroon Cord*

Magna Cum Laude (Top 5%): *Maroon Cord*

Cum Laude (Top 10%): *Silver Cord*

National Honor Society: *White & Blue Cord*

Gifted and Talented (GT): *Red, White & Silver Cord*

University of Texas OnRamps: *Burnt Orange Cord*

AVID Graduate: *Gray Cord*

### College Degrees

ACC Associate Degree: *Purple & White Cord and ACC Stole*

ACC College Credit Completion: *Purple Cord*

### Career & Technical Education (CTE) & Certifications

Health Occupations Student (HOSA): *Silver & Purple Cord*

Clifton CTE Program Graduate: *Forest Green & White Cord*

CTE Certification Completion: *Forest Green & Silver Cord*

CTE Sequence Completion: *Forest Green Cord*

### Clubs, Other Honor Societies & Athletics

Spanish Honor Society: *Gold & Red Cord*

Girl Scouts Graduate: *Kelly Green & Gold Cord*

Student Council/Leadership Council: *Red, Royal Blue & Silver Cord*

Band Graduate: *Pink & Gold Cord*

Choir Graduate: *Pink & White Cord*

Dance Graduate: *Pink & Black Cord*

Sports Medicine Recognition: *Silver & White Cord*

Two Sport Varsity Letter Recognition: *Silver & Tangerine Cord*

One Sport Varsity Letter Recognition: *Silver & Black Cord*

“We Are Blood” Award: *Red & Blue Cord*

*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.*

# EASTSIDE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL SONG

Eastside High our Alma Mater  
To thy praise we sing  
Joining hearts and minds forever  
Etched in memory  
Filled with pride at Eastside  
Standing tall  
Undeclared side by side  
Moving on and ever upward  
We are Eastside High!



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*#AISDProud of our #AISDGrads*