

Twenty-Ninth Annual
Commencement
of
**Gonzalo Garza Independence
High School**

AUSTIN, TEXAS
2025-2026



*"Be the change you want to see in the world."
Mahatma Gandhi*

Burger Activity Center
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

GONZALO GARZA INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT

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Processional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 – Sir Edward ElgarPre-Recorded
Welcome.....Drew Nichols, Principal
The Pledge of Allegiance..... and..... The Pledge to the Texas Flag
Sasha Froese, Natalia Merino, Charles Rose
The Star Spangled Banner.....Pre-Recorded
Introduction of Platform Guests.....Drew Nichols, Principal
AISD Trustee’s Address.....Candace L. Hunter, Trustee District 1
Superintendent’s Address.....Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools
Farewell Address Class of 2026.....Drew Nichols, Principal
Spirit of Garza Address Ares Wade, Class of 2026
Certification of Graduates and Awarding of Diplomas*Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools*
AISD Board of Trustees & Principal, Drew Nichols
Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 – Sir Edward ElgarPre-Recorded

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

Garza Administration

Principal: *Drew Nichols*
Assistant Principals: *Katy Eyberg and Noalie Watson*
Counselors: *Susan Devaney, Adriane Kimmel, and Lisa Reza*
Principal’s Secretary: *Sylvia Bustos*
Registrar: *Ana Aguirre*