

Seventy-Second Annual  
Commencement  
of  
**Travis Early College High School**

AUSTIN, TEXAS  
2025-2026



Burger Activity Center.  
Austin, Texas.  
Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

# TRAVIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

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Processional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1-Sir Edward Elgar ..... Recording  
Welcome .....Sarah Hodges, Executive Principal  
The Pledge of Allegiance and The Pledge to the Texas Flag.....Danna Maria Rebollar Arellano  
The Star Spangled Banner..... Performed by the Travis high school band  
Introduction of Platform Guests .....Sarah Hodges, Executive Principal  
AISD Trustee’s Address ..... LaRessa Quintana, District 2  
Superintendent’s Address.....Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools  
Musical Selection Name, Name of composer ..... *“Choose Joy” by Randall D. Standridge  
conducted by assistant band director Jonathan Rodriguez*  
Farewell Address Class of 2026 .....Sarah Hodges, Executive 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, Sarah Hodges*  
Alma Mater ..... Performed by the Travis high school band  
Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1.-Sir Edward Elgar ..... Recording

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

## **Travis Administration**

Principal: *Sarah Hodges*  
Associate Principal: *Nicole Creek*  
Academy Director: *Yvette Venegas*

Assistant Principals: *Heather Merritt,  
Rosie Esparza, Elias Barahona Peralta*

Counselors: *Arthur Mendez, Anita Spadaro,  
Tabita Gutierrez, Stacey DeLoach*

Registrar: *Claudia Vallejo*

## 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

Top 10% of Graduating Class: *Gold Cord*  
National Honor Society: *White Collar*  
Global Seal of Biliteracy: *Gold Cord*  
University of Texas OnRamps: *Silver & Orange Cord*  
Green Leaf/Go Project 18+ Acceptance: *Orange & White Cord*  
AVID: *Silver Cord*  
Senior Class Officer: *Navy Blue & White Cord*  
Student Council: *Royal Blue & White Cord*  
4-Year Trustee Award: *Medal*  
Pursuing Higher Education: *Bright Green CCMR Cord*

### College Degrees

ACC Graduate: *White Stole*  
ACC Core Curriculum Completion: *White and Purple Double Cord*  
ACC College Credit Completion: *Purple Cord*

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

Industry Based Certification: *Forest Green & Silver Cord*  
CTE Completer: *Forest Green Cord*  
EMT Certification Completion: *Royal Blue & White Twisted Cord*  
CCMA Programs: *Red & Green Twisted Cord*  
Criminal Justice: *Black & Gold Cord*  
Photography: *Black & Silver Cord*  
Audio and Video Production: *Lavender Cord*  
Hospitality and Culinary: *Gold & Royal Blue Cord*

### Clubs, Athletics & Organizations

Guitar/Orchestra Program (4-Year Completion): *Band-Pink Cord*  
Theater: *Blue & Gold Cord*  
Physics: *Blue & Silver Cord*  
Drawing: *Teal Cord*  
French: *Royal Blue Cord*  
XY Zone: *Navy Blue Cord*  
Prom Committee: *Red 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.*

# TRAVIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL SONG

### REBELS TRUE

Hail to thee, Oh Travis High  
Red and gray our banners fly;  
Built of spirit that we love  
Alma mater high above  
Honor to thy name we bring  
Songs of praise forever sing;  
Faithful always unto you,  
We're Rebels, Rebels true.



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*#AISDProud of our #AISDGrads*