



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

IMPACT Early College High School Induction Ceremony

More than 100 incoming freshman students were inducted into IMPACT Early College High School at a recent ceremony held at the Lee College Performing Arts Center.

Matthew Broussard, IMPACT senior, led the pledges to the flags, and Paige Soape, sophomore, gave the invocation. After a welcome and introductory remarks from Laura Reyes, IMPACT principal, senior Olivia Abraham welcomed the guests and the inductees. Junior Gloria Contreras and sophomore Maria Sierra told about their experiences at IMPACT.

Randal O'Brien, Goose Creek CISD superintendent, and Dr. Dennis Brown, Lee College president, provided words of encouragement for the students. Siavash Zamipour, Student Council president, also spoke to the inductees. Richard Smith, academic dean/assistant principal, recognized the students, presenting them with a certificate. After closing remarks by Reyes, the IMPACT Early College High School Class of 2018 was honored at a reception in the foyer.

"I heard so many comments from the parents of our incoming freshmen about how positive our student speakers were in talking to the students and how complimentary they were about their teachers at IMPACT," said Reyes. "Several said that after hearing about our current students' experiences, they now feel at ease about their students taking this journey for the next four years."

IMPACT's curriculum blends high school and college work, through a partnership with Lee College, with the goal that students will graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree or 60 college credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree – tuition free. The Class of 2014 was the first class to graduate from IMPACT. In the past two years, many students received high school diplomas along with associate degrees at the end of their senior year.

Students inducted into IMPACT were Keila Aguilar, Miguel Amaro, Brittney Amezcua, Gloria Amezcua, Tiandra Ardoin, Inecia Arceneaux, Carlos Barajas, Jaime Benitez, Stephanie Bjerke, Chase Brandon, Dania Caballero, Citlalli Caltzontzin, Grecia Cantu, Luis-Andres Cantu, Hannah Carbajal, Mario Cardenas, Jr., Julisa Carreno, Banessa Carillo, Megan Casiano, Fernando Ceja, Fidencio Charles, Yolanda Chavez, Jaime Chavez, Matthew Clay, Karen Contreras, Everett Crutchfield, Jailene Cruz, Jazmin Davila, Normand Davila, Alexis Dominguez, Jesse Estrada, Nathen Estrada, Victor Estrada, Celia Flores, Jose Garcia, Jennifer Garcia, Luz Garcia, Miracle Garcia and Hannah Garza.

Also inducted were Isaac Garza, Gabriella Gaytan, Maria Gelves, Omar Gonzalez, Cynthia Gonzalez, Eric Gonzalez, Jr., Katia Gonzalez, Nathalia Gonzalez, Kaleb Graves, Nancy Gudino, Lesley Herrera, Josiah Hughes, Esther Ibarra, Julian Infante, Isaiah Islas, Richard Jaramillo, Isaiah LaDay, Madilyn Lawrence, Marlene Leon, Kiyanna Lewis, Koryna Licon, Angel Lopez, Jacob Lopez, Lexus Loy, Emily Martinez, Karla Martinez, Yosafath Martinez, Lesley Martinez, Leslie Maya, Eileen McCafferty, Bryan Medellin, Anna-Marie Mendoza, Juliana



Al Richard, vice president of the Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees, congratulates Jailene Cruz on her induction into IMPACT Early College High School.

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