

GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED ISD

BAYTOWN, TX



**IMPACT EARLY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL**

*Commencement
Exercises*

MAY 24, 2023 • 7:30 PM

STALLWORTH STADIUM • BAYTOWN, TX

ORDER OF SERVICE

*The IMPACT Graduating Class of 2023 welcomes you to this ceremony
and respectfully requests your support in maintaining decorum appropriate for the occasion.*

PROCESSIONAL “Pomp and Circumstance”

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS Robert E. Lee High School MCJROTC

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Patrick Green

INVOCATION Carylon Wyant

SENIOR WELCOME Debany Gomez Sanchez

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS Ms. Laura Reyes
Principal, IMPACT Early College High School

SENIOR REFLECTIONS Adriana Curiel & Julio Interrial

SALUTATORY ADDRESS Xitlaly Ruiz
Salutatorian of Senior Class

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS Sydney Joy Cachero Dado
Valedictorian of Senior Class

REMARKS FROM LEE COLLEGE Dr. Lynda Villanueva
Lee College President

AWARDING OF HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS Ms. Laura Reyes

PRESENTATION OF CLASS Ms. Laura Reyes

CERTIFICATION OF THE 2023 SENIOR CLASS Dr. Randal O’Brien
Superintendent of Schools, Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES Ms. Crystal Grabill

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BENEDICTION Sarah Guzman

RECESSIONAL “Pomp and Circumstance”

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CONGRATULATIONS

Class of
2023

Scan QR code to view & download
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Ceremony photo gallery.

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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



Laura Reyes
PRINCIPAL

Class of 2023, wow, we are finally here! You have grown up right in front of us and during your time here, you've learned together, helped each other, and supported each other through the challenges and worked through this amazing early college high school experience that is IMPACT.

In these 4, years you have earned your high school diplomas, numerous college credits, and even associate degrees, but you are taking away so much more. You've learned how to face challenges and overcome them. You've learned how to express yourselves, advocate for yourselves, and appreciate each other's individuality. And I hope you have learned that you are resilient and destined for great things.

It all comes down to YOU - you were motivated to apply and to attend IMPACT, and you've successfully made it here to graduation. YOU have become a catalyst for creating positive generational change in your families and in our community. YOU (with the encouragement, help, and support of your families) have already started a path that will change your future, the future of your children, and the futures of their children. Be proud of what YOU have accomplished and continue to strive for success wherever your next steps take you.

Graduates, I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know you. Some of you needed tough love to get you here to this day, some of you were on it from the minute you started here, some of you emerged as leaders in various areas of our campus life, and each of you is very special in your own way. You each have gifts and talents that will take you where you want to go in life. You are each unique and special, and we are proud of you and the legacy you leave behind here at IMPACT.

Think about how much you've all grown and matured since starting this journey. You've been through trials and challenges, difficult times and amazing times, and here we are now, together, celebrating this accomplishment, YOUR accomplishment. This is the end of one chapter in your lives; start the next one with pride and positivity. Take care of your business, know that you have it in you to reach your goals, and remember that you are writing your own story every day, so make it a good one! We are always here for you, and we believe in you! Class of 2023, congratulations, you did it!!!

Be kind, be courageous, and always strive to be the best version of yourself,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Reyes".

Laura Reyes, Principal
IMPACT Early College High School

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

Dear IMPACT Early College HS Graduates,

These past nine years as your superintendent have truly been an honor and a blessing. To watch you grow and mature into young adults, ready to tackle the world, makes my heart swell with pride. You have faced adversity head on and made those tests your TESTimony. Whether you've been with us for the entire 13 years or a portion of your educational career, we are thankful that you and your family chose Goose Creek CISD to be your home. You made us better, and we are eternally grateful for that.



Dr. Randal O'Brien
SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS

As you exit the district as a student, you are now entering into a new phase as a member of our Giant alumni family. But don't let graduation be your last stop with the district. The doors will always be open for you, and we hope that you will consider us when you are seeking employment in the near future.

Michael Phelps, Olympic gold medalist, once said, "If you want to be the best, you have to do things other people aren't willing to do." Steve Jobs did it with Apple. Michael Jordan did it with basketball. Taylor Swift did it with music. Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale did it with the furniture industry, and you can too! Don't settle for doing the bare minimum. Always go above and beyond what is expected. These are the people that get noticed. These are the people that make a difference in our world. I am confident that you can be the difference that our world needs today!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our nearly 4,000 district employees, we congratulate you on reaching this momentous milestone. I know that this is just one of many that you will encounter through your journey to adulthood. Relish this time with your friends and family, reflect on your time in the district and remember that you will always be a GCCISD giant.

Good luck and you will be missed!

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randal O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Randal O'Brien
GCCISD Superintendent of Schools

SPARTAN CREED

I chose to be here at IMPACT

I am here to succeed

I am responsible for my own actions

I come with a clear mind

&

I come ready to learn

I contribute to a

Safe, Respectful,

&

Collegial community

I am part of my own future

I am going to succeed

For I am a SPARTAN!

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following members of the 2023 graduating class have received over \$685,847.00 in scholarships this year. This list may be incomplete due to scholarships being given at a later date or information not received by the printing deadline.

- Mikayah Alexander Poetry Writers, Book Lovers, Pilot Club,
- Guadalupe Arechiga Baytown Lions Club, Baytown Junior Forum, University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship, University Leadership Network, Maverick Academic Scholarship
- Guadalupe Arechiga Mav Grant Undergraduate, UT-Austin College of Natural Sciences Scholarship, Presidents Achievement Scholarship, TAMU Tuition Support
- Erick Barajas Academic Scholarship
- Amelia Burns Minds Move Mountains Scholarship
- Priscilla Cerino Highlands Horizons, Highlands Rotary, Baytown Rotary, Service League of Baytown, Harlem Elementary PTO
- Adriana Curiel Friends of Mike Clement, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Baytown Lions Club, UT for Me, TEXAS Grant
- Adriana De Hoyos Academic Excellence Scholar, Falcon Achievement
- Brianna Figueroa Academic Excellence Award
- Mateo Flores U of H Clear Lake Eagle Promise
- Kyla Gijan Access SMU Scholarship, Second Century Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship, Rochester National Grant, Baylor Distinction Award, Presidential Scholarship, Texas Resident Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship, NewU Institutional Scholarship, RedHawk Excellence Scholarship, Department of Microbiology Academic Scholarship, GHFC Scholarship, Catholic Daughters of America Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Debany Gomez Sanchez . . . Pilot Club, Greater Houston Frontiers Club, Alamo
Elementary PTO
- Jorge Granados UH Academic Scholarship
- Dawson Griffis May Mini Scholarship, provided by Lee College, FAFSA
- Leah Grimaldo University of Advancing Technology scholarships
- Sarah Guzman Academic Excellence Scholarship from U of H
- Julio Interrial Pell Grant, UGRD CSE DDT Grant, FEDERAL COLLEGE
WORK STUDY
- Natalie Martinez 2023 Pilot Club of Baytown Scholarship/Pilot Club,
Anchor Senior Scholarship/Pilot Club
- Paola Medina Houston Christian University, Wingate University
- Naomi Medrano Bearkat Advantage Scholarship, Student Council
- Ivan Mendoza Transfer Merit Scholarship
- Mariana Negrete Delta Kappa Gamma - Epsilon Psi Scholarship, FED PELL
GRANT, FED SEOG, Houston Christian University
- Emily Nicasio Res UG Scholarship-Hawk Adv/ UHCL
- Samantha Perez Scholars Academy, Houston Christian University
- Xitlaly Ruiz Friends of Mike Clement, Pure Salt Scholarship, Lions
Club Scholarship, Cardinal Elite Scholars & Cardinal Elite
Scholars Room, Rotary Scholarship
- Teana Smith Rotaract Club
- Allison Trejo Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship,
Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Asenet Urbina Pell Grant, Amazon, Architecture Base Learning, Interior-D
MASD, Niche Scholar
- Isabel Valdez Rotary Scholarship
- Carolina Villegas Purple Promise

MISSION STATEMENT

We will prepare all students enrolled at IMPACT Early College High School to be college-ready, independent, and skilled citizens. We will provide all students with a rigorous, challenging academic environment that encourages and actively supports high school and college graduation.

VISION

Impacting lives today and tomorrow.

VALUE STATEMENT

The faculty and administration of Impact Early College High School commit to: Incorporate WICOR/CIF across the curriculum on a daily basis. Collect, analyze, collaborate and communicate student data to provide opportunities for growth and intervention. Implement student based instructional technology in the classroom at least once a six weeks. Develop and maintain a rapport within and among students to foster a physically and emotionally safe and inclusive environment. Provide opportunities for leadership and creativity through a culture of service.

IMPACT EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

The following students are members of the 2022-2023 Senior Class;
not all are graduating May 24, 2023.

▲ ∅ Mikayah Ann Alexander
Elizabeth Marie Allen
Hugo Cesar Alvarado
Hamzah Adeeb Amir

▲ ∅ Samir Alberto Arbizu II

▲ ∅ Arianna Arismendez

4 ▲ ∅ ■ Guadalupe Carolina
Arechiga De La Rosa
Alfredo Avalos
Nia Arazelie Avalos
Veronica Avalos

∅ Erick Tristian Barajas-Briseño
Sebastian Benitez
Jasmine Bruno
Amelia Cheyanne Burns

9 ▲ ∅ ◆ Priscilla Cerino
Manuel Chavez

∅ Jacob Isai Cuevas

8 ▲ ∅ ◆ Adriana Gabriela Curiel

1 ▲ ∅ ◆ Sydney Joy Cachero Dado

Adriana Alysse De Hoyos

▲ ∅ Karen Yvonne Del Real

▲ ∅ Callista Ainsely Dial

Roberto Diaz Mauricio

∅ Hunter Thomas Downs

▲ ∅ Natalie Azenneth Escobedo

∅ Jasmine Espinosa

Brianna Jeanette Figueroa

∅ Mateo Flores

Stefanie Flores

Joshua Andrew Frickey

7 ▲ ∅ ◆ Kyla Pipo Gijan

3 ▲ ∅ ■ Debany Suzeth Gomez Sanchez
Zvi Tate Grabowski

∅ Jorge Granados Jr.

Patrick D'Anthony Green

Dawson Ryan Griffis

Leah Marie Grimaldo

Michael Alexander Guizarro

6 ▲ ■ ∅ Sarah Elizabeth Guzman

Deashya Tamiya Henry

▲ ∅ Tiffany Hernandez

Danyelle Janay Huff

▲ ∅ Julio Cesar Interrial Jr.

Charleston Alexander Johnson

Jasmine Ciara Laday

Aliya Angelli Lopez

▲ ∅ Natalie Nikole Martinez

∅ Damaris Mauricio

▲ ∅ Paola Natalie Medina

∅ Naomi Febe Medrano

▲ ∅ Ivan Jose Mendoza

▲ ∅ Alan Yahir Minor

∅ Monica Lucia Montero Vallejo

Emoryion Keelen Moore

∅ Gabriel Muñoz

∅ Valorie Michelle Navarro

▲ ∅ Mariana Breanca Negrete

∅ Emily Nicasio

∅ Xavier Grey Nolan

Angel Fernando Nuñez

Gabriela Andrea Patino-Bello

Maritza Shiree Patton

10 ∅ Samantha MacKenzie Perez

Daisy Ramirez

Eduardo Rocha

Abigail Angela Rodriguez

∅ Damaris Rodriguez

Mia Rodriguez

Nicolas Joshua Rozario

2 ▲ ∅ ♦ Xitlaly Ruiz

Viviana Salgado

Abraham Salinas

∅ Stephanie Maria Santillan

▲ ∅ Teana Imani Smith

Kayla Merissa Squires

Brianna Vianey Tapia

5 ■ ∅ Allison Trejo

∅ Asenet Urbina

▲ ∅ Isabel Valdez

Zamir Valdez

Saory Valdovinos

Ana Fernanda Vallejo Sanchez

Merary Itzel Vasquez

Alexandra Alexis Vega

▲ Emily Joana Velasquez

Brooke Leeann Villanueva

Carolina Patricia Villegas

John Ashton Ward

∅ Alyssa Lanai Weaver

▲ ∅ Carylton Maria Wyant

∅ Eduardo Zepeda

Guadalupe Zepeda-Barragan

LEGEND OF SYMBOLS

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|--------|------------------------|
| 1 - 10 | Top Ten |
| ▲ | National Honor Society |
| ◆ | Summa Cum Laude |
| ■ | Magna Cum Laude |
| ◆ | Cum Laude |
| ∅ | Associate Degree |



GOOSE CREEK CISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Congratulations
Class of 2023

We would love to keep in touch.

Please scan the QR code to be part of our alumni flock.



Be Part of the Flock.

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PLEASE SEE DISCLAIMER BELOW:

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