

Dillard McCollum  
High School

2022  
CLASS OF  
COMMENCEMENT



June 1, 2022  
Alamodome  
San Antonio, Texas

McCOLLUM HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY  
Class of 2022

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Mr. Gerardo Soto ..... Superintendent  
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## **McCollum High School Administration**

Mr. Richard Marroquin ..... Principal  
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Ms. Pamela Fuehrmann ..... Assistant Principal  
Mr. Dennis Garza ..... Assistant Principal  
Ms. Darlene Roebuck ..... Assistant Principal

## **McCollum High School Counseling Staff**

Ms. Therese Jimenez ..... Head Counselor  
Ms. Nicolette Douglas ..... Counselor  
Ms. Megan Preece ..... CTE/Counselor  
Ms. Maricela Sanchez ..... Counselor  
Mr. James Spencer ..... Counselor  
Ms. Jaime Denise Zimmerle ..... Counselor  
Mr. Henry Bernal ..... Social Worker

# McCullum High School Song

Hail McCollum High to thee  
We have pledged our loyalty.  
For your spirit and your pride  
We will remember you.

And as the years go by  
Thoughts and memories will abide.  
Love and honor we will bring  
To you—McCullum High.



## Senior Class Officers 2022

Mr. Ruben Luis Pacheco .....	President
Ms. Dasia Alexis Gonzalez .....	Vice President
Ms. Maycie Lee Bertling .....	Secretary
Ms. Aleena Rose Bononcini .....	Treasurer
Ms. Arianna Janelle Cano .....	Historian

## Senior Class Sponsors

Ms. Katelynn Chapa  
Ms. Melissa Reder

## Summa Cum Laude Graduates

The following students are graduating Summa Cum Laude which means, with greatest honor. These students have achieved an academic Grade Point Average (GPA) of 100 and above.  
(listed alphabetically)

Ms. Maycie Lee Bertling  
Mr. Gerardo Aaron Escobar  
Ms. Andrea Renee Ramirez

## Magna Cum Laude Graduates

The following students are graduating Magna Cum Laude which means, with great praise. These students have achieved an academic Grade Point Average (GPA) of 97 to 99.99.  
(listed alphabetically)

Mr. Josue Antonio Cadena  
Mr. Matthew Ethan Castillo  
Ms. Kylie Sierra Dominguez  
Ms. Dasia Alexis Gonzales  
Ms. Erica Gonzales-Perez  
Mr. Joshua Hauser  
Ms. Jamie Marie Perez  
Mr. Antonio Manuel Salazar

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome .....	Mr. Ruben Luis Pacheco Senior Class President
Presentation of Colors .....	McCollum JROTC LTC(Ret) Charles Burton, Senior Army Instructor
National Anthem .....	McCollum Choir Seniors Ms. Lisa Decker, TWMS Choir Director
Thought for the Day .....	Ms. Arianna Marie Corpuz Student Council President
Principal's Welcome .....	Mr. Richard Marroquin Principal
Introduction of Guests .....	Mr. Ruben Luis Pacheco Senior Class President
School Board President Address .....	Ms. Norma Cavazos Board President
Introduction of Salutatorian .....	Mr. Richard Marroquin Principal
Salutatorian Address .....	Mr. Gerardo Aaron Escobar Salutatorian
Introduction of Valedictorian .....	Mr. Richard Marroquin Principal
Valedictorian Address .....	Ms. Maycie Lee Bertling Valedictorian
Principal's Address .....	Mr. Richard Marroquin Principal
Presentation of the Class of 2022 .....	Mr. Richard Marroquin Principal
Acceptance of the Class of 2022 .....	Mr. Gerardo Soto Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Board of Trustees H.I.S.D.
Senior Farewell .....	Mr. Ruben Luis Pacheco Senior Class President

# MCCOLLUM HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATION CANDIDATES OF 2022

### Valedictorian

- +\* Maycie Lee Bertling
  
- ^\* Andrea Renee Ramirez
- +\* Jamie Marie Perez
- +\* Kylie Sierra Dominguez
- +\* Antonio Manuel Salazar
- +\* Dasia Alexis Gonzales
- +\* Joshua Hauser
  - \* Josue Antonio Cadena
- +\* Erica Gonzales-Perez
- +\* Matthew Ethan Castillo
  - \* Jovani Guillermo Martinez
- +\* Arianna Janelle Cano
  - \* Gerardo Solano
  - \* Jasmine Rae Urdiales
- +\* Dominique Rose Guerra
- +\* Aleena Rose Bononcini
  - \* Severen Tomas Syma
- +\* Emma Lauryn Quintero
- +\* Julia Marie Perez
  - \* Jimena Bautista Aguilar
  - \* Jose Manuel Ramirez
- +\* Valerie Granados
- +\* Jesse James Zamot
  - \* Sean Matthew Tejada
  - \* Alexis Mariah Hernandez
  - \* Jonathan Angel Puente
  - \* Kaitlyn Rae Vidaurri
  - \* Isabel Helena Villarreal
  - \* Emily Liseidy Delfin
- +\* Ariel Marie Ledezma
- +\* Jonathan Michael Silva
  - \* Jessa Elizabeth Palmer

### Salutatorian

- +\* Gerardo Aaron Escobar
  
- Jeremy Adam Acevedo
- Amber Lashay Acosta
- Antonio Acuna
- Mirka Hanai Alcantar Flores
- Kaitlin Kiara Alcoser
- Steven Jay Aldaco
- John Gustavo Alejos
- Joshua James Almaraz
- Desiree Marie Alonzo
- Nathaniel Mathew Alvarado
- Natalie Leeann Alvarez
- Marielba Amaya
- Joana Joseline Amezquita Flores
- Joshua Cruz Arauza
- Robert Joseph Araza
- Alexis Celeste Arredondo
- Jaslyn Renae Arredondo
- Daniel Adam Arreguin
- Rozario Arriaga
- Jorge Arriaga-Pedroza
- Hector Julian Avila
- Amaris Ayala
- Paul Ayala
- Lloyd Alexander Bagley
- Jake Armani Balderamas
- Michael Anthony Bara
- + Nathan Matthew Barnes
- Marcos Barron
- Alejandro Belmares-Calderon
- Sam Beltran
- James Brandon Benavides

Kevin Ross Blanco	Makayla Nichole Cruz
Vanessa Blanco	Esther Marie Cuellar
Samuel Bravo	Michael Henry Cuellar
Dakota Lynn Bryant	Jonathon Elijah Davila
Sarah Nicole Buck	Sabastian Houston Daywood Riojas
Cesar Alejandro Bustos	Julia Dianna De Anda
Sergio Bustos Roman	Jose Lorenzo De La Cruz
Isiah Daniel Caballero	Leticia Natalie De La Cruz
Emiliano Cadena	April Drew De Leon
Mia Rei Camarillo	Robert Lee De Leon
John M. Campos	Tapanga Torrence De Leon
Maria Del Carmen Campos	Melanie Nicole De Luna
Meranda Nicole Campos	Moses De Luna
David Erik Canales	Alora Cecilia Deleon
Allyssa Cantu	Azurdee Dymond Delgado
Miranda Isabella Cantu	Isaac Elizondo
Marissa Nayle Cardenas	Perla Leticia Elizondo
Jonathan Carmona	Arianna N. Escobedo
Rosaura Jasmine Carreto	Samuel Anthony Espinoza
Kimberly Castellanos Hernandez	Gabriel Alejandro Puente Estrada
Anthony Rene Castillo	Juan Antonio Euresti
Timothy Lee Castro	Carlos Ray Fernandez
Anel Ydali Cavazos	Ricardo Flores
Dylan Anthony Celestino	Estefany Mariela Flores Rivera
Dayna Lisset Cenicerros	+ Marissa Nevaeh Galvan
Alejandro Giovanni David Centeno	Sereena Lyn Galvan
Matthew Michael Cerda	Ezekiel Elijah Garay
Delylah Marie Chavez	Joanna Garibay
Julissa Anahi Chavez	Abraham Cruz Garcia
Katlyn Joann Chavez	Alexander Juan Dimas Garcia
Amador Chavez Martinez	Daniela Yazmin Garcia
Tommy Jack Claunch	Jonathan Garcia
Adrian Contreras	Karissa Garcia
Angelica Antoinette Coronado	Mark Anthony Garcia
Arianna Marie Corpuz	Roland Russell Garcia
Vivien Madeia Cortez	Jennifer Guadalupe Garcia-Medellin
Kenneth Lee Costa	Debra Danielle Garza



Fernando Garza  
^ Isabella Marie Garza  
Jonah Nathaniel Garza  
Nathan Oneal Gibbs  
Natalie Irene Gomez  
Angel Isaiah Gonzales  
Daylon Gilbert Gonzales  
^ Richard P. Gonzales  
Savannah Ravae Gonzales  
Adriana Nichole Gonzalez  
Darien Jacob Gonzalez  
Guadalupe Sabrina Gonzalez  
Rudy Gover  
Narciso Guerra  
Benjamin Presley Guerrero  
Osvaldo Guerrero  
Rene Guerrero  
Alex Jose Gutierrez  
Apollo Romen Gutierrez  
Isabel Lee Gutierrez  
Jessica Marie Gutierrez  
Victor Gutierrez  
Anastasia Rose Guzman  
Angel Marie Guzman  
Gavin Daniel Hawley  
Cody Ray Henderson  
Eric James Henigsmith  
Freddie Yair Hernandez  
Isaiah Malaki Hernandez  
Izabella Victoria Hernandez  
Jasmine Storm Hernandez  
Robert Alexander Hernandez  
Starr Angel Hernandez  
^ Kassandra Angelique Hernandez  
Dominic Jeffrey Herrera  
Daniel Isidro  
Davelynn Rae Jaramillo

Caleb Ethan Jennings  
Alesandra Estrella Jimenez  
Alijah Noel Jimenez  
Patrick James Jimenez  
Juan Anthony D. Jimenez  
Briana Josephine Jurasin  
Danny Leon Kerns  
Nathan Anthony Krist  
Aubri Ernestina Lalinde  
Nikolas Hilario Lara  
Isaiah Nathaniel Leffler  
Jaycob Edward Linares  
Priscilla Ann Longoria  
Cassandra Marie Lopez  
Izaiah Jesus Sanchez Lopez  
Jessica Guadalupe Lopez  
Joe Anthony Lopez  
Johnathen Anthony Lopez  
Ruben Armando Lopez  
Rudolph Lopez  
Emillee Mercedes Macias  
Layla Rose Maldonado  
Moses Maldonado  
Michael Xavier Manzanares  
Xiomara Sarai Mares  
Agustin Martinez  
Annissa Hope Martinez  
Damien Alexander Martinez  
Eliott Isaac Martinez  
Jocelyn Jessamine Martinez  
John Xavier Martinez  
John David A. Martinez  
Josefina Jean Martinez  
Marilyn Leann Martinez  
Marissa Adrianna Martinez  
Noah Roy Martinez  
Perla Martinez

Rubicella Pena Martinez  
Vanessa Martinez  
David Martinez Covarrubias  
Adamaris Giselle Medina  
Katelyn Nicole Medina  
Amilia Lily Mello  
Rianna Mendiola  
Elijah James Mendoza  
Reynaldo Gabriel Mendoza  
Joseph Edward Miranda  
Jocelyn Nicole Mojica  
Jacob Montalvo  
Isabella Montelongo  
Renee' Dominique Montemayor  
Jacob Thomas Montez  
Jake Aaron Montoya  
John Zackary Montoya  
Edrei I. Mora  
Alexander Morales  
Miranda Celeste Morales  
Jessica Morales Sotelo  
Jerimiah John Moreno  
Zachary Brian Morin  
Zoe Michelle Morin  
Angeleena Lizette Morua  
Natalie Ann Mosqueda  
Christian Javier Munoz  
Gregorio Nava  
Diamond Angel L. Navarrete  
John Eric Nunez  
Nathaniel Gerard Orosco  
Wilber Orozco Morales  
Joslyn Victoria Ortega  
Natalie Rose Oviedo  
Heather Suzanne Owens  
Ruben Luis Pacheco  
Tadeo Mizaël Padilla

Rebecca Michelle Patterson  
Delia Syann Payne  
Savannah Lynn Paz  
Alexis Juliana Pena  
Jason Ray Perez  
Jada Madison Pinero  
Gilbert A. Portillo  
Courtney Elizabeth Postert  
Nicolas Patricio Puente-Perez  
Elfido Uriel Quintero  
Anahi Marie Ramirez  
Anthony Andrew Ramirez  
Alyssa Jane Ramos  
Arturo Jam-S Ramos  
Isaiah Ramos  
Johnathan Alexander Ramos  
Leonard Nathaniel Ramos  
Oliver Ramos  
Nickolas Derek Rangel  
Henry Adrian Rebollosa  
Rebekah Jean Reed-Garcia  
David Reyna  
Isaac Isaiah Reyna  
Issac Allen Reyna  
Juliet Nicole Reyna  
Tony Urrabas Reyna  
Matthew David Reynosa-Ramos  
Aaliyah Suzette Rico  
Areyanna Simone Rico  
Zayla Rose Rivera  
Rodolfo Ezequiel Rivera Fermin  
Katelyn Nichole Robledo  
+ Karim Diobheni Rocha Luna  
Christopher Rodriguez  
Christopher Daniel Rodriguez  
Christopher James Rodriguez  
Gabriel Santiago Rodriguez

Rafael Antonio Rodriguez	Raquel Sage Tijerina
Yasmine Rodriguez	Vyolette Angel Tinoco
Ricardo Rodriguez Benitez	Abigail Irene Torres
Jhovany Roman	Caleb Josiah Torres
Roberto Romero	Jesus Jasmanny Torres
Lesley Cipatli Romo	Joseph Mathew Torres
Omar Alejandro Romo	Victoria Celeste Torres
Aiden Elias Ruiz	Stefany Areti Torres Haza
Ava Deanna Ruiz	Yahir Torres Martinez
Kamryn Rain Ruiz	Abigail Nichole Tovar
Maximus Jacody Saldana	Jack Tovar
Thomas Salinas	Mark Anthony Tovar
Jasmine Marie Salinas-Dominguez	Anthony Ngoc Tran
Dominic Mason Samford	Ernest Trevino
Angelli Sanchez	Clotaire Joseph Upshaw
Gabriela Isabel Sanchez	Tomas Uresti
Joseph Paul Sanchez	John D. Valdez
Julio Cesar Sanchez	Ashton Rene Valenzuela
Zoe Nicole Sanchez	Andrew Thomas Vallejo
+ Mariana Edith Sanchez Arispe	Alexia Brianna Varela
Alejandro Sandoval	Abcde Raylene Vasquez
Elijah Kaine Santos	Marisol Anais Vasquez
Isabel Marie Saucedo	Oscar Vasquez
Rafael Ryan Saucedo	Angeline Gabriela Vazquez
Marilyn Marie Serna	Emmanuel Alexander Vazquez
Andy Jack Serrano	+ Eli Hunter Vidales
Clarissa Servin	Cristobal Villarreal
Rodney Erbey Sifuentes Castaneda	Jenna Alexis Villarreal
Jose Manuel Sigala	Jake Marcelino Wells
Jay-Dylan Thomas Sigarroa	Juan Isaiah Ximenez
Jesse James Smith	Christopher Matthew Yanas
Victor Soto	Nathan Jay Ybarra
Matthew James Stovall	Kassandra Consuelo Zamora
Thomas Edward Suarez	Damien B. Zamudio
Faith-Lizette Martinez Tambunga	David Herryson Zavala
Haily Jasmin Tavera Rodriguez	Jared David Zavala
Andrew John Tello	^ Miranda Kaylee Zepeda
Yolanda Marie Thompson	Yahaira Lizeth Zuniga

**The graduating candidates have participated in one or more of the organizations below:**

- + National Honor Society
- + National Technical Honor Society
- \* Top 10%
- ^ 3-Year Graduate

**Class Color**

Blue

**Class Flower**

Sunflower

**Class Song**

Good Life - OneRepublic

**Class Motto**

“What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Organizations are represented by the following regalia:**

V-shaped stole, members white, officers blue	National Honor Society
Purple and silver cord, with white tassel	National Technical Honor Society
White cord	Top 10% of the Class
Light blue cord	Student Council officer
Black stole	Film School
Gold stole	School of Leadership and Public Service
Black cord	Bilingual/Biliteracy Performance Acknowledgment
Orange cord	UT OnRamps
Maroon cord	Trinity Upward Bound
Royal blue cord	Alamo Academies Completion
Red, white, blue cord	Enlisted in the Military
Gold medal	National Hispanic Scholar
Double gold cord	Summa Cum Laude
Double blue/white cord	Magna Cum Laude
Medal	Valedictorian
Medal	Salutatorian
Red and white cord	Special Olympics athletes and partners

The Harlandale Education Foundation is an approved 501(c)(3) charitable organization with an independent Board of Directors. It was initiated in 1999 and has since raised nearly \$1.6 million and awarded over 2,000 graduates with scholarships.

HEF hopes to create a college-going community by offering a \$625 or \$1,250 scholarship to every Harlandale High, McCollum High, STEM Early College or Frank Tejada Academy graduate who shows proof of attendance at any college, university or technical school. <https://bit.ly/HarlandaleEducationFoundation>

The San Antonio Educational Partnership (SAEP) Scholarship is offered to McCollum HS seniors that are planning on attending a San Antonio-area partnered institution. Students that apply for the scholarship, must attend 3 college readiness workshops, submit their Financial Aid and demonstrate Financial need, and have a GPA of 80% or higher to be eligible.

The students who shall be speaking at the graduation ceremony were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. 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.