

**COLORADO RIVER  
COLLEGIATE ACADEMY  
COMMENCEMENT 2024**



**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024  
10:00AM  
JERRY FAY WILHELM CENTER  
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
1401 CEDAR STREET, BASTROP, TX 78602**

# Colorado River Collegiate Academy Commencement

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>
<i>Presentation of Colors</i>	<i>BHS Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	<i>Mr. Martin Conrardy Principal, Colorado River Collegiate Academy</i>
<i>National Anthem</i>	<i>Ms. Angela Lopez and Ms. Zofia Ramos</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Mr. Edgar Guzman Rangel Student Council President</i>
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	<i>Mr. Martin Conrardy Principal, Colorado River Collegiate Academy</i>
<i>Looking Back Address</i>	<i>Ms. Tara Williams Salutatorian</i>
<i>Looking Forward Address</i>	<i>Ms. Annika Wilkinson Valedictorian</i>
<i>Presentation of Senior Class</i>	<i>Mr. Martin Conrardy Principal, Colorado River Collegiate Academy</i>
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	<i>Mr. Barry Edwards and Board of Trustees Superintendent of Schools</i>
<i>Presentation of Class</i>	<i>Mr. Barry Edwards Superintendent of Schools</i>
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	<i>Ms. Gabriella Lopez Student Council Vice President</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>

*(The audience will please remain seated for the recessional.)*

Medals denote the top ten percent of the senior class.

White stoles denote students who have graduated with an Associate Degree and

Purple cords denote students with 3 or more hours from Austin Community College.

Red, white, and blue cords denote students who are joining the United States Armed Forces.

Color Cords denote students who have achieved a 95 or above average in a subject/area for 4 years.

(Gray-English Language Arts; Gold-Math; Maroon-Science; Navy-Social Studies)

White sashes denote National Honor Society members in good standing and blue sashes denote officers.

Green cords denote students who have completed the requirements for College, Career, and Military Readiness.

Sky blue cords denote students who are AP Scholars.

The students who shall be speaking were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of and any views expressed during each student speaker's message is solely and entirely the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District or its employees.

## Valedictorian

Annika Wilkinson

## Salutatorian

Tara Williams

## Top Ten Percent

Annika Wilkinson  
Tara Williams

Odin Turner  
Hunter Laskowski  
Gabriella Lozano

## 2024 SENIOR CLASS

Debora Acosta♦  
Oscar Alecci♦  
Luke Altmeyer♦  
Yaneli Becerra Garza♦  
Caden Bennett♦  
Thomas Brown♦  
Ema Calderon\*  
Zuhaylie Chavoyo♦\*  
Dakota Franklin♦  
Darrius Ganson\*  
Jocelyn Garcia♦\*  
Jessica Gernand\*  
Yahilyn Gonzalez-May♦\*  
Ryan Gouge♦\*  
Edgar Guzman Rangel♦\*  
Thompson Hazleton♦\*  
Jimena Jimenez\*  
Caleb Larsen♦\*  
Hunter Laskowski♦\*

Angela Lopez♦\*  
Bianca Lopez♦\*  
Aryn Loya♦^  
Gabriella Lozano♦\*  
Brendi Lyles♦  
Emily Martinez-Hernandez♦\*  
Kimberly Martinez-Lucero♦  
Lauren Martinez\*  
Ian McGuire♦\*  
Isaiah Molina♦  
Makayla Orr♦\*  
Evelyn Paniagua♦\*  
Caden Parsons♦  
Alyssa Perez♦  
Zofia Ramos♦\*  
Michelle Rebollar Jimenez♦  
Melany Rodriguez♦\*  
Arisbel Rojas Sanchez\*  
Jesus Romero Ramirez♦\*

Eliana Romo♦\*  
Emma Romo♦^  
Alejandra Saldana♦\*  
Jessica Sanchez-Rodriguez♦  
Allison Suarez♦  
Alejandro Tapia♦\*  
Azalia Tapia♦\*  
Sheyla Torres♦  
Odin Turner♦○  
Marco Vilchis Acevedo♦  
Felix Villasana-Lopez♦  
Orbili Villarreal♦  
Tiffany Villatoro Rosales\*  
John Webb♦\*  
Annika Wilkinson♦\*  
Tara Williams♦\*  
Paige Zandonatti♦  
Stacy Zhu♦\*

♦ Denotes students with 3 or more college credit hours.

\*Denotes students who earned an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies from Austin Community College.

^Denotes students who earned an Associate of Science Degree - Pre-Medical from Austin Community College.

○Denotes students who earned an Associate of Science Degree – Business Administration from Austin Community College.

*The students whose names are listed were considered to be candidates for graduation when this program was printed. This is not an official diploma list. Diplomas will be awarded to those candidates who successfully completed requirements.*

# Colorado River Collegiate Academy Scholarship Awards

Luke Altmeyer	CRCA PTSA Scholarship
Ema Calderon	St. Edward's University President's Merit Scholarship
Darius Ganson	University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Scholarship
Jessica Gernand	Bastrop Mina Masonic Lodge #1456 Mirabeau B. Lamar Scholarship University of North Texas Excellence Scholarship
Edgar Guzman Rangel	Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Scholarship of Excellence Chick-fil-A Remarkable Scholar Scholarship Texas Leadership Scholars Program Scholarship
Thompson Hazleton	Texas State University Merit Scholarship
Hunter Laskowski	Texas State University Achievement Scholarship
Angela Lopez	Bastrop Honor Choir Scholarship Texas Leadership Scholars Program Scholarship Texas Tech University Presidential Merit Scholarship
Aryn Loya	Texas Tech University Presidential Merit Scholarship
Gabriella Lozano	B.E.S.T. College Night Greater Texas Credit Union Scholarship Friends of the Bastrop Library Scholarship Sam Houston State University Orange Award Sam Houston State University Southland Scholars Endowed Scholarship
Brendi Lyles	Howard Payne University Yellow Jacket Scholarship
Emily Martinez-Hernandez	St. Edward's University President's Merit Scholarship
Lauren Martinez	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Distinguished Scholarship
Makayla Orr	Concordia University Texas President's Scholarship Darling Ingredients Scholarship
Evelyn Paniagua	Bastrop County Character Education Foundation Scholarship University of Texas at Austin Housing Scholarship University of Texas at Austin Theatre and Dance Scholarship
Zofia Ramos	Bastrop Honor Choir Scholarship CRCA PTSA Scholarship Texas Tech University Presidential Merit Scholarship
Arisbel Rojas Sanchez	Concordia University Texas President's Scholarship
Azalia Tapia	St. Edward's University Dean's Excellence Scholarship
Odin Turner	National Merit Finalist Scholarship Texas Early First Scholarship Texas Tech University Presidential Merit Scholarship
Annika Wilkinson	Texas A&M University President's Achievement Scholarship Texas Highest Ranking Graduate Scholarship
Tara Williams	A+ Federal Credit Union Scholarship Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Scholarship of Excellence Bobby Jenkins Memorial Bar Association Scholarship Texas A&M University President's Achievement Scholarship Washington University in St. Louis Scholarship

# Colorado River Collegiate Academy

## Faculty

Martin Conrardy, B.A., M.Ed.	Principal	University of Texas at Austin University of Northern Colorado
Shawn Adams, B.S., M.Ed.	Assistant Principal	Prairie View A&M University Texas Tech University
Teresa Acklin, B.A.	Physical Education	Texas State University
Chelsea Araniecke, B.S.	Science	Troy University
Dante Cardenas, B.S., MAT	Mathematics	Bard College University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Deirdre Doughty, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.	Social Studies	University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at Austin
Tammy Eide, A.A.S., B.S., M.Ed.	Mathematics	Lamar University Texas State University San Antonio College
Joshua Gordon, B.S., M.L.A.	Counselor	St. Edward's University Indiana Wesleyan University
Tiffany Jimenez, B.S., M.S.	Counselor	Angelo State University University of Texas at Austin
Mark Laskowski, B.S., M.A.	English	Sam Houston State University Sam Houston State University
Alan Laurent, B.A., M.A.	Creative Writing	Concordia University Texas University of New Orleans
Cecil Lherisson, B.S., M.Ed.	Biology	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Aidee Lopez-Robles, B.A., B.B.A., M.A.	Spanish	Texas State University St. Mary's University St. Mary's University
Jonathan Manion, B.A., M.A.	Social Studies	Texas State University Texas State University
Cindy O'campo, B.A., M.A.	Social Studies	University of Texas at San Antonio University of Texas at San Antonio
Amy Sharp, B.A., M.A.	English	University of Sussex Baylor University
Sara Sutcliffe, B.Sc., Ph.D.	Chemistry	University of Texas at Austin University of East Anglia
Janvier Twizeyimana, A.S., B.A.	Mathematics	University of Texas at Austin Austin Community College University of Rwanda

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*Effort Creates Ability*