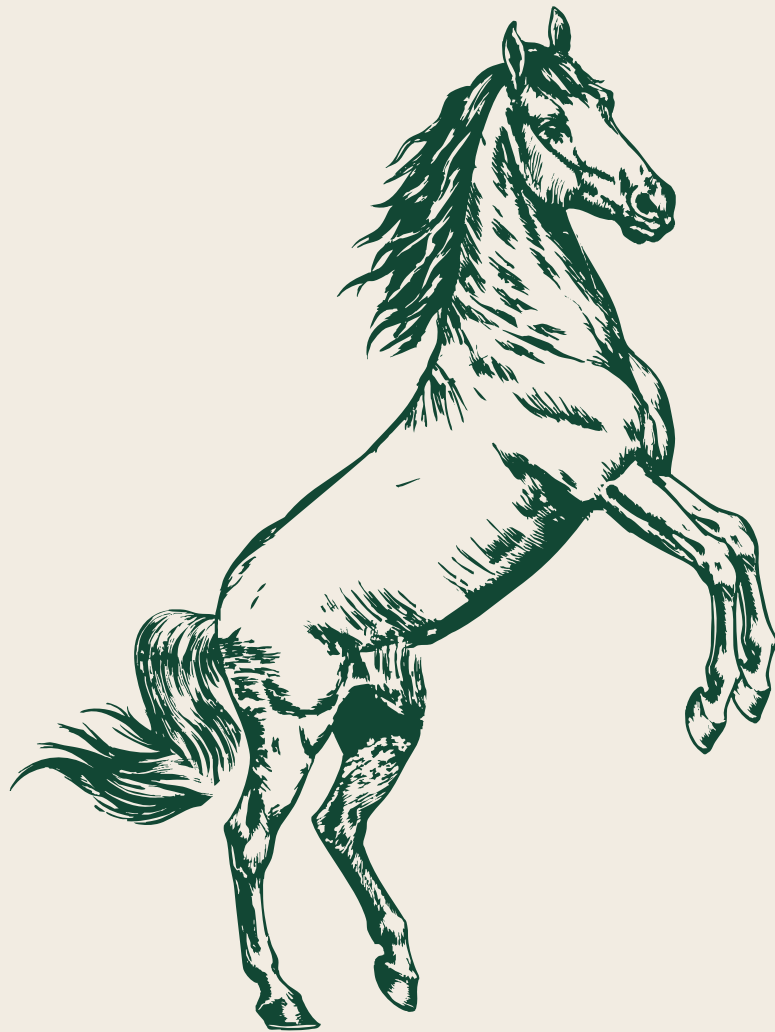


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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Letter from the President

Today, we celebrate a significant milestone in your journey, one that is marked by perseverance, dedication and an unwavering commitment to excellence. As proud Palomino graduates, and with power and purpose, you move forward to make a difference in the world outside our institution.

Whether you are joining the workforce or planning to continue your studies and pursue another degree or certification, today is a day to remember how far you have come in your journey.

Those among you today have demonstrated remarkable resilience and strength. You have all faced struggles throughout your lives, and this achievement is something that can never be taken away from you. Education is your superpower, and I know you will use it to bring forth the best in one another.

As we make our way to success, we reflect on what Laredo College has represented for each of you. Many of you are the first in your families to attend Laredo College, while others continue a proud legacy of education and achievement. Regardless of your path, you have all contributed to the rich fabric of our community.

Every instructor you met here and learned from, every friendship or bond you created with fellow students and every lesson you learned in class, is something that you can cherish and remember.

May this moment be a testament to the quiet yet powerful strength that we all carry with us every day. For many of you, this milestone demonstrates your resolve to achieve things you never imagined possible and your resilience to power through the many challenges you have faced in life.

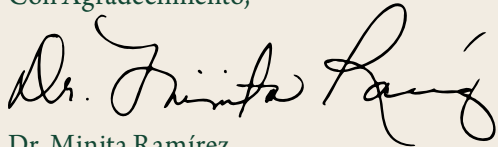
Our Palomino family has seen your growth and accomplishments firsthand, and we are all incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Your hard work and determination have not only shaped your future but will also be a guiding light for current and future students to follow.

Remember, this is just the beginning. The knowledge and skills you have gained here at Laredo College will serve as the foundation for your future. Continue to lead with purpose, give back to your communities and strive to build a stronger future for all.

Congratulations, Palomino graduates! I wish you all the best as you embark on this new chapter of your lives.

Laredo College will always be home to you. As proud Palomino graduates and brand new alumni, I know that you will represent us well in everything you do.

Con Agradecimiento,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dr. Minita Ramirez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Minita" being particularly prominent.

Dr. Minita Ramirez

2025 Commencement Program

Ceremony I • AAS/CERT • Friday, May 9, 2025 • 10 a.m.

Mistress of Ceremonies **Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina**
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

Invocation **Student Government Association President**

Presentation of Colors **Laredo College Police Department**
Under the direction of Chief Jose Hernandez

National Anthem **Dr. Joseph Crabtree**
Professor of Music/Voice

Introductions **Dr. Minita Ramírez**
Laredo College President

Student Respondent **Ricardo Jesus Meza**
Associate of Applied Science

Presentation and Conferring of Candidates for
Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS) and Certificates (CERT) . . **Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina**
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Minita Ramírez
Laredo College President

Roll Call of Graduates **College Deans**

Concluding Remarks **Dr. Minita Ramírez**
Laredo College President

Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

2025 Candidates for Spring Graduation • Ceremony I

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Adame, Alondra Jasmine
Aguilar, Kassandra
Aguilar, Melissa Arlene
Aguilar, Zaira
Alva, Hector Isaías
Alvarez, Jazmine Marie
Arambula, Liliana Yvette
Arriaga, Aldo
Ayala, Mario
Badillo-Garcia, Ahtziri
Barajas, Angel Jeovanny
Barajas, Israel
Barrientos, Valentina
Basurto, Keyla
Beltran, Carlos
Benavides, Arnaldo
Benavides, Carlos Eduardo
Booth, Don Charles
Boyd, Dylan Bradford
Brewer, Henry Keith
Brizuela, Sylvia
Buenrostro, Victoria Alexandra
Cabagay, Kayla Herrera
Cabeza De Vaca, Israel
Camacho, Gabriela Itzamara
Camarillo, Claudette Anais
Cantu, David Asael
Cardenas, Alejandra Gabriela
Cardenas, Gael Alejandro
Cardenas, Victoria Azenette
Carlee, Floyd Thomas
Carrizales, Erick Arturo
Carrizales, Laura Ivette
Cavazos, Janelle Givelly
Ceja, Jessica Lynette
Chapa, Amairani Vianey
Collazo, Enrique Alejandro
Collazo, Jesse Gerardo
Contreras, Samael Nathaniel
Cordero, Lilibeth
Cruz, Danna Paola
Cruz, Jesus Alexis
De La Torre, Christian
De Leon, David
Dominguez, Grace
Echeverria, Destiny Alexa
Esqueda, Rhena Jyselle
Fantini, Randy
Ferdin, Karina
Fernandez, Albert Alexis
Fernandez, San Juana Mussie
Flores, Alexa
Flores, Anissa Anahi
Flores, Casey Victoria
Flores, Jamie
Franco, Jesus
Garcia, Carlos
Garcia, Daina Jeseny
Garcia, Eduardo Javier
Garcia, Geise Fernanda
Garcia, Jose Alberto
Garcia, Kaila E.
Garcia, Mario Andres

Garcia, Mark A.
Garcia, Sarah Marie
Garcia Resendez, Pablo Armando
Garduno, Carolina
Garza, Jannet Jassive
Garza, Jose Adan
Garza, Naila Carolina
Gaytan, Denise Annette
Gomez, Amanda Giselle
Gomez, Diane Gabriela
Gonzalez, Brian
Gonzalez, Edna Priscilla
Guajardo, Carolina
Guerra, Roxanne
Gutierrez, Anali
Gutierrez, Ezequiel
Gutierrez, Jorge Daniel
Gutierrez, Jose Andres
Guzman, Dave Wilfred Licardo
Hernandez, Esmeralda Lee
Hernandez, Fernando
Hernandez, Imelda
Hernandez Lobo, Thelma Alejandra
Herrera, Jose Julian
Herrera, Ramiro
Herrera, Rodrigo
Holguin, Destiny
Jacob, Kevin Giovanni
Jaime, Joel
Jasso, Nathan Allen
Johnson, Lauren Ashley
Jurado, Jeannette Carolina
Lara, Francisco Javier
Leija, Evelyn Edith
Leon, Diana Alejandra
Leon, Engelbert
Liendo, Alfonso T.
Lopez, Alicia Araceli
Lopez, Cesar Norberto
Lopez, Lia Ann
Loyola, Giovanna
Lozano, Garrett Pete
Lugar, Tawnee Brooke
Luna, Erick
Macias, Kiara Yarelli
Maldonado, Fernanda
Mandujano, Esmeralda Giselle
Martinez, Jocelyn Audri
Martinez, Kathy
Martinez, Luis Enrique
Martinez, Sarah Brooke
Martinez, Valeria
Mata, Arleth Yajaira
Mata, Carlos
Mata Ortegón, Angel Leonardo
Matthews, Jada Laine
Melendez, Dafne
Mendez, Izamar T.
Meza, Gisela Alejandra
Meza, Ricardo Jesus
Miller, Brian Anthony
Molina Huerta, Alexa
Montalvo, Juan Francisco
Montero, Jacqueline

Montes, Rosana
Mosqueda, Daniela Samantha
Nava, Delilah
Navarro, Daniel Emilio
Neri, Karla Zucel
Ochoa, Karla P.
Olguin, Hiram
Oliver, Kacie
Olivo, Marvin Alexis
Ortega, Alexzander David
Ortega, Stacy Monique
Ortiz, Lucia Alexis
Paez, Margarita
Palacios Reyes, Carolina
Paredes, Emiliano
Pena, Julianna
Pena, Melany Valeria
Perez, Ana Abigail
Perez, Jacinda Mia
Perez, Joseph Alexander
Perez, Mariza
Perez, Victor Daniel
Perez, William
Perez Ruiz, Dulce Jaquelin
Pomar, Victoria
Punches Elias, Taylor-Catherine Joy
Quinonez, Mariam Montserrath
Ramirez, Adrian
Ramirez, Dominick Devin
Ramirez, Janet Alejandra
Ramirez, Karina
Ramirez, Liliana Andrea
Ramos, Alma Nydia
Rendon, Jessica Marie
Renteria, Pilar Amanda
Reyes, Aylin
Rios, Julissa
Rivera, Adriana
Rivera, Clara Fernanda
Rivera, Sarah
Rodriguez, Alejandro
Rodriguez, German
Rodriguez, Hugo R.
Rodriguez, Jennifer Lizbeth
Rodriguez, Priscila Lucio
Rodriguez Sanchez, Oscar Alejandro
Rojas, Jorge Alejandro
Rojero, Heriberto
Roldan, Carmen G.
Romero, Sean Michael
Romo, Cristina Esperanza
Rosales, Victoria Mae
Saenz, Alejandra
Saenz, Stacy Nicole
Salazar, Ethan
Saldana, Andres
Saldana, Tania Tibizay
Salinas Ayala, Dulce Daniela
Sanchez, Alexis
Sanchez, Jesse Alejandro
Sandoval, Amy Denise
Sandoval, Jesus R.
Santana, Elias Gabriel
Santos, Briana Lizbeth

Silva, Krystal L.
Soto, Frida Sofia
Stricker, Naomi
Talamantes, Stephanie
Tellez, Genesis J.
Tellez, Jose Luis
Torres, Desteny
Torres, Lizette
Trevino, Yuvia Sonye
Ugartechea, Yesenia
Uvalle, Rolando
Valenzuela, Gabriella Nicole
Vazquez, Celeste Eileen
Ventura, Rosa Lizeth
Verastegui, Diana
Vilchez, Kassandra Gisselle
Villarreal, Melissa J.
Villarreal, Rigoberto
Villarreal Arredondo, Kate Irany
Villegas, Marysol
Yanez, Samantha Yadira
Zapata, Lesly Nohemi
Zavala, Eloy Rene

CERTIFICATES

Acevedo, Erick David
Acevedo, Victor Manuel
Acosta, Fernanda Daniela
Acosta, Julio A.
Aguilar, Andrea Leyla
Alcala, Larizza Nayib
Alcorta, Gerardo
Alfaro, Derek
Alvarado, Gael
Alvarez, Cecilia Marie
Araiza, Alice Zamantha
Arizpe, Mia Michelle
Arredondo, Vanessa
Arriaga, Aldo
Arriaga, Brandon Jiovanny
Arriaga, Linda Renee
Baker, Samantha Talise
Barajas, Angel Jeovanny
Barba, Jose Luis
Barrera, Miranda
Barrera, Natalie Christine
Barrera, Omar David
Barrera, Tomas
Barron, Alejandro
Basurto, Keyla
Benavides, Carlos Eduardo
Benavides, Harley Dee
Bojorquez, Madalynn Nicole
Botello, Hayley Skye
Boyd, Dylan Bradford
Buentello, Horacio
Buford, James D.
Cabeza De Vaca, Israel
Cabrera, Gustavo
Camacho, Edgar Jose
Camacho, Luis Angel
Camacho, Roberto
Cantero, Javier
Cantu, Sebastian
Cardenas, Gael Alejandro
Cardenas, Maria De Los Angeles

Carranza, Ruben
Carreon, Jose Manuel
Carrillo, Alejandra
Carrizales, Erick Arturo
Carrizales, Laura Ivette
Castillo, Daniel
Castillo, Graciela
Castillo, Juan Carlos
Castro, Sandra
Castro, Yohatan Bonilla
Cavazos, Janelle Givelly
Cerde, Marybelle
Chan, Diego
Coe, Brenda
Contreras, Liliana Margarita
Contreras, Valeria Denise
Cordero, Jorge Alberto
Corona, Annette
Coronado, Isidro Agustin
Coronado, Jason Nikolas
Cortez, Angelina
Cosio Castillo, Astrid Alexia
Cruz, Alexandra Nicole
Cruz, Jesus Alexis
Cruz, Mark Anthony
Cruz, Zenaida Irasema
Cuellar, Jorge
Cuellar, Valery Jacqueline
De Alba, Ramon
De Leon, David
Del Barrio, Nathan Dylan
Del Corral, Reggie
Delgado, Jorge
Delgado, Paris Jolene
Despain, Sophia Antonia
Dominguez, Abelardo
Elizondo, Soelvia Areli
Esparza, Andrew Gael
Espinoza, Gabriel
Esquivel, Alayna
Estrada, Diana Melissa
Estrada, Emilio
Estrada, Gael
Estrada, Pedro Samuel
Fernandez, Damaris Yarzeth
Flores, Adrian
Flores, Alexa
Flores, Cynthia
Flores, Enedina
Flores, Judith
Flores, Luis Enrique
Flores, Rodolfo
Flores, Teresa
Frayde Cid, Kevin Giovanni
Fructuoso, Jesus
Gallegos Gonzalez, Elizabeth
Gamez, Justin
Gamez, Shania Marie
Gaona, Leonardo Mauricio
Garcia, Alyssa Marianne
Garcia, Amy Marie
Garcia, Aurora Marie
Garcia, Carlos
Garcia, Che Emiliano
Garcia, Daniela Rubi
Garcia, Fernando

Garcia, Giovanna Lucia
Garcia, Jazmin Lee
Garcia, Jose Rolando
Garcia, Luis
Garcia, Mario Andres
Garcia, Ricardo
Garcia, Rodolfo
Garcia, Sharis Aline
Garcia Benitez, Yarely
Garcia Gomez, Julia Aidee
Garibaldi, Karla Aylin
Garibay, Leah
Garza, Abraham Hugo
Garza, Alexis Jisselle
Garza, Amanda Clemem
Garza, Giada Marie
Garza, Timothy Damian
Garza Segura, Carolinda
Gaytan, Denise Annette
Gaytan, Jacob
Gaytan, Luis Angel
Gomez, Gabriel Anthony
Gomez, Mauro Alexander
Gomez, Miguel Armando
Gomez Garza, Arleth
Gonzalez, Alan
Gonzalez, Amy
Gonzalez, Brian
Gonzalez, Diego Armando
Gonzalez, Edgar Alonso
Gonzalez, Edna Priscilla
Gonzalez, Everardo
Gonzalez, Jesus Arturo
Gonzalez, Jesus
Gonzalez, Jonathan
Gonzalez, Juan Dionicio
Gonzalez, Vanessa Shekina
Granados, Daniela Raquel
Granados, Emma
Grimaldo, Santos
Guardiola, Gilbert Nathaniel
Guel, Jason Arthur
Guerra, Briana
Guerra, Brittany
Guerra, Emily Elizabeth
Guerra, Jose Dolores
Gutierrez, Fernanda
Gutierrez, Jesus Fernando
Gutierrez, Jose Andres
Gutierrez, Juan Omar
Gutierrez, Tristan Roy
Gutierrez Ortega, Alfredo I.
Guzman, Dave Wilfred Licardo
Guzman, Erik Ivan
Hernandez, Alejandro
Hernandez, Angel Joel
Hernandez, Briseida Alicia
Hernandez, David Benjamin
Hernandez, Derek Lee
Hernandez, Iram E.
Hernandez, Israel
Hernandez, Jacqueline
Hernandez, Jeremy A.
Hernandez, Jose
Hernandez, Mario Ricardo
Hernandez, Roger

Hernandez Lobo, Thelma Alejandra
Hernandez-Valdez, Stephanie Kassandra
Herrera, Gabriel Alejandro
Herrera, Jose Julian
Herrera, Sebastian
Hervert, Marcos Angel
Holguin, Destiny
Ibarra, Jasmin A.
Ibarra, Sara Moncerratt
Jacob, Kevin Giovanni
Jacob, Ruby
Jaramillo, Jesus Antonio
Jaras, Luis David
Jimenez, Cecilia Michelle
Juarez, Pablo Jair
Jurado, Jeannette Carolina
Kalmykova, Inna
Khan, Sofie Marie Firdaus
Landeros, Adryan Isaiiah
Lara, Andrew James
Lara, Francisco Javier
Larranaga Jaramillo, Gerardo Ivan
Leon, Engelbert
Liendo, Selina-Blanca Alicia
Loera, Mariajose
Loera, Reyna
Lopez, Arianna
Lopez, Cesar Norberto
Lopez, Hiram De Jesus
Lopez, Juan Diego
Lopez, Ruben
Lopez, Victor Angel
Lopez Carranza, Jose Emiliano
Lozano, Amando
Lozano, Justin Kyle
Lozano, Pablo Emanuel
Lucas, Brayan
Lugar, Tawnee Brooke
Lujano, Edgar
Luna, Allen
Luna, Erick
Macias, Kassandra
Madriral, Regina
Mancilla, Jacob
Mandujano, Esmeralda Giselle
Mares, Anel G.
Marin, Nicole Noemi
Martinez, Afrodita
Martinez, Andrea Anai
Martinez, Charly Steve
Martinez, Cristina Lizette
Martinez, Flor Yarelli
Martinez, Jarixa
Martinez, Jessica
Martinez, Jocelyn Audri
Martinez, Kathy
Martinez, Laissa Guadalupe
Martinez, Ricardo
Martinez, Ricardo
Martinez, Valeria
Martinez, Xavier Oscar
Mata, Arleth Yajaira
Mata, Carlos
Mata Ortegón, Angel Leonardo
Medina, Mia Victoria
Medrano, Carlos

Mejia, Mia Cecilia
Melendez, Dafne
Mendiola, Andres
Mendoza, Mia Lisbeth
Meza, Angela
Meza, Ricardo Jesus
Milan, Rhianna Charlene
Miller, Ronald Merlin
Miranda, Esteban
Mireles, Adrian Armando
Mitchell, David Raymond
Molina, Bianca Lizbeth
Molina, Melicio Arturo
Monroy, Juan Miguel
Monsivais, David
Montelongo, Aletse Elizabeth
Montemayor, Hector Jesus
Montero, Jacqueline
Montes, Rosana
Morales, Alejandro
Morales, Marcos Kaleb
Moreno, Alexia Monserrat
Moreno, Fernando
Moreno, Roberto Alfonso
Moreno Morales, Jacqueline
Mosqueda, Daniela Samantha
Munoz-Ledezma, Salma
Murillo, Isamar
Narvaez, Jose Andres
Navarro, Ivonne
Navarro, Joyslin Michelle
Neri, Karla Zucel
Nino, Isaac
Ochoa, Daisy
Ojeda, Pablo Anthony
Olavarria, Sergio Azael
Olivo, Marvin Alexis
Ontiveros, Victor Emmanuel
Ornelas, Ava Sofia
Ortiz, Lucia Alexis
Ortiz, Priscilla Kayla
Osorio Herrera, Patricia
Otero, Jocelyn
Oviedo, Jessenia
Paez, Margarita
Palacios, Alessandra Rain
Palacios, Jerardo
Palacios, Jose Luis
Palacios, Julissa Yasmin
Palomo, Jasmine Joanna
Pastrano, Juan Antonio
Patterson, Mia Nevaeh
Pedraza, Krystelle Aileen
Pena, Juan Manuel
Pena, Julianna
Pena, Kassandra
Pena, Melany Valeria
Perez, Alejandro Xavier
Perez, Bichel Rubi
Perez, Dario
Perez, Gael Eduardo
Perez, Genaro
Perez, Joseph Alexander
Perez, Kryselfa Rebekkah
Perez, Luis Lauro
Perez, Rubi

Perez, William
Perez Borrero, Jose Osvaldo
Pineda, Sebastian
Pro, Gilberto Adelaido
Pruneda, Gael
Puente, Angel Eduardo
Puente, Christopher
Puente, Julissa
Quintero, Esmeralda Michelle
Ramirez, Eva M.
Ramirez, Gustavo Enrique
Ramirez, Itzamara
Ramirez, Janet Alejandra
Ramirez, Jose Juan
Ramirez, Leticia
Ramon, Raul Ricardo
Ramos, Carlos Eduardo
Ramos, Desiree Briana
Ramos, Gabriel Francisco
Ramos, Kaitlynn M.
Ramos, Yael
Rangel, Jose Javier
Reyes, Daniel
Reyes, Eduardo Tobias
Reyes, Erick
Reyna, Amelie Sarai
Rincon, Brissa
Rios, Arturo
Rivera, Cenovia
Rivera, Gretelle Aylin
Rivera, Kevin A.
Rivera, Ruben
Rocha, Aaron Vicente
Rocha, Carlos Francisco
Rocha III, Juan
Rodela, Nerellyn Nicole
Rodriguez, Aaron
Rodriguez, Alejandro
Rodriguez, Ashlee Nicole
Rodriguez, Atzel Josue
Rodriguez, Jesus
Rodriguez, Mark
Rodriguez, Santiago De Jesus
Rodriguez Moreno, Jerry
Rojas, Jorge Alejandro
Rojero, Heriberto
Rojo, Samantha G.
Romero, Gisselle
Romero, Jose Jesus
Romero, Sean Michael
Romero Robles, Angel Daniel
Romo, Jacob Thomas
Rosales, Cristel
Rosales, Jenifer Ailyn
Rosas, Katrina Jazzel
Rubalcava, Jonathan
Ruiz, Brianna Alexa
Ryan, Jessie
Saavedra, Bryanna
Sada, Kayla L.
Saenz, Alejandra
Saenz, Stacy Nicole
Salas, Luis Angel
Saldana, Andres
Saldana, Diego Alejandro
Saldana, Tania Tibizay

Saldivar, Immanuel A.
Saldivar, Jesus Adrian
Samaniego, Natalia
San Martin, Alonzo
Sanchez, Alexis
Sanchez, Brianna Valentina
Sanchez, Jose Luis
Sanchez, Patricio Eduardo
Sanchez, Raul
Sanchez, Sabrina
Sanchez, Samantha Alicia
Sandoval, Claudia Lizbeth
Sandoval, Edna Veronica
Sandoval, Hugo Cesar
Sandoval, Jesus R.
Sandoval Ramirez, Jesus Eduardo
Santiago, Diana Roselyne
Santiago, Erik Eduardo
Santiago Torres, Kevin Joel
Santos, Jaziel Emiliano
Santos, Monique Karlene
Savage, Jimmy
Segovia, Ilse Natalia
Sepulveda, Gustavo Aaron
Sepulveda, Jorge Alberto
Sepulveda, Jose Guadalupe
Servin, Jerry Alexander
Silva, Arnaldo
Silva, Karely I.
Solano, Julian
Solis, Alondra Valentina
Solis, Isaac Yaribh
Soria, Victoria
Sosa, Giovanni Anibal
Soto, Manuel
Stricker, Naomi
Tello, Sophia
Thomas, Alyssa Yolanda
Tijerina, Anthony Robert
Torres, Andres
Torres, Brandon Ivan
Torres, Juan Pablo
Torres, Nicholas Enrique
Toscano Ruvalcaba, Alejandra Michelle
Trejo, Marco Antonio
Trevino, Diego Armando
Trevino, Sergio Gerardo
Trujillo, Aaron Eduardo
Uvalle, Rolando
Valdivia, Simon A.
Valencia Cabrera, Kellin Marian
Valenciano, Leobel
Valenzuela, Elias Eloy
Valenzuela, Roy Blu
Vallejo, Daniela Guadalupe
Vallin, Carolina Anai
Varela, Erick Mauricio
Vargas, Matthew
Vasquez, Eduardo
Vasquez, Elixia Anahi
Vazquez, Alicia
Vega, Daniel David
Vela, John Dereck
Velasquez, Ebony
Velasquez, Tamara Sarai
Velez, Osbaldo

Velo, Ryan Eliel
Vera, Dagoberto Alonzo
Viejo, Arnaldo
Villanueva, Samantha
Villarreal, Melissa J.
Villarreal, Rigoberto
Villarreal, Robert Vincent
Villegas, Jose Ernesto
Viramontes, Gerardo Emilio
Virrey, Taide
Waldo Rodriguez, Aaron J.
Wilkins, Walter Leslie
Williams, Jubeali
Yanez, Samantha Yadira
Zapata, Juan Gerardo
Zavala, Eloy Rene

OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AWARD

Ayala, Joshua David
Cantu, Rafael
Cortez, Jose Juan
Cuellar, Jorge
Cuevas, Saul
Espinoza, Roel Eduardo
Fonseca, Alvan Dwayne
Garcia, Jesus
Gonzalez, Brayan
Guajardo, Aaron Gonzalez
Guerrero, David Alonso
Guerrero, Jorge M.
Gutierrez Ortega, Alfredo I.
Hernandez, America
Hernandez, Pedro
Lara, Joaquin Alejandro
Lopez, Kevin Mario
Martinez, Andrea Sarai
Medina, Khriz Angel
Mendoza Morales, Jesus
Montes, Guillermo
Munoz, Hailey Marie
Ortiz, Victor Adrain
Palomares, Carlos Gabriel
Pantoja, Gerardo
Penaloza, Auron Israel
Ponce, Corben
Ramirez, Joseguadalupe
Ramirez, Luis
Rodriguez, Rosa Imelda
Ruiz, Jonathan
Salazar, Ricky
Silva, Arnaldo
Soriano, Nathan Giovanni
Trevino, Francisco Javier
Wilkins, Walter Leslie

2025 Commencement Program

Ceremony II • AS/AA • Friday, May 9, 2025 • 2 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremonies **Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina**
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

Invocation **Student Government Association President**

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Under the direction of Chief Jose Hernandez

National Anthem **Ms. Ana L. Ramirez**
Speech Instructor

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Laredo College President

Student Respondent **Natalie Justine Easton**
Associate of Arts

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Laredo College President

Roll Call of Graduates **College Deans**

Concluding Remarks **Dr. Minita Ramírez**
Laredo College President

Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

2025 Candidates for Spring Graduation • Ceremony II

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Aguallo, Manuel
Aguilar, Genesis Gizzel
Aguilar, Victoria Alexandra
Aguilera, Mia Anahi
Aldaco, Arianna Hayden
Alfaro, Juan Gerardo
Algandar, Glenda Tais
Alvarado, Clarissa Yvette
Alvarado, Isabel Yasmin
Alvarado, Vanessa
Alvarado Esparza, Fernanda Itzel
Alvarez, Amy Denise
Alvarez, Jazhel
Alvarez, Jesus Emanuel
Alvarez, Ruby Sofia
Andrade, Jaime A.
Aranda, Kayla
Arce, Brianna Michelle
Arce, Samantha
Arredondo, Vielka Thaily
Arriaga, Fernando Damian
Arriola, Danna Camila
Arroyo, Jasmine
Arzola, Dayahn Daniel
Astudillo Jimenez, Yordi Bryan
Avalos, Estrella
Ayala, Edgar Humberto
Ayala, Esly J.
Ayala Valentin, Danielys Nicole
Banda, Geronimo
Barrera, Katherin Jan
Barrientos, Diana Vianney
Barrios, Valentin
Bautista, Yuliana Yamiliz
Becerra, Mia Alexa
Benavides, Daniel
Benavides, Kriselle
Benavides, Roberto Ramon
Bernal, Emma Marlene
Blanco Rendon, Abril Guadalupe
Bolanos, Ulises Christian
Botello, Ashley Azeneth
Botello, Hayley Skye
Bryand, Angel Gabriel
Buenrostro, Rebecca
Bueso, Oscar
Caballero, Ariel Raul
Cabello, Andres Gabriel
Calzadilla, Alondra
Camara, Marianna Isabella
Camarillo, Kimberly
Camarillo, Roxana Nicole
Canales, Alexis Gail
Canales, Victoria Danae
Cantu, Anica
Cantu, Derek
Capetillo, Zaida Aide
Cardenas, Edgar Daniel
Carrizales, Yazmin Denisse
Carrizales Garcia, Cristian Johann
Castaneda, Anthony
Castillo, Julio Cesar
Castro, Andrew

Castro, Melina Alexandra
Castro, Pamela K.
Cavazos, America Breanna
Cavazos, Denise Yarelli
Cedeno Bustillo, Yarisbel
Celis, Crystelle Jennise
Cervantes, Ana Paula
Cienfuegos, Camilo A.
Cigarroa, Katherine Emily
Cisneros, Dora M.
Cisneros Martinez, Gianni
Cisneros-Lopez, Bryan
Contreras, Alejandra Elizabeth
Coronado, Karenn Leticia
Coronel, Melanie
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The Academic Regalia

The procession, which begins most commencement ceremonies, is a colorful and symbolic event steeped in history and tradition. Dating from Medieval times, the procession sets the mood for this solemn yet joyous celebration of student accomplishment.

The procession consists of administration, faculty and the candidates for degrees. Candidates are dressed in caps and gowns of similar design. Academic regalia dates from the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholars and clerics in damp and unheated buildings. Until the Civil War, students in most American universities wore caps and gowns daily. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1894 when it was decided that all robes would be black. Now many institutions of higher education design their own distinctive academic garb.

Standard academic regalia for faculty includes colorful hoods and gowns, which signify both the degree they hold and the institution conferring it. The more advanced the degree, the more elaborate the gown. The color of the facing on the hood indicates the discipline of the degree earned.

AMONG THESE ARE:

White - arts and letters, including journalism
Green - medicine
Dark blue - philosophy
Yellow - science
Brown - architecture and fine arts

Pink - music
Orange - engineering
Light brown - business
Lemon yellow - library service
Citron yellow - social work

Honors achieved by Laredo College students are acknowledged with the following additions to the academic regalia.

Ceremonial Distinctions

ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Summa Cum Laude – two white cords
- Magna Cum Laude – two gold cords
- Cum Laude – one gold cord
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society – gold stole with the PTK letters on it and/or blue and gold honor cords
- LC Honors Program – gold stole and medal

U.S. VETERANS: Red, white and blue cords, attached together, to honor students who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP: Peacock Blue colored stole.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: Apricot color stole and medal.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEDALLION: Awarded to officers and senators.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE: Silver cord awarded to students who have given at least 45 hours of community service.

DUAL ENROLLMENT: High school students who have completed a program of study at Laredo College are proudly wearing their respective high school commencement regalia.

THE MACE

The use of a mace during college graduation ceremonies combines symbolic communication with the principle of vested authority at the most traditional and sacred of academic celebrations. The Laredo College ceremonial mace is made of pine and symbolizes the history and traditions that have been established by the college. The mace adds meaning and dignity to the commencement ritual. It reminds both participants and spectators that education is one of the most cherished attributes of a free and democratic society.

The Degree and Certificate Banners



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The colors for the banner are apricot and white. The color white signifies purity, innocence, cleanliness, honesty and faith. These are qualities of the devoted and caring patient-centered nurse. Because apricot is a type of orange, the color meaning equates to themes of passion, energy, cheerfulness, fire and heat. The banner also has two symbols, which include the caduceus and the lamp. The caduceus, or staff with the snake, has long been a symbol of medicine and the medical profession. It originates from the story of

Asclepius, who was revered by the ancient Greeks as a god of healing and whose cult involved the use of snakes. The oil lamp is one of the widely known symbols viewed in the medical field. Florence Nightingale, known as "The Lady with the Lamp" and founder of the modern nursing practice, is credited for creating the oil lamp symbol. Florence often cared for the sick and injured during the night, carrying a light so she could make her way through the darkness. Her dedication paved the way for future practitioners. She served in the Crimean War in 1853. Often used in pinning ceremonies for new nurses, the lamp represents nurses' dedication and selfless work. The lamp also means compassion, reliability, goodwill and everything significant to the nursing practice. Many nurses hold a lamp during the pinning ceremony to symbolize these meanings while reciting the Nurses Pledge. The pledge is meant to uphold the profession and maintain confidentiality.



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

The colors for the banner are purple, gold, white, and black. These colors represent achievement, success and individualism; prominent features found in tomorrow's leaders. Purple signifies the place science has in academia and together with gold they symbolize high rank of accomplishment in the student's quest for knowledge in its pure form. White and black signify the promise of new beginnings and determination and exactitude in seeking knowledge through an integration of education and research. The symbols found on the banner include an ink horn which

represents an educated person who strives to learn and practice his/her academic discoveries. The lion represents the inner strength and valor needed to attain knowledge with ferocious determination, and the flames represent a student's enthusiasm for learning.



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

The colors for the banner are red, black, and white. These colors represent the student's unyielding willingness to lead a life of service. Red represents kindness and strength. Black represents wisdom, which applies to the knowledge gained by students to remain steadfast and practice their skill(s) with good judgment. White represents sincerity and the holistic approach to learning and applying knowledge ethically and humanely. The banner also has three symbols, which include hands, a dove with an olive branch, and

four elm leaves. Hands represent faith, sincerity and justice; qualities that we place in others to help heal, create and/or solve. The dove with the olive branch is a universal sign of good things to come, a positive influence that reinforces skill and perpetual goodwill once students complete their educational endeavors. The elm leaves signify the dignity, poise and pride students maintain in challenging times as they serve their community with pride. The rays of the sun represent an enlightened mind, which transcends into personal and academic possibilities for the student.



BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The colors for the banner are green, gold, white and peacock blue. Green and gold represent the Laredo College tradition of academic excellence and innovation. Peacock blue represents leadership; it also represents compassion and calm in the face of adversity. White represents peace, as students will become leaders who are catalysts for peace throughout the world. The banner is also adorned with two symbols: the chess knight and lamp. The knight,

like leaders, is unique. It moves in ways that other chess pieces cannot, which makes it valuable and important. Likewise, leaders work strategically to create change, lead teams and make decisions that help drive their organizations forward. The second symbol on the medallion is the Laredo College Lamp of Learning. The lamp represents scholastic achievement, and the flame brings light into the darkness of ignorance.



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The colors for the banner are green, gold, and white. These colors represent a well-balanced, academically entitled nature. Green represents hope, joy and loyalty; a commodity vested in the eagerness of youthful minds working toward a future in the academic arena. Gold represents comprehension and the power of knowledge that sustains an elevated mind. White represents peace and sincerity which serves as a seal of completion and/or continuation to pure knowledge. The banner also has three symbols which include a

lamp that enlightens the darkness and clarifies the path ahead, an open book which represents the manifestation of knowledge that is learned and applied as a student progresses through his/her academic journey, and a castle which the student strives to build on a strong foundation that will provide comfort and safety for those they love.



CERTIFICATE

The colors for the banner are blue, gold and white. These colors represent the regal qualities of a leader. Blue represents the truth and loyalty; the foundation of a great mind. Gold represents the potential each student possesses to elevate his/her mind and develop their generous nature to learn and lead knowingly and attentively. White is the color that represents peace and sincerity. Each student strives to fulfill an educational goal that will transition into the workforce and give them the peace of mind of knowing they have the skills needed to be successful in their

field of work. The banner also has three symbols, a ladder, a scroll and a pitcher. The ladder symbolizes a student's tenacity to continue moving forward until a goal is accomplished. The scroll symbolizes the scholarly achievement a student has undertaken and successfully completed in his/her academic journey, and the pitcher symbolizes the student's willingness to lead by serving as a vessel for others.

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ALMA MATER

The student of today is being challenged, as never before, to bring intelligent leadership and skilled workmanship to a world in great need of economic and social stability.

We of Laredo College accept that challenge with willingness and enthusiasm, and will strive to make our curriculum a stepping stone to professional fields and a workshop for good citizenship.

We are young — our “growing pains” have been many. However, step by step, we have moved forward with confidence and wisdom in our achievements.

Let us continue to proceed with courage, to meet the problems of tomorrow.

