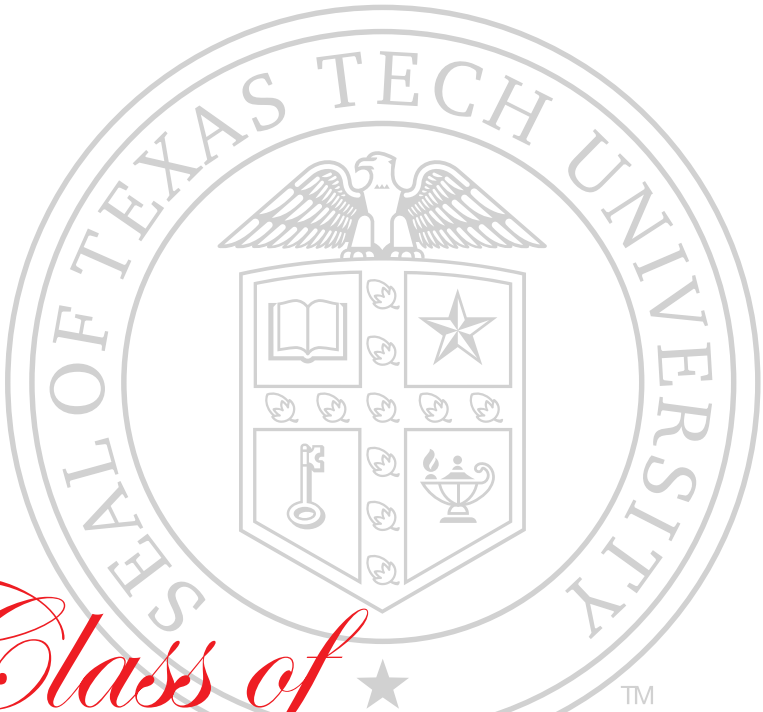




TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
TTU K-12™

Commencement



Class of ★
2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019
1:00 p.m.

Museum of Texas Tech University
Helen DeVitt Jones Sculpture Court and Auditorium
4th Street and Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas

Commencement Program

Welcome	James Taliaferro, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent, TTU K-12</i>
Introductions	James Taliaferro, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent, TTU K-12</i>
Commencement Address	Todd Chambers, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor & Associate Dean for College of Media & Communication</i>
Presentation of Class	Cari Moye, M.Ed., M.A. <i>High School Principal, TTU K-12</i>
Acceptance of Class	James Taliaferro, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent, TTU K-12</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	James Taliaferro, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent, TTU K-12</i> Cari Moye, M.Ed., M.A. <i>High School Principal, TTU K-12</i>
Reading of Class Roll	Jeff Oldham, M.Ed. <i>International Partnerships Principal, TTU K-12</i> <i>Elementary/Middle School Principal, TTU K-12</i>
Matador Song	Kara Balko Graduates and audience
Dismissal	James Taliaferro, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent, TTU K-12</i>

≈ Reception and refreshments following commencement exercises ≈
Photos taken by the photographer at today's event will be available for
download in a couple of weeks at gallery.ttuisd.ttu.edu at no cost.

Special thanks to
Raider Red, Texas Tech Spirit Program



O'Fallon, Missouri

Jacob Robert Anderson plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology, where he will major in chemistry.



Vega, Texas

Jake Tyeler Baca will attend Tarleton State University, majoring in animal science production. He has received scholarships from the National Cutting Horse Association, Panhandle Cutting Horse Association, Tri-State High School Rodeo, Texas High School Rodeo Association and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He is a member of the Cinch Rodeo Team.



Tucson, Arizona

Adyson Rae Barker plans to major in multidisciplinary studies with a focus on early childhood and special education at Texas Tech University. She aspires to be a special education teacher.



El Paso, Texas

Jazmine Zaida Blazquez will continue her education majoring in philosophy at Arizona State University or University of Texas at Austin, followed by law school. She has received scholarships to Texas Tech University and Arizona State University.



New Braunfels, Texas

Jacob Scott Brothers plans to attend Trinity University, where he will focus on business and music programs. He has received a merit scholarship for \$26,000 per year.



Sugarland, Texas

Jasmine Rose Cerio plans to earn a degree in business from the University of Texas. She graduates with nine AP college credits.



Richardson, Texas

Alessandro Bruno DeJesu plans to study psychology at the University of Texas at Dallas.



Saginaw, Texas

Dillon Cruz Eubanks plans on going to barber college this summer to get licensed, and after a few years, join the military with a 92 Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) score to work in cybersecurity.



Houston, Texas

Jordyn Gail Grobleben received a full-ride ROTC scholarship. She will study military applied sciences at the New Mexico Military Institute and will serve in the U.S. Army.



Cypress, Texas

Chase Greer plans on attending Baylor University majoring in biomedical engineering. He intends on becoming either a research scientist or attending medical school to become a doctor. He also will continue his creative pursuits of acting, writing and singing.



Rockwall, Texas

Emma Caroline Hightower plans to attend junior college, then transfer to Texas A&M to major in forensic psychology. She hopes to work for the FBI.



Baytown, Texas

Alyssa Marie Juarez plans to attend Lee College and then transfer to Sam Houston State University where she will major in forensic science and chemistry.



Castroville, Texas

Madeleine Elaine Levario plans to continue her education and training to become a master electrician.



Rockwall, Texas

Jakob Maya hopes to become a computer engineer and will be majoring in engineering at either Texas Tech University or Texas A&M University.



Stephenville, Texas

Clayton Dale Mayo will attend the InHolland University of Applied Sciences at Delft in the Kingdom of the Netherlands. He will major in aeronautical engineering and plans to work in the aerospace industry.



San Antonio, Texas

Thomas Jordan Messer is an award-winning orchestral musician planning to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio to earn a doctorate in political science before joining the military.



League City, Texas

Jaidyn Alysse Morman would like to continue barrel racing and raising horses. She will start college at Blinn Bryan campus with plans to transfer to Tarleton University, majoring in agribusiness.



Pearland, Texas

Alexander Procopius Opekun plans to start college at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, then transfer to Texas Tech University, majoring in electro-mechanical engineering.



Cypress, Texas

Ava Ryen Plumb plans to major in biology/pre-med at Texas State University to become a doctor specializing in dermatology.



McKinney, Texas

Shaela Erin Raburn is considering going to cosmetology school to become a hair color specialist.



Fort Worth, Texas

Sumner Magnus Rittby plans to attend the School of Arts, Technology & Emerging Communication at the University of Texas at Dallas to pursue game design, software engineering and creative writing.



Marshall, Texas

Ethan Blaine Smart plans to major in engineering at the University of Texas at San Antonio.



Midland, Texas

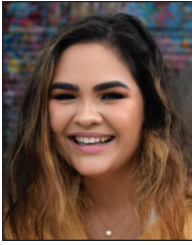
Kambri Faith Watters will take Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) classes over the summer, with the intent to attend Austin Community College majoring in nursing to become a pediatric nurse.



Houston, Texas

Leah Elizabeth Way plans to attend the University of Houston, majoring in retail and consumer science with a minor in merchandising.

2018-2019 TTU K-12 Graduates



Midlothian, Texas

Bianca Rose Willis plans to attend Kilgore College to become a registered nurse.



Midlothian, Texas

Taylor Anne Wright plans to earn a bachelor's degree in agricultural management at Navarro College, hoping to manage her own cattle ranch.

2018-2019 Graduates – Diplomas in Absentia

Alexandra L. Simm..... Irving, TX
Katelyn M. Abrams..... Waxahachie, TX
Gabiella T. Abramson.....Houston, TX
Nathan G. Adamson Argyle, TX
Diego S. Aguilar Santo, TX
Anna Denise B. Alcon..... Hearne, TX
Katrina H. Allen Midlothian, TX
Mariana Cristian Santo Bittencourt de Almeida
..... Aracaju, BZ
João Pedro Gerolin de Almeida..... Niteroi, BZ
Ella T. AnttilaHeisinki, Finland
Daniel Chediak de Paula Antunes..... Niteroi, BZ
Joseph C. Babic..... McKinney, TX
Gustavo Preti Barciella..... Santo André, BZ
Jack E. Barrett.....Houston, TX
Kyleigh M. Baxley..... Cypress, TX
Marcus R. Beck.....La Vernia, TX
Mikayla K. Beck..... Cypress, TX
Brylee J. Bender Texarkana, TX
Jackson S. BluntHouston, TX
Sofia Boccanera..... Niteroi, BZ

Alexandre Weber Borges Belo Horizonte, BZ
Elisa Diana Bottelli..... Campinas, BZ
Bradden H. Braddock Amarillo, TX
Allana Guedes Calvano Niteroi, BZ
Garin W. CasdorffHenderson, TX
Giovana Gregorio de Castro Niteroi, BZ
Ana Luiza Araujo Cerqueira Niteroi, BZ
Stephanie A. Clairmont Frisco, TX
Guilherme Barreto Rollemberg Conrado
..... Aracaju, BZ
Michael C. Cooper Bedford, TX
Carlos Eduardo Lopes da Cruz Niteroi, BZ
Maria Eduarda Visniewski da Cunha
..... Aracaju, BZ
Carolina Oliveira Cunha..... Salvador, BZ
Gustavo Lopes Braga Dias Niteroi, BZ
Presley V. Duyck Frisco, TX
Ashley L. Elkins San Marcos, TX
Bahaa M. Elshimy..... Cairo, Egypt
Mishael R. Ennis..... Katy, TX
Jourdan W. Erickson Queen Creek, AZ

List as of May 20, 2019

2018-2019 Graduates – Diplomas in Absentia

Raphaella Picorelli Esturao	Niteroi, BZ	Sofia Figueiredo Mota	Aracaju, BZ
Antoinett R. Everett.....	Cypress, TX	Seth B. Neve	McKinney, TX
Rafaela Joy Falcão.....	Niteroi, BZ	Victória Peixoto O'Dwyer	Salvador, BZ
Paulo Manoel Tolezano da Veiga Faria	Niteroi, BZ	Ethan T. Oestreich.....	Houston, TX
.....	Niteroi, BZ	Gabriel Cunha Santiago de Oliveira	Aracaju, BZ
Lindsey A. Farrell.....	Lucas, TX	Aracaju, BZ
Giovanna Vasconcellos Fernandes	Niteroi, BZ	Tarso Lucas Sarmento de Oliveira..	Salvador, BZ
William W. Foster.....	Houston, TX	Murilo Bené de Oliveira	Recife, BZ
Julia Campos de França	Niteroi, BZ	Hunter T. Ordner.....	Wichita Falls, TX
Luis Pedrinha Franco	Niteroi, BZ	Kevin A. Ortega.....	Carrollton, TX
Thomas J. Fulco.....	Spring, TX	Halston D. Paret	Houston, TX
Maxwell N. Gerlach.....	Flower Mound, TX	Isabella Fernanda Carvalho Parisi	Campinas, BZ
Gabriel H. Gerrits-Bradwell.....	Trophy Club, TX	Campinas, BZ
Bruna de Carvalho Giglio.....	Niteroi, BZ	Clayton W. Parker.....	San Antonio, TX
Mariane Félix Gomes.....	Niteroi, BZ	Anna Gabay Aylmer Peixoto.....	Niteroi, BZ
Miranda P. Gomez	League City, TX	Paula Felix Viana Pereira	Niteroi, BZ
Leonardo Bhering Gonçalves	São Paulo, BZ	Sofia Anselmo Chagas Quineti.....	Niteroi, BZ
Katarina M. Gonzales.....	Chicago, IL	João Gabriel Amaral Maciel Rego	Aracaju, BZ
Chase W. Gorman.....	Houston, TX	Leonardo Almeida Reis	Aracaju, BZ
Megan R. Greggerson	Rosenberg, TX	Diana Motta Nogueira Reis	Salvador, BZ
Kennedy H. Hermansen	Dallas, TX	Renata Sodré Rocha.....	Recife, BZ
Sebastian Hernandez	Austin, TX	Mark A. Saavedra.....	Amarillo, TX
Kailey D. Herrin.....	Mount Juliet, TN	Rafael de Castro Salgado	Niteroi, BZ
Chloe E. Hill.....	Nederland, TX	Igor Caitano Salles	Niteroi, BZ
Gwendolyn C. Hollida	San Antonio, TX	Ygor Fontes Santana.....	Aracaju, BZ
Ana Maria Teixeira Hora.....	Aracaju, BZ	Beatriz Granizo Carvalho Santos.....	Aracaju, BZ
Patrick J. Hurley.....	San Antonio, TX	Júlia Feliz Carvalho Santos.....	Aracaju, BZ
Ye won Kang	Paju, GG, South Korea	Luana Wiltshire Brito Saud	Niteroi, BZ
Michael A. Kergosien.....	Rockwall, TX	Raphael Viana Curvelo Sepúlvida.....	Niteroi, BZ
Ethan A. Koenig.....	Delafield, WI	Andrew J. Shaffer.....	Katy, TX
Savannah G. Krenek.....	Danbury, TX	Cézar Pinheiro Porto da Silva	Niteroi, BZ
Margaret E. Kurilecz	Dallas, TX	Isabella Meirelles Marmo da Silva	Niteroi, BZ
Montgomery L. Langford.....	Lipan, TX	Kathryn M. Simons.....	Dallas, TX
Bruno Gallotti Lim Leão.....	Aracaju, BZ	Rachel N. Sims	Ovilla, TX
Melissa Cerqueira Leite	Fortaleza, BZ	Carter L. Smith.....	Georgetown, TX
Elise Antunes Lemos	Niteroi, BZ	Fernanda Almeida Ferreira Soares... Aracaju, BZ	Aracaju, BZ
Rafaela de Oliveira Lima.....	Aracaju, BZ	Gabrielle Barbosa Vasconcelos Souza	Aracaju, BZ
Emilly Mota Linhares	Aracaju, BZ	Aracaju, BZ
Leonardo Benevides Lobianco.....	Niteroi, BZ	Giulia Antonetti de Souza	Niteroi, BZ
Grace J. Lord	Lewisville, TX	Kathryn C. Soward.....	Corpus Christi, TX
Nina Hotz Santiago de Macedo	Niteroi, BZ	Nicole Costa Taylor.....	Niteroi, BZ
Melissa Marcus.....	Jamundi, CO	Francisco Tavares Machado Tojal.....	Aracaju, BZ
Andre P. Marsolan.....	Cedar Park, TX	Lucas A. Traylor.....	Dallas, TX
Alessandra Beneton Ranzeiro Mathias	Niteroi, BZ	Olivia A. Uechtritz.....	Allen, TX
.....	Niteroi, BZ	Pedro Palma Silva Vellez.....	Niteroi, BZ
Campbell C. Matthews	Dallas, TX	Maria Elisa Sobral Vila Nova de Carvalho Vieira	Aracaju, BZ
Kate E. McKeehan	College Station, TX	Aracaju, BZ
Bruna Leão Paz de Albuquerque Melo	Salvador, BZ	William A. Walker	Dallas, TX
Felip Bomfim Pinheiro de Meneses..	Aracaju, BZ	Talia R. Witherel	Houston, TX
Kendrick D. Morris	Austin, TX	Olivia A. Womack.....	Roanoke, TX
.....	Austin, TX	Luana Dias Xavier.....	Aracaju, BZ

Graduation Information

Number of graduates each year:

1994-1998.....	77	2008-2009.....	159
1998-1999.....	56	2009-2010.....	176
1999-2000.....	75	2010-2011.....	152
2000-2001.....	104	2011-2012.....	197
2001-2002.....	113	2012-2013.....	257
2002-2003.....	144	2013-2014.....	344
2003-2004.....	165	2014-2015.....	434
2004-2005.....	172	2015-2016.....	546
2005-2006.....	138	2016-2017.....	376
2006-2007.....	161	2017-2018.....	314
2007-2008.....	172	2018-2019.....	150
		Total.....	4,482

The 2018-2019 Graduating Class

With the TTU K-12 program, students work at their own pace and often complete the graduation requirements throughout the traditional school year. Over the course of the 2018-2019 school year, TTU K-12 has graduated 150 students.

Among the class of 2018-2019, TTU K-12 graduates will attend Texas Tech University, Abilene Christian University, Amarillo College, Arizona State University, Austin Community College, Baylor University, Blinn College, Collin County Community College, Colorado State University, DePaul University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, InHolland University of Applied Sciences, Kilgore College, Lone Star College, Manhattan School of Music, Middle Georgia State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Navarro College, New Mexico Military Institute, Pepperdine University, Rider University, Sam Houston State University, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Texas State University, Trinity University, Universal Technical Institute, University of Houston, University of Houston-Clear Lake, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, University of Oklahoma, University of Southern California, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Dallas, and University of Texas at San Antonio.

The 2018-2019 graduates come from six states in the U.S. and five foreign countries: Arizona, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas (76), Wisconsin, Brazil (65), Columbia, Egypt, Finland and South Korea.

The average SAT scores are 648 on the evidence-based reading and writing portion and 573 on the math portion, with an overall total SAT average of 1219. The average ACT composite score is 31.

We commend these students for their accomplishments and wish them all the best. Congratulations, graduates!



*Fight, Matadors, for Tech!
Songs of love we'll sing to thee,
Bear our banners far and wide.
Ever to be our pride,
Fearless champions ever be.
Stand on heights of victory.
Strive for honor evermore.
Long live the Matadors!*

Music by Harry Lemaire, words by R.C. Marshal

*Thank you
for attending*