

Class of 2025



Annual Commencement

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Tobin Center, San Antonio, TX

Somerset Academy Collegiate is a K-12 tuition-free public charter school. SAC is a member of the nationwide Somerset Academy, Inc. family of schools, and is an affiliate provider of the SLAM! Charter School curriculum in grades 6-12.

SAC offers its students a college preparatory curriculum that is built on the standards of rigor and relevance, ensuring a highly academic educational experience for the 21st Century graduate.

Our Purpose

Somerset Academy, Inc. promotes a transformational culture that maximizes student achievement and the development of accountable, global learners in a safe and enriching environment that fosters high-quality education.

Our Vision

Empowering students to explore global learning opportunities to promote and enrich their communities and the communities we serve.

Somerset Academies of Texas is part of the Somerset Academy, Inc. Network

2025 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome	Tanya Bonillas, Dean of Student
Processional	Class of 2025 <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Edward Elgar Arr. Mark Williams
Pledge of Allegiance	Isabella Banda, <i>Class President</i>
Pledge to the Texas Flag	Cianna Aguirre, <i>Class Vice-President</i>
National Anthem	Desiree Cortez <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> , by Francis Scott Key Arr. Henry Fillmore
Superintendent's Remarks	Cory Oliver, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i>
Introduction and Recognition of Senior Class Officers	Delores Codrington, <i>Sponsor</i> <i>Class of 2025</i>
Introduction and Recognition of Top 10% Seniors and Certifications	Sarah Riojas, <i>Assistant School Leader</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	Cory Oliver, <i>Principal and Deputy Superintendent</i> Sarah Riojas, <i>Assistant School Leader</i>
Turning of the Tassel	Sarah Riojas, <i>Assistant School Leader</i>
Recessional	Ain't No Mountain High Enough <i>Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell</i>

The audience is requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional. Please hold applause until all graduates receive their diplomas. Kindly observe the dignity of the occasion.

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Bernardo Montero, President

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Dr. Bernadro E. Montero

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Cory Oliver

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Cory Oliver

ASSISTANT SCHOOL LEADER

Mrs. Sarah Riojas

ASSISTANT SCHOOL LEADER

Mr. Francisco Vargas

SOMERSET ACADEMY COLLEGIATE ADMINISTRATION

Interim Superintendent, Bernardo Montero

Deputy Superintendent, Cory Oliver

Principal, Cory Oliver

Assistant School Leader, Sarah Riojas

Assistant School Leader, Francisco Vargas

Dean of Students, Tanya Bonillas

Athletic Director, Joel Sofet

Early College High School Coordinator, Sarah Hale

Career & College Readiness Counselor, Eric Washington

Senior Class Sponsor, Delores Codrington

Senior Class Co-Sponsor, Fabian Figueroa

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Coach Joseph Bryant	Coach Jeffrey Rico
Coach Joshua Freeman	Coach Jesse Rodriguez
Coach Arlene García	Coach Magali Rodriguez
Coach Marcus Garza	Coach Michelle Saenz
Coach Sarah Hale	Coach Alejandro Sandoval
Coach Kelli Hammonds	Coach Stephen Scogin
Coach Leslie Holland	Coach Joel Sofet
Coach Kitari Kemper	Coach Paula Turner
Coach Miguel Martinez	Coach Amalia Villarreal
Coach Ricardo Montes	Coach Dr. Bruno Villarreal
Coach Eric Munnerlyn	Coach Eric Washington
Coach Dr. Amos Obiefuna	Coach Wei Yang

CLASS OF 2025 — CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Isabella Banda

VICE-PRESIDENT

Cianna Aguirre

SECRETARY

Iliana Arguello

CO-SOCIAL CHAIR

Bryson Codrington

CO-SOCIAL CHAIR

Matthew Coronado

CO-HISTORIAN

Carley Carmona

CO-HISTORIAN

Isaiah Dansby

VALEDICTORIAN

Hannah Brooks

SALUTATORIAN

Faith Pena

TOP 10%

Hannah Brooks
Faith Pena
Emily Balderas
Auvey Tejeda
Tristan Gomez
Iliana Arguello
Victor Palacios Razo

Graduating Class of 2025

A

Adhami, Joseph Thomas
St. Mary's University
Distinguished

Aguirre, Cianna Izabel
Schreiner University
Distinguished

Alvarez, Emma Grace
University of Texas San Antonio
Distinguished

Arguello, Iliana Sophia*
Our Lady of The Lake University
Distinguished

Ayyad, Ibrahim Abdelrahim
Northwest Vista College
Distinguished

B

Balderas, Emily*
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Banda, Isabella Sophia
Jarvis Christian University
Distinguished

Bowen, Amrie Jo
St. Mary's University
Distinguished

Brashear, Viviana Cecile
Northwest Vista College
Distinguished

Brooks, Hannah Marie*
Texas A&M Corpus Christi
Distinguished

Brown, Taylor Nicole
San Antonio College
Distinguished

C

Caballero-Bravo, Alexander
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Call, Christopher Sebastian
Workforce

Carcamo, Anzry
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Carmona, Carley Jean
Schreiner University
Distinguished

Castilleja, Adrian J
Vocational Training Heating Ventilation and Air-Conditioning
Distinguished

Codrington, Bryson Michael
Wingate University
Distinguished

Coronado, Matthew Rene
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Cruz, Alijah Davon
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

D

Dansby, Isaiah Jamal
Undecided
Distinguished

Graduating Class of 2025

E

Enriquez, Juan Jose
*Vocational Training Heating Ventilation and
Air-conditioning*
Distinguished

F

Fix, Trey Colton
Workforce
Distinguished

Flores, Tristan Jude
Vocational Training Mechanics
Distinguished

G

Garces, Alejandro
St. Philips College
Distinguished

Garcia, Jeremiah James
St. Philips College
Distinguished

Gomez, Tristin Anthony*
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Gonzalez, Michael Genaro
Wayland Baptist University
Distinguished

H

Hawkins, Mia Elizabeth-Rose
Undecided
Distinguished

Hawkins, Mya Elizabeth
St. Philips College
Distinguished

Hernandez, Contessa Patricia
Texas A&M University of Corpus Christi
Distinguished

Herrera, Xanna
University of Texas at San Antonio

Holt, Tucker Carlyle
San Antonio College
Distinguished

J

Jones, Madison Nicole
San Antonio College
Distinguished

K

King, Memory Elizabeth
Northwest Vista College
Distinguished

L

Levario, Josiah Lawrence
Undecided

Longoria, Ava Kennedy
St. Philips College
Distinguished

Lopez, Marisol Analisa
St. Philips College

M

Mancillas, Matthew Jake
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Marquez, Dulcemarya
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Martinez, Natalia
Undecided
Distinguished

Martinez, Penelope Ann
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Graduating Class of 2025

Menchaca, Juliet Elise
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Mendez, Ashton Edmond
National Guard
Distinguished

Mendez, Josue D'Jesus
Texas A&M at Corpus Christi
Distinguished

Monterroso, Víctor Hugo
San Antonio College
Distinguished

N
Narvaez, David Anthony
Texas Tech University
Distinguished

O
Ortiz, Marina Ariana
San Antonio College
Distinguished

P
Palacios Razo, Victor Alfonso*
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Pena, Demetri Oscar
Undecided
Distinguished

Pena, Faith Lea*
University of Texas
Distinguished

Ponce, Mackenzie Phoenix
Texas A&M at San Antonio
Distinguished

Puente, Christopher Alessandro
Undecided
Distinguished

R
Ramirez, Erica Ann
San Antonio College

Ramirez, Ignacio David
Vocational Training, Plumbing and Electricity
Distinguished

Raymond, Aiden Jeremiah
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Rivera, Ricardo Gabriel
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Rivera-Diaz, Hector Luis
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Robles, Matthew Anthony
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Rodriguez, Emma Frances
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Rubio, Meghan Nicole
Undecided
Distinguished

S
Saltzman, Scott Harris
San Antonio College

Solis, Sixto Eugene
Palo Alto College

Graduating Class of 2025

T

Tejada, Auvey James*
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Torres, Catherine
Texas A&M at Corpus Christi
Distinguished

V

Vela, Ezequiel Adrian
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Villanueva, Joseph Charles
Workforce
Distinguished

W

Washington, Alyssia Cheyanne
San Antonio College

Y

Young-Williams, Christian Kaleb
University of Texas at San Antonio
Distinguished

Young-Williams, Christopher Kyle
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Z

Zarate, Isaiah Hector
San Antonio College
Distinguished

Zavala, Paulette
San Antonio College

**Denotes top 10%*

COLOR OF MEDALS, CORDS, & STOLES

Gold Medal.....	Valedictorian
Silver Medal.....	Salutatorian
Red/Blue.....	Dual Credit Program
Gold Cord.....	Top 10%
Red/White/Blue Cord.....	A.P. Social Studies
Blue/Orange Cord.....	A.P. English
Blue/Green Cord.....	A.P. Math
Light Blue/Green Cord.....	A.P. Science
Red/Gold Cord.....	A.P. Art/Foreign Language
Blue/Gold Cord.....	U.I.L.
Purple Cord.....	Class Officers
White Bib.....	N.H.S. Members
Blue Bib.....	N.H.S Officers
White Stole.....	Athletics
Black Stole	Early College High School
Red Cord	Blood Bank

A BRIEF GUIDE TO GRADUATION REGALIA

Cap and gowns worn in formal academic convocations in American colleges and universities are the descendants of the everyday attire worn in the universities of medieval Europe. The style of academic regalia in European universities evolved distinctively, but in American colleges and universities today a uniform style is followed.

GOWN Three basic types of gowns are worn; bachelor's gowns have long pointed sleeves, master's gowns have long closed sleeves, and doctor's gowns have full sleeves with velvet bars. The bars may be black to indicate any doctoral degree, or the color of the particular degree.

COLOR OF GOWN Some universities have their own gowns in colors of the university and some members of the faculty will wear gowns of different colors for that reason. The mortar board or beret is worn with all degrees. The tassel is black for bachelors and masters, and gold for most doctorates.

HOOD The part of the Regalia that tells the most about the degree is the hood. Hoods for all degrees are lined with silk of the colors of the academic institution conferring the degree. The faculty hoods are lined with the colors of the universities granting their respective degrees. The edging, or trim, of the hood is a wide velvet band, the color of which (in bachelor's and master's hoods) indicates the academic area in which the degree is earned. The wide velvet edging of the doctoral hood indicates the particular kind of the degree held. The length of the hood reflects the level of the degree represented. Associate's and bachelor's hoods are similar, although bachelor's hoods are slightly longer.

The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging and exposes more silk lining. The doctoral hood is as wide as the gown itself, is much longer than the others, has wider velvet edging, and exposes more silk lining.



Congratulations
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