

DECEMBER 2023

Commencement Ceremony

7 p.m. • Friday, December 15
American Bank Center



DMC DEL MAR COLLEGE

Del Mar College 75th Anniversary Alma Mater

Music by Kristopher Pickle, Lyrics by Allen Roberts, 2010

Thousands of dreams, which you helped give.
Transforming lives, what a special gift.
Since you began, you have stayed true.
Hail Del Mar College, Silver and Blue.

Ever changing always giving,
A shining light from the beginning.
You take the weak and make them strong.
So, we lift our head up and sing this song!

Hail Del Mar College, where dreams come true.

Message from the President

Graduates,

Congratulations! Your educational success proves that if you dedicate your time and talent to learning, your Del Mar College experience will provide new opportunities. Tonight marks a milestone for you and your family as you become forever a Del Mar College graduate.

In addition to providing affordable high-quality degree and certificate programs in nearly 150 different fields this year, the College is emphasizing customized training options to meet the needs of regional economic growth. Most of our liberal arts majors successfully transfer to continue their study at a regional university. We're forging partnerships with new industry leaders entering the Coastal Bend.

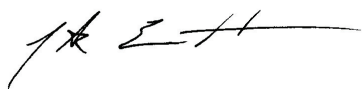


Like you, I attended Del Mar College, never imagining I would return to lead this institution that gave me the foundation to succeed. My associate degree delivered the framework for successfully completing a bachelor's, masters and finally a doctoral degree with an emphasis on community college leadership.

I encourage you to embrace your diploma as a symbol of your success but not as a symbol of completion. Think of tonight's commencement ceremony as an important step toward your future ... a beginning of sorts. Whether you transfer to another institution to pursue your next degree or proceed directly into a meaningful career, your Del Mar College diploma is a permanent part of your personal life story.

Set your sights high and capitalize on your Del Mar College education as you move forward.

Best wishes,



Mark Escamilla, Ph.D.
President and CEO

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Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Welcome	Dr. Mark Escamilla <i>President/CEO of Del Mar College</i>
Presentation of Colors*	Scouts BSA Troops, Portland, Texas
National Anthem	Francis Scott Key
Del Mar College 75th Anniversary Alma Mater*	Kristopher Pickle and Allen Roberts <i>Dr. Raphael Rada, Professor of Music</i> <i>Dr. Shao-Shan Chen, Professor of Music</i>
Keynote Address.....	Brandon Wade <i>Chief, Corpus Christi Fire Department</i>
Certification of Graduates	Dr. Jonda Halcomb <i>Vice President and Chief Academic Officer</i>
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Dr. Mark Escamilla, President/CEO <i>Dr. Jennifer Sramek, Dean of the Division of Business, Entrepreneurship and Health Sciences</i> <i>Dr. Cynthia Bridges, Dean of the Division of Communication, Fine Arts and Social Studies</i> <i>Davis Merrell, Dean of the Division of Industry and Public Service</i> <i>Dr. Jack Southard, Dean of the Division of STEM, Kinesiology and Education</i>
Closing.....	Dr. Mark Escamilla <i>President/CEO of Del Mar College</i>

RECESSIONAL

Faculty Grand Marshal	William Lipman, <i>Professor of Clarinet, Saxophone, and Music Literature</i>
Faculty Marshals.....	Christin Vega, <i>Program Director and Professor of Diagnostic Medical Sonography</i> Craig Brashears, <i>Professor of Drama</i> Jose Cortez, <i>Assistant Professor of Welding Applied Technology</i> Dr. Patricia Frederick, <i>Professor of Computer Science and Interim Chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering and Advanced Technology</i>
Orators.....	Mike Jones, <i>Professor of Speech</i>

Photographs and video taken by the College at this event may be published in print and electronic media.

**Alma Mater Lyrics and United States Flag protocol may be found on the inside covers of this program.*

Commencement Speaker

Brandon Wade

Chief of the Corpus Christi Fire Department



Brandon Wade currently serves as the Fire Chief for the City of Corpus Christi. Prior to his arrival with the Corpus Christi Fire Department, Wade served with the Austin Fire Department for over 24 years, rising through the ranks to become the Assistant Chief of Operations and Logistics. He served in various roles from Assistant Chief of Homeland Security and Special Operations, Airport Rescue and Firefighting, and Communications. Wade also oversaw the fire departments Training Division, Medical Operations, Wildfire, and Recruiting divisions as a chief officer. As a Company Officer, he was assigned to the Special Operations Battalion where he served on the department's HazMat and technical rescue teams.

Wade served as a member of Texas A&M Task Force 1 FEMA USAR Team from 2013 to 2023 as a Rescue Specialist, Rescue Squad Officer, and Safety Officer. He responded to numerous natural disasters across the state of Texas and the southern region of the United States.

Chief Wade has a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University in Emergency Management and an associate's degree from San Antonio College in Fire Science. He has obtained numerous Texas Commission on Fire Protection and technical rescue certifications throughout his career. Wade has spoken at conferences across the nation on topics such as leadership, strategies and tactics, and lessons learned from critical incidents.

DECEMBER 2023 Honors Graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Anthony R. Akuna Sr.
Angela F. Arredondo
Adrian Avila
Dorothy M. Barringer
Michael G. Castillo
Judy H. Dinh
Matthew A. Dominguez
Ashley N. Esparza
Julia Franco
Marilyn Gallegos Trevino
Brenden C. Galvan
Justin Gonzalez
Sarah C. Haynie
Cheri L. James
Cody S. Key
Jeffrey G. Larkin Jr.
Weston L. Major
Enrique Martinez III
Marcy D. Martinez
Kenneth W. McCreless Jr.
Melissa M. Millsap
Harley L. Osborn
Selina A. Perez
Ryan T. Puszczewicz
Antonio Ramirez III
Aidan M. Rios
Matt C. Roberson
Samuel V. Rush
Dolly L. Saldana
Amanda K. Salinas
Alyssa E. Sandoval
Minju Toy
Phillip A. Valenzuela
Mark W. Young II

Magna Cum Laude

Manuel G. Alvarez
Kassidy B. Barker
MacKenzie E. Brass
Zachary G. Cerda
Jania B. Flores
Natali P. Freeman
Thomas Gallegos Jr.
Rene Gonzalez Jr.
Miranda E. Griggs
Emma G. Hogan
Gabriella R. Jimenez
Ashley J. Johnston
Alberto Martinez IV
Shawna M. Pruitt
Jordan L. Salinas
Lauren A. Salinas
Samantha J. Sanchez
Katherine A. Trejo
Allison C. Tudela
Amie L. Valdez
Nelson G. Villarreal
Brian L. Williams

Cum Laude

Emma J. Durbin
Maria G. Garcia
Noemi Garcia
Christy A. Garcia Trevino
Melissa A. Gonzalez
Kristin V. Grundstrom
Loren D. Haubelt
Gabriel B. Painter
Christina N. Palmer
Andrea M. Silva
Jesse J. Smith
Kami N. Tiemann
Bryan M. Webb
Timothy J. Zincke

DECEMBER 2023 Prospective Graduates

* Military Veteran

DC Dual Credit

H Honors Program

VV Viking Volunteer

KP Member, Kappa Pi - International Honor Art Fraternity

PTK Member, Phi Theta Kappa - International Honor Society of the Two Year College

ABG Member, Alpha Beta Gamma® - International Business Honor Society

SAP Sigma Alpha Pi - National Society of Leadership and Success

SKD Sigma Kappa Delta - English Honor Society

LEX Lambda Epsilon Chi - National Paralegal Honor Society

SPA Sigma Phi Alpha - National Dental Hygiene Honor Society

LN Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

ADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society

LB Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care

DIVISION OF BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND HEALTH SCIENCES

ALLIED HEALTH

Associate in Science

Brittany M. Figueroa
MaCaitlyn L. Martinez
Nicole A. Orta
K L. Weber

Associate in Applied Science

Belem Frias
Melissa M. George
Arthur D. Nguyen
Dulce B. Perez
Tiana J. Perez-Mendiola
Leslie N. Reyna
Brenda E. Saavedra

Certificate

Yvonne S. Recio

This program contains the names of candidates for certificates, degrees and honors. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of program or honors requirements.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Associate in Arts

Simon C. Aleman Jr.
Angela F. Arredondo

Armanda Benavidez ^{ABG}

Rebecca M. Brooks

Lora E. Cabrialez

Jasmine J. Castillo

Dorothy A. Castro

Tristan M. Cavazos

Ana I. Diaz Rodriguez *

Jessica Y. Elizalde

Eliazar Espinoza III

Ciara M. Garcia

Adriana Garza

Aubriana R. Garza

Rylee M. Garza

Melissa A. Gonzalez

Jahggar Z. Griffiths

Claudia Guerra

Allana K. Hughes

Heather R. Lynch-Guerrero

Joseph A. Martinez *

Rose M. Martinez

Valentina L. Montiel

Hailey P. Murray

Brookelynn M. Ortega

Gabriella V. Palacios

Justyne N. Rodriguez

Michael R. Ryerson

Victoria M. Salazar

Jose T. Sanchez

Kimberly G. Silvas *

Karrina R. Soliz
Laurie L. Trevino
Joshua S. Valdez
Tracy M. Valdez
Andrew O. Vargas Jr.
Bernardo Vela IV
Brian L. Williams ^{PTK}

Associate in Applied Science

Elizabeth Barron
Michael G. Castillo
Nichole D. Chavez
Mark A. Cirilo
Yaneli Diaz
Raeann Escobar
Giovannie E. Flores
Itzel A. Gaeta
Maria G. Garcia
Noemi Garcia
Katalina A. Luna *
Michaelah N. Maddalone
Ashlyn R. Martin
Andrea M. Silva
Alonzo J. Torres
Monica Valdez
Thomas M. Wallin

Certificate

Kassidy B. Barker
MacKenzie E. Brass
Hannah G. Brush
Alisyn L. Burington
Kailey A. Burington

Mark A. Cirilo
 Carina C. Cruz
 Yaneli Diaz
 Raeann Escobar
 Jania B. Flores
 Marilyn Gallegos Trevino
 Karey D. Hargrove
 Sarah C. Haynie
 Emma G. Hogan
 Joshua I. Hok
 Gabriella R. Jimenez
 Katalina A. Luna *
 Ashlyn R. Martin
 Perzia A. Mendoza
 Kayleigh N. Moses
 Kayla D. Nieto
 Shawna M. Pruitt
 Kaleigh A. Ruiz
 Dolly L. Saldana
 Amanda K. Salinas
 Lauren A. Salinas
 Alyssa E. Sandoval
 Rebecca L. Sigman
 Bianca Y. Valdez

Occupational Skills Award

Kimberly M. Chavera
 Mark A. Cirilo
 Yaneli Diaz
 Raeann Escobar
 Itzel A. Gaeta
 Katalina A. Luna *
 Dolly L. Saldana

DENTAL AND IMAGING

Associate in Applied Science

Myranda G. Ayala-Jimenez
 Judy H. Dinh ^{LN}
 Emma J. Durbin
 Baleigh A. Eppolito ^{LN}
 Ashley N. Esparza ^{LN}
 Natali P. Freeman ^{LN}
 Ysatis E. Garcia-Robles
 Amanda B. Helsel

Ashley J. Johnston ^{LN}
 Kristen V. Lopez ^{LN}
 Kasandra G. Rodriguez ^{LN}
 Samantha J. Sanchez ^{LN}
 Minju Toy ^{PTK LN}
 Allison C. Tudela ^{LN}
 Amie L. Valdez ^{LN}

NURSE EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Liana Joslin

Associate in Arts

Ashley N. Alvarez
 Caitlyn Baumann-Campbell
 Kimberly Bosque
 Kristal L. Bower *
 Anya C. Charba
 Stephenie M. Decker *
 Monica A. Del Bosque
 Joseph C. Delarosa
 Luis A. Deleon Jr.
 Julia M. De Los Santos
 Tatiana D. Estanislao
 Tyler B. Fairchild
 Brittany M. Figueroa
 Bernice L. Flores
 Victoria M. Galvan
 Mario A. Garcia
 Summer L. Hinojosa
 Amanda L. Huff
 Makayla D. Johnson
 Megan M. Kaufmann
 Kimberly A. Kretzmeier
 Lizette O. Madrid
 Abrianna A. Mauricio
 Kanisha L. McNary
 Abriece S. Mendoza
 Moriah R. Morin
 Tania B. Morris
 Amanda M. Naude
 Brayden R. Nuckols
 Izzy Olivas
 Christina N. Palmer
 Audrey L. Perez

Rebecca E. Perez
 Norene V. Pumarejo
 Sabika Rawjani
 Reyna C. Rodriguez
 Ariela J. Rodriguez-Palomares
 Victoria M. Salazar
 Samuel Salinas
 Frank Torrez
 Thuy Lien T. Tran
 Jacqueline I. Trevino
 Alejandra Villela
 Katie L. Wheeler
 Joseph J. Zamora

Associate in Applied Science

Diana G. Acosta
 Gloria A. Aguilar
 Naomi P. Arroyo
 Miranda D. Balderas
 Caitlyn Baumann-Campbell
 Kimberly Bosque
 Kristal L. Bower *
 Logan G. Byrd
 Mario A. Castillo
 Anya C. Charba
 Rachel A. Coppin
 Michelle B. Crawford
 Ashley M. Davis
 Catherine A. Davis
 Julia M. De Los Santos
 Joseph C. Delarosa
 Macey E. Dietz
 Ashley S. Dixon
 Shianne L. Eden
 Tatiana D. Estanislao
 Karee A. Evans
 Tyler B. Fairchild
 Brittany M. Figueroa
 Victoria M. Galvan
 Melissa Z. Gamboa
 Heather C. Garcia
 Mario A. Garcia
 Vanessa L. Garcia
 Anicia C. Gonzalez
 Loren D. Haubelt
 Serenity H. Haynes
 Summer L. Hinojosa

Kaitlin M. Houlihan
Cheri L. James *
Makayla D. Johnson
Kimberly A. Kretzmeier
Austin L. Longoria
Theresa M. Lopez
Sebastian O. Macias
Abrianna A. Mauricio
Karah N. May
McKenzie T. McCoy
Abriee S. Mendoza
Erika R. Mendoza
Marissa M. Mendoza
Rolinda Mendoza
Melissa M. Millsap
Amanda M. Naude
Christine A. Norman
Brayden R. Nuckols
Audrey M. Olivarez
Jessica L. Owens ^{SAP}
Christina N. Palmer
Alexis G. Perez
Audrey L. Perez
Rebecca E. Perez
Samantha L. Posada
Vivianna C. Ramirez
Ashley N. Rodriguez
Destiny A. Rodriguez
Reyna C. Rodriguez
Sabrina C. Rodriguez
Selinda Rodriguez ^{SAP}
Jacob M. Ruiz
Debra A. Salazar
Victoria M. Salazar
Miranda D. Salinas
Samuel Salinas
Erin R. Sandoval
Nadia C. Smith
Alexis L. Tatum
Jose L. Terrones
Daffanee L. Thomas
Erica R. Thomas
Megan N. Torres
Tracy D. Torres
Thuy Lien T. Tran
Gabriela M. Trevino
Jacqueline I. Trevino

Julie D. Valdez
Asta Vaughn
Irene S. Velazquez
Katie L. Wheeler
Jose Zamora III
Joseph J. Zamora

Certificate

Sampson R. Valadez

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COMMUNICATIONS,
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SCIENCES**

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Associate in Arts

Faith A. Camp
Timothy J. Carreon
Caitlin M. Garza
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Samantha I. Lucio

COMMUNICATIONS,
LANGUAGES AND
READING

Associate in Arts

Adnan Agreda Martinez
Ana A. Alldredge
Manuel G. Alvarez *
Robert J. Barrera
Andrew C. Clements
Briana De Leon
Yolanda N. Garcia
Sara R. Gonzales
Corey D. Landa
Heather L. Meza
Michelle L. Mirelez
Cassandra B. Ortiz

Evan J. Oviedo
Jiselle Ramirez
Samantha Z. Silva
Mark W. Young II

Certificate

Sarina G. Garza

ENGLISH AND
PHILOSOPHY

Associate in Arts

Savannah G. Mohr

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Associate in Arts

Tabitha R. Alspach
Juan C. Aranda Jr.
Trinity N. Avalos *
Aden J. Barrera
Maria F. Castillo
Jose D. Correa
Veronica G. Escamilla
Emilee M. Flores
Sesily P. Glover
Mario H. Lopez III
Ashton B. Millsaps
Analisa Munguia
Ashley N. Padron
Nicole Serna
Veatrice G. Torres
Marvin Vargas Done
Michael N. Villarreal
Erin E. Williams

MUSIC

Associate in Arts

Breanna D. Ayala
Zachary N. Munoz * ^{SAP}

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate in Arts

Luis J. Benavidez *
Solenne T. Campbell
Diana V. Colunga ^{SAP}
Destiny J. Cruz-Sada
Angel Godinez
Kenyah K. Lusk
Alberto Martinez IV *
Ciara N. Morin
Donald E. Osborn Jr.
Kelly A. Posada
Brooklyn V. Rhoder
Miah N. Rodriguez
Mariah R. Silva
Harley J. Soliz
Lucinda L. Vargas
Marcella L. Venegas
Roberto E. Villarreal
Alexandria N. Webb

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Dorothy M. Barringer

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ARCHITECTURE, AVIATION, AND AUTOMOTIVE

Associate in Science

Adrian Fernandez Palomo

Associate in Applied Science

Edward N. Borrego *
Grant Z. Brou
Kevin Bui
Jose L. Caraballo *
Joshua E. Davis
Taylor N. Diebel
Joshua Flores

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Matt C. Roberson *
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Timothy J. Zincke *

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Matthew D. De Luna
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Edward Escareno *
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Matt C. Roberson *
Jose B. Rodriguez Jr.
Jesse J. Smith
Tomas Trujillo IV
Ryan H. Utley
Cruz A. Zamudio Jr. *
Timothy J. Zincke *

Occupational Skills Award

Dylan E. Kurtz

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science

Anthony R. Akuna Sr. *
Austin W. Alexander
Jose C. Alvarez III
Maximus M. Anderson
Juan D. Arciniega Jr.
Jacob C. Berry
Elizabeth C. Brown
Ian J. Cameron
Rick Castillo
John Nathaniel L. Fernando
Alberto J. Garcia
Julian R. Garcia
Gabriella D. Gonzalez
Ismael R. Gonzalez
Rene Gonzalez Jr.
Jon Michael Guerrero
Brandon J. Haynes
Ashley M. Hernandez
Braden W. Herndon
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Alexandra M. Joslin
Alberto Juarez IV
Roger A. Luna III
Weston L. Major
Marcy D. Martinez
Jose E. Mata
Robert F. McQueen Jr. *
Cleyton Nichols
Jackson T. Norquist
Juan Ortiz
Harley L. Osborn *
Carlos A. Osorto
Anthony J. Paiz
Selina A. Perez
Irving J. Perez-Calderon
Ryan T. Puszczewicz
Robert J. Quinonez
Abran Rodriguez Jr.
Dominic Rodriguez
Michael E. Rodriguez
Jaden C. Rowe

Ivor Sanchez Jr.
Jose L. Serna III
Arianna B. Serrata *
Daniel J. Silvas
Donaven X. Smith
Steven M. Tapia
Ricardo Baez Tello Jr.
Robert B. Thurman
Phillip A. Valenzuela
Edgar O. Vega Jr.
John R. Villarreal
Nelson G. Villarreal
Bryan M. Webb
Juan P. Zapata

Certificate

Maximus M. Anderson
Juvenal G. Arredondo *
Aden J. Barrera
Elizabeth C. Brown
Diego J. Cardenas
Josiah Cardenas
Matthew F. Cortez
Julie A. Foss
David I. Goldapp
Luis J. Gonzalez
Christian A. Hernandez
Juan A. Hinojosa *
Cody S. Key
Mia G. Leal
Andres Martinez Jr.
Jose E. Mata
Jackson T. Norquist
Antonio Ramirez III
Andres Rodela V
Ivor Sanchez Jr.
John M. Sanchez
Matthew I. Sanchez
Joseph M. Summers
Braulio R. Torres
Edgar O. Vega Jr.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Associate in Arts

Danielle A. Armadillo ^{SAP}
Autumn M. Bosze
Maria Brozek ^{SAP}
Phillip L. Chapman III
Leeandra Flores
Adrianna R. Garcia
Natalia A. Garcia
Kristin V. Grundstrom
Bella B. Lotzin
Jordan L. Salinas

Associate in Applied Science

Raul A. Adame
Edward N. Borrego *
Kaylee E. Butts
Marcus A. Cantu
Tony O. De Leon *
Anthony M. Dorame Jr.
Rebecca L. Farias
Christy A. Garcia Trevino
Griselda Green
Jessica J. James
Leslie N. Kissling *
Carlie L. Ledesma
Marcial Martinez Jr.
Travis A. May *
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Paloma L. Moreno
Donald E. Osborn Jr.
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Hannah C. Spitzer
Katherine A. Trejo
Phillip D. Vaiz Sr.
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Nicole R. Vale *
Elyanna Vela
Liliana L. Venne
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Raul A. Adame
Michael A. Corona

Joe Everett
Elvin J. Garcia *
David E. Garza *
Gabriel L. Gomez Jr.
Xavier Ledesma
Abram A. Monita
Andrew R. Montez
Skyler M. Rayos
Ricardo Rivera
Adrianne H. Saenz
Hannah C. Spitzer
Phillip D. Vaiz Sr.
Nicole R. Vale *
Liliana L. Venne
Allyson R. Vondran

**DIVISION OF SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING,
MATHEMATICS, AND
KINESIOLOGY AND
EDUCATION**

COMPUTER SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING,
AND ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Science

Jacob A. Bryson
Edgar A. Camarena
Matthew A. Dominguez
Alex Galang
Brenden C. Galvan
Raul A. Perez
Brailon D. Sanders

Associate in Applied Science

Joshua J. Chapa
Thomas Gallegos Jr.
Enrique Martinez III
Dylan J. Sanmiguel Sr.

Certificate

Aaron G. Garcia
Enrique Martinez III
Dylan J. Sanmiguel Sr.

Occupational Skills Award

Aaron G. Garcia

KINESIOLOGY AND
EDUCATION

Associate in Arts

Stone A. Gomez
Ethan D. Zepeda

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Jasmine Bazaldua
Alexandria L. Del Bosque
Jesica J. Juarez
Sarah Martinez
Janette Perez

MATHEMATICS

Associate in Science

Miranda E. Griggs
Nickolaus P. Rispoli

NATURAL SCIENCES

Associate in Science

Adnan Agreda Martinez
Alexandra S. Gomez
Sierra S. Martinez
Kami N. Tiemann

Associate in Applied Science

Marivel O. Escamilla ^{SAP}
Charley R. Garrett
Sierra S. Martinez
Nathin Shiryayev

Certificate

Marivel O. Escamilla ^{SAP}
Sierra S. Martinez
Nathin Shiryayev

Dual Credit Program
Prospective Graduates December 2023

Por Vida Academy

Douglas B. Opperman

National and International Honor Societies at Del Mar College

Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society of Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges (Business)

Alpha Psi Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Sapphire Blue Satin

Honor Cord Color: none

Honor Tassel Color: Gold

Kappa Pi International Art Fraternity (Visual Arts)

Eta Omicron Chapter

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Purple and Gold

Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Epsilon Chi (Paralegal Studies)

Honor Stole Color: Purple with Gold Trim

Honor Cord Color: none

Honor Tassel Color: none

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year Colleges (All Majors with GPA of 3.5 and Above)

Gamma Sigma Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Gold with Blue Embroidery

Honor Cord Color: Blue and Gold

Honor Tassel Color: Gold

Sigma Alpha Pi (National Society of Leadership and Success) (All Majors with GPA of 3.3 and Above)

Honor Stole Color: Platinum with Black
embroidery

Honor Cord Color: Platinum and Black

Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Delta Mu Chi Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Gold with Maroon
Embroidery

Honor Cord Color: Forest Green and Maroon

Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Navy and Green

Honor Tassel Color: none

Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Green and Gold

Honor Tassel Color: none

Sigma Phi Alpha National Dental Hygiene Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Deep Purple and Bright
Gold

Honor Tassel Color: none

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: Apricot

Honor Cord Color: Apricot

Honor Tassel Color: Apricot

United States Military Veterans (Military Service)

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Red, White, and Blue

Honor Tassel Color: none

Academic Regalia

The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholar and cleric in unheated buildings. By modern times, the growth in the number of universities caused a great deal of confusion in academic regalia, and in 1894-95 a commission brought some order into the chaos. The American Council subsequently effected more improvements in 1959-60.

The mortarboard cap, which generally prevails in the United States originated at Oxford, Cambridge. Most European universities and some Latin American universities use other types of caps, which are, of course, legitimate for wear in any American procession when the individual holds his degree from one of these institutions.

Gowns are generally black, although some few universities depart from this practice. The bachelor's gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist openings or long sleeves with the arm emerging from the sleeve at about elbow length. The doctor's gown is fullest cut; it has velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves.

The hood indicates the level of the degree, the discipline in which it was given, and the institution that granted it. Degree level is indicated by length: the master's hood is three and a half feet long, and the doctor's hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the exposed edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color of the trim indicates the field of study. A color, or color pattern, between the trim indicates the university that granted the degree.

Hood trim colors indicate the following fields:

White – Arts, Letters, and Humanities
Drab – Commerce, Business
Lilac – Dentistry
Copper – Economics
Light Blue – Education
Orange – Engineering
Brown – Fine Arts
Crimson – Journalism
Purple – Law
Lemon – Library Science

Green – Medicine
Pink – Music
Apricot – Nursing
Silver Gray – Oratory (Speech)
Blue – Philosophy
Sage Green – Physical Education
Golden Yellow – Science
Cream – Social Science
Citron – Social Work
Scarlet – Theology

The Viking Mace

The tradition of the mace derives from the Middle Ages when it was held by a bodyguard for dignitaries at ceremonial functions. Today it is primarily used as a symbol of academic authority at formal convocations and commencement ceremonies. The Viking Mace is present only when Del Mar College's president and regents are in attendance, and it signifies the proceedings have official sanction.

Just over four feet tall, the Viking Mace consists of an aluminum staff with brass spacers and a four-pronged aluminum head with the College seal in the center. It was designed and constructed in 2014 by students in Del Mar's Industrial Machining and Technical Drafting programs.



Speakers from Previous Commencement Ceremonies

May 2023.....	Dr. Natividad Roberto Fuentes, Jr. <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Cancer Biology University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
December 2022.....	C. Michelle Unda <i>Manager Regional HR & Public Affairs NuStar Central West South</i>
August 2022.....	Richard B. Morin <i>President, CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital, Alice and Kleberg</i>
May 2022.....	Dr. Osbert Blow <i>CEO of CHRISTUS Spohn Health System</i>
December 2021 (Virtual)	Katia Uriarte <i>KRIS 6 News Anchor</i>
May 2021 (Virtual)	Leslie Adami <i>KIII 3 News Anchor</i>
December 2020 (Virtual)	Student Video Messages
August 2020 (Virtual)	Student Video Messages
May 2020 (Virtual)	Student Video Messages
December 2019.....	Dotson Lewis <i>U.S. Army Sergeant (Retired)</i>
May 2019.....	Dr. Kelly M. Miller <i>President of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi</i>
December 2018.....	J.C. Hooper <i>Sheriff of Nueces County</i>
August 2018.....	C. Michelle Unda <i>Sr. Regional HR Public Affairs Representative NuStar Central West South Region</i>
May 2018.....	Libby Averyt <i>Chief Development Officer, United Way of the Coastal Bend</i>
December 2017.....	The Hon. Texas Rep. J.M. Lozano <i>District 43</i>
August 2017	Robert Rocha <i>Chief of the Corpus Christi Fire Department</i>
May 2017.....	Elizabeth Chu Richter <i>Architect and Chief Executive Officer, Richter Architects</i>

NOTES

United States Flag Protocol

- All persons present in uniform (military, police, fire, etc.) should honor the U. S. flag by standing at attention, facing the flag and using the formal military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may also use the military salute.
- All other persons should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart.
- Gentlemen wearing non-religious headdress or hats should remove those with their right hand and hold them at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.
- Appropriate demonstrations of respect (military salute or hand over the heart) begin when the flag comes into each person's peripheral vision and should be held until the flag is out of their view.
- Persons on a stage should display the appropriate respect as soon as the flag comes into their peripheral view and hold those positions until the flag is out of their peripheral view.
- To respect the National Anthem, all persons should face the flag at attention and display the appropriate respect throughout the musical piece until the last note is played or sung. If a U. S. flag is not displayed during the anthem, the salute is directed toward the musician or the stage.

