

## **Certificates**

Following graduation for the Class of 2025, CHS Administration is tasked with calculating final GPA's in order for Calallen ISD to issue and honor the Highest Ranking Graduate for Calallen High School. Along with the Highest-Ranking Graduate certificate, Texas Education Code Section 54.031 entitles the student to claim a tuition exemption to a public college or university upon admission. Tonight, we are pleased to welcome the Class of 2025 Valedictorian, the Highest-Ranking Graduate and issue, by Texas State Law, the tuition exemption to Ms. Virginia Pickens!

We are excited to welcome our Boy's Golf Team to celebrate their very successful advancement and showing at the UIL State Golf Tournament. Tonight, we honor their team and individual achievements and congratulate them all for a job well-done! All 5 of our golfers also were nominated for the Texas High School Coaches Association Super Elite Team.

- Caden Allen
- Walker Arnold
- Jace Compton
- Gage Hirschfield
- RJ Lowe

We also have the distinguished honor to recognize our one of our golfers as an All-State Academic Boy's Golf athlete. The Texas High School Coaches Association understands that students' performance in the classroom can sometimes be difficult to manage while participating in athletics, but their hard work has not gone unnoticed. The All-State Teams recognize high school athletes who excel in the following categories: GPA with an overall grade point average of 92 or above, class rank and ACT/SAT score. We applaud them for their commitment and dedication to perform

with the highest of excellence academically and on the field or court. Our Calallen Boys' Track All- State Academic Team athlete is:

- RJ Lowe - Honorable Mention All-State Academics

We congratulate our recipient and recognize his parents as well, for supporting his academic and athletic endeavors. In addition, I would like to thank Coach Brotherton for his guidance and leadership working with our golf athletes.

We are also honored to welcome our esteemed UIL State Musicians. This evening we have the distinguished honor to recognize students who have achieved musical excellence in Band at the state level and brought esteemed recognition to Calallen High School with their musical excellence.

- Nicholas Rossi – Gold Medal Alto Sax Solo; and UIL State Outstanding Performer Award
- Devien Flores – Gold Medal French Horn Solo
- Kathryn Vasquez – Gold Medal Piccolo Solo
- Madalyn Valperts – Gold Medal Marimba Solo
- Noah Denton – Gold Medal Steel Pan Solo
- Zack Valperts – Gold Medal Snare Drum Solo
- Aubrey Green – Silver Medal Marimba Solo

As a team we recognize our Steel Drum Ensemble for their Gold Medal Performance:

- Noah Denton
- Ava Acosta
- Aiden Canales
- Kailyn Delgado
- Cole Fairchild
- Callie Graves
- Hayden Graves

- Aubrey Green
- Christian Lopez
- Camden Martinez
- Gabriel Quintero
- Madalyn Valperts
- Zack Valperts
- Robert Vega

We congratulate these extraordinary musicians and recognize their parents who support their musical efforts and talent. Also, we truly appreciate the leadership of Mr. Jeff Valperts and his team of Band instructors who have built an esteemed band program here at Calallen ISD.