



COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

CSD 2026

Austin, TX

Parmer Park, Pflugerville, Rundberg

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900 BARTON SPRINGS RD, AUSTIN, TX 78704

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College Signing Day is a celebration recognizing our scholars' achievements as they proudly reveal the college or university they will attend this fall. Additionally, this event marks an important accomplishment for IDEA students, many of whom will be the first in their families to attend college. These students have beaten many odds, and their decision to attend and finish college marks a significant change in the trajectory of their lives.

From tearful speeches to the roar of the crowd, no event represents every family's hopes and dreams more than College Signing Day. Though each senior is embarking on their own journey to and through college, the lessons and memories they have gained during their time with IDEA will remain with them for a lifetime.

PROGRAM

- Welcome
- Alumni Speech
- Senior Reveals
- Scholarship Presentations
- Closing



LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Team & Family:

Welcome to my favorite IDEA event of the year—College Signing Day (CSD)!

College Signing Day is an IDEA tradition unlike any other. It began as IDEA's promise to parents: "Your child will go to college." Across the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, the Austin metro area, El Paso and Tarrant County, CSD is an opportunity for our seniors to announce a meaningful commitment and for our schools and communities to celebrate everything that led up to this joyful and pivotal moment.

So, if you want to feel inspired, you're in the right place.

If you want to feel hopeful about the future of our community, our country, and our world, stick around.

If you came to cheer on your own student today, don't be surprised if you're screaming for one you have never met.

Across IDEA's schools, the **3,390 members of the Class of 2026** have achieved over **15,523 acceptances** to colleges and universities across the country. Today we learn where everyone is headed.

While this moment is a culmination of sorts, it also represents a new start for the students who have worked so hard to get here. So many opportunities, adventures, experiences, and challenges lie ahead.

For now, this is a day for celebration. For every senior who declares their college choice on this stage, let's also celebrate and be grateful for the teachers, counselors, principals, parents, siblings, grandparents, mentors, employers, neighbors, friends, and everyone else who has supported these students.

Class of 2026: Congratulations! You're going to college.

Equipo y Familia:

Bienvenidos a mi evento favorito de IDEA del año: ¡College Signing Day (CSD)!

College Signing Day es una tradición de IDEA como ninguna otra. Comenzó como una promesa de IDEA a los padres: "Su hijo irá a la universidad". Hoy, en todo el Valle del Río Grande, San Antonio, el área metropolitana de Austin El Paso y Tarrant County, CSD es una oportunidad para que nuestros alumnos de último grado anuncien un compromiso significativo y para que nuestras escuelas y comunidades celebren todo lo que condujo a este momento alegre y crucial.

Así que, si quieres sentirte inspirado, estás en el lugar correcto.

Si quieres sentirte esperanzado sobre el futuro de nuestra comunidad, nuestro país y nuestro mundo, quédate con nosotros.

Si el día de hoy, estás aquí para apoyar a tu propio estudiante, no te sorprendas si estás gritando por uno que jamás habías conocido.

En todos los campus de IDEA, los **3,390 miembros de la Clase de 2026** han logrado más de **15,523 aceptaciones** en colegios y universidades de todo el país. Hoy aprendemos hacia dónde se dirige cada uno.

Si bien este momento es una especie de culminación, también representa un nuevo comienzo para los estudiantes que han trabajado tan duro para llegar aquí. Tantas oportunidades, aventuras, experiencias y desafíos por delante.

Por ahora, este es un día de celebración. Para cada estudiante de último año que declara su elección de universidad en este escenario, también celebremos y agradezcamos a los maestros, consejeros, directores, padres, hermanos, abuelos, mentores, empleadores, vecinos, amigos y todos los demás que han apoyado a estos estudiantes.

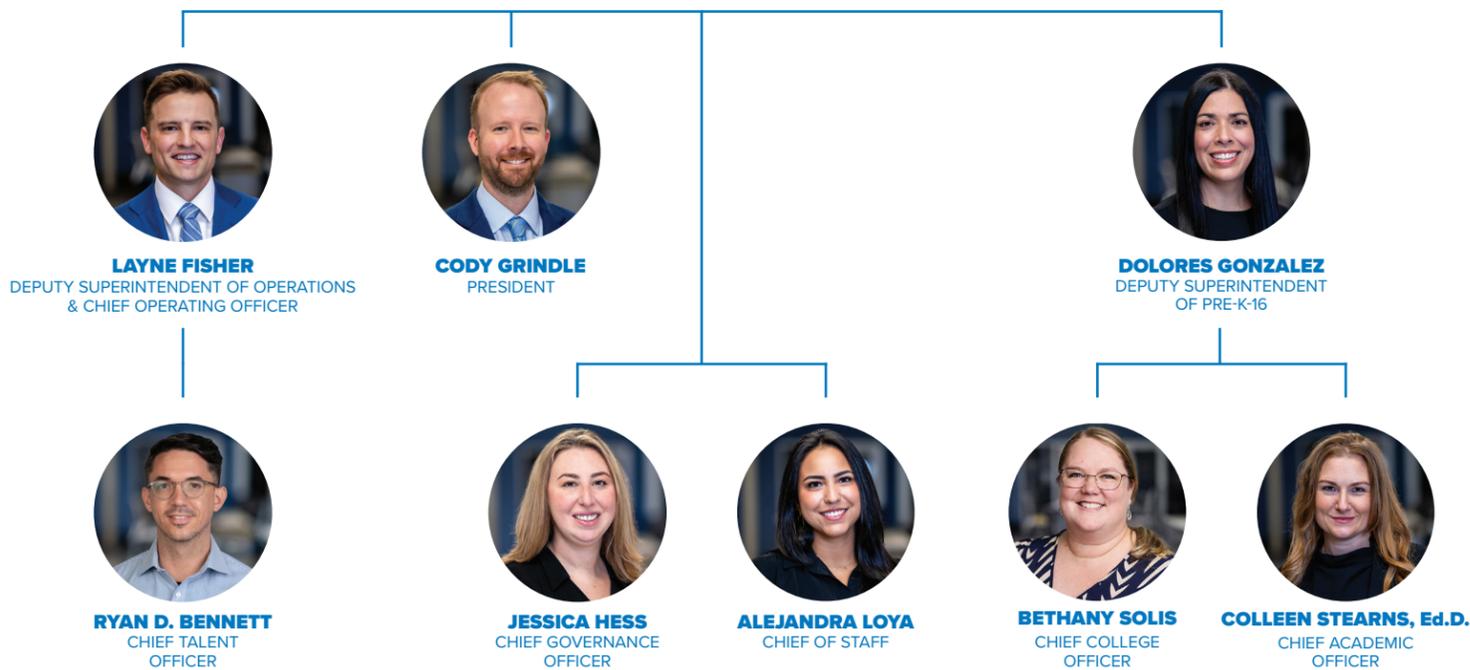
Clase 2026: ¡Felicidades! Vas a ir a la universidad.

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is here to support you through your college journey!



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to and through college
BEGINS AT
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**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR GRADES K – 12**

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CONGRATULATIONS IDEA PARMER PARK!

Happy College Signing Day Panther Seniors,

Congratulations. This is YOUR day. It is your day to cheer, reflect, and celebrate. You started as one grade, headed home for the pandemic, navigated adversity and are set to make history for your families, school, and the city of Austin. You are exceptional, and the journey has only begun.

As principal of IDEA Parmer Park, I want to say thank you. It is not easy being the first. We could not have asked for a better inaugural class. You consistently represented our school, community and values in ways that make us proud.

You have one more assignment. Celebrate. Celebrate with your teammates, teachers, and family. You deserve it. Thank you and Congratulations. And one last joke of the day. What letter has nothing left to prove? U. You did it!

You are on your way to make even more history.

Go Panthers,

Taylor Nichols

Principal, IDEA Parmer Park College Preparatory

CLASS OF 2026

Ahmad Opeyemi Adeniregun
 Saul Alfaro Aguilar
 Armando Albarran-Garrido
 Adrian Felipe Aldana
 Alexa Amaral
 Isabella Arellano Carbajal
 Santiago Barajas
 Edda Patricia Barrientos-Bonilla
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 Daniel Escamilla Garcia
 Kelly Guadalupe Esparza
 Dayanara Linda Fajardo-Reyes
 Diego Felix-Arias
 Roberto Gabino Benitez
 Carlos Manuel Garcia Gonzalez
 Roxanna Monserrat Garcia-Garcia
 Irvin Giovanni Gonzales Garmendia
 Ranferi De Jesus Gonzalez Sanchez
 Marco Antonio Gonzalez-Barboza
 Malcolm Isahi Gonzalez-Castellanos
 Jeremy David Green
 Abril Guerrero Bautista
 Angel Omar Gutierrez
 Yulissa Gutierrez
 Francisca Hernandez Gonzalez
 Joe Christopher Hernandez Loredo
 Kevin Ariel Hernandez
 Leslie Zitlali Jaimes Monarez
 Nicholas Kyler Johnson Verduzco
 Kevin Francisco Joseph Caceres
 Monica Yamileth Joya Meza

Moaaz Ahmad Khan
 Soe Mya Tazin Kyaw
 Alejandro Lopez
 Diego Loredo-Guerra
 David Emanuel Martinez Cuevas
 Ania Sarahi Meza Diaz
 Carolina Millan-Monares
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 Shasary Anahi Rubio Flores
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 Isaac Alonso Sanchez
 Mariela Soto-Flores
 Pedro Suaste Rodriguez
 Alisson Rosibel Tome Estrada
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CONGRATULATIONS **IDEA** PFLUGERVILLE!

Dear Seniors,

Today feels nothing short of magical! As you proudly reveal your college choices, you are each stepping forward to claim the next chapter in your lives. You have tirelessly sharpened your skills, strengthened your character, and gathered the knowledge and resilience needed for the journey ahead. You have faced challenges with courage, turned setbacks into opportunities for growth, and proven that determination and perseverance can help overcome all kinds of obstacles.

Watching you reach this moment has been an incredible honor for your teachers and school staff. We hope that you continue to be challenge-seeking, community centered, creative, open to feedback, and proud of your contributions to your community. And, we hope you celebrate!

The world awaits your gifts and your light. Congratulations, Class of 2026! May your next adventure be filled with wonder, wisdom, and a little everyday magic.

And as always, Wands Up!

Katherine Banghart

Principal, IDEA Pflugerville College Preparatory

CLASS OF 2026

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Pedro Alexander Albarracin Barajas
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CONGRATULATIONS IDEA RUNDBERG!

Happy College Signing Day, Class of 2026!

I am incredibly proud of each of you, and I am so excited for you to reveal your college choice today! You have heard about College Signing Day for years, and you have likely seen it as well. However, today it will hit different. Today is YOUR College Signing Day!

This day is meant to celebrate each of you and your many accomplishments. You have all worked hard over the years to get to this point today, and I hope you recognize how incredibly bright, determined, and resilient you all are. Enjoy your time on stage! Be confident and say your college choice with pride! After all, you are a Rundberg Rattler, and you are ready for this moment!

Congratulations, Class of 2026! I am so honored to be your principal, and I am so glad I get to spend at least one more month with you before you graduate!

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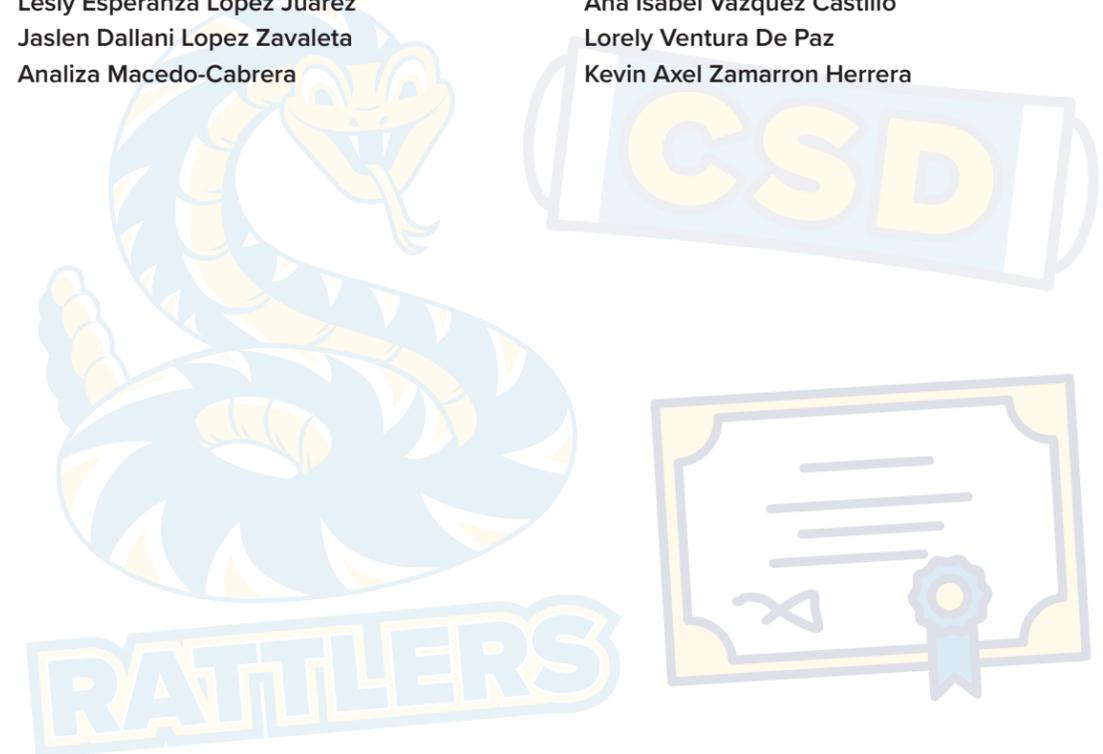
Meggie Summers

Principal, IDEA Rundberg College Preparatory

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Richard De La Cruz Ramirez
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