

COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

CSD 2026

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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
- Campus College Reveals
- Scholarship Presentations
- Inspirational Message
- Senior Thank You Speeches
- Contract Signing and Celebration



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.

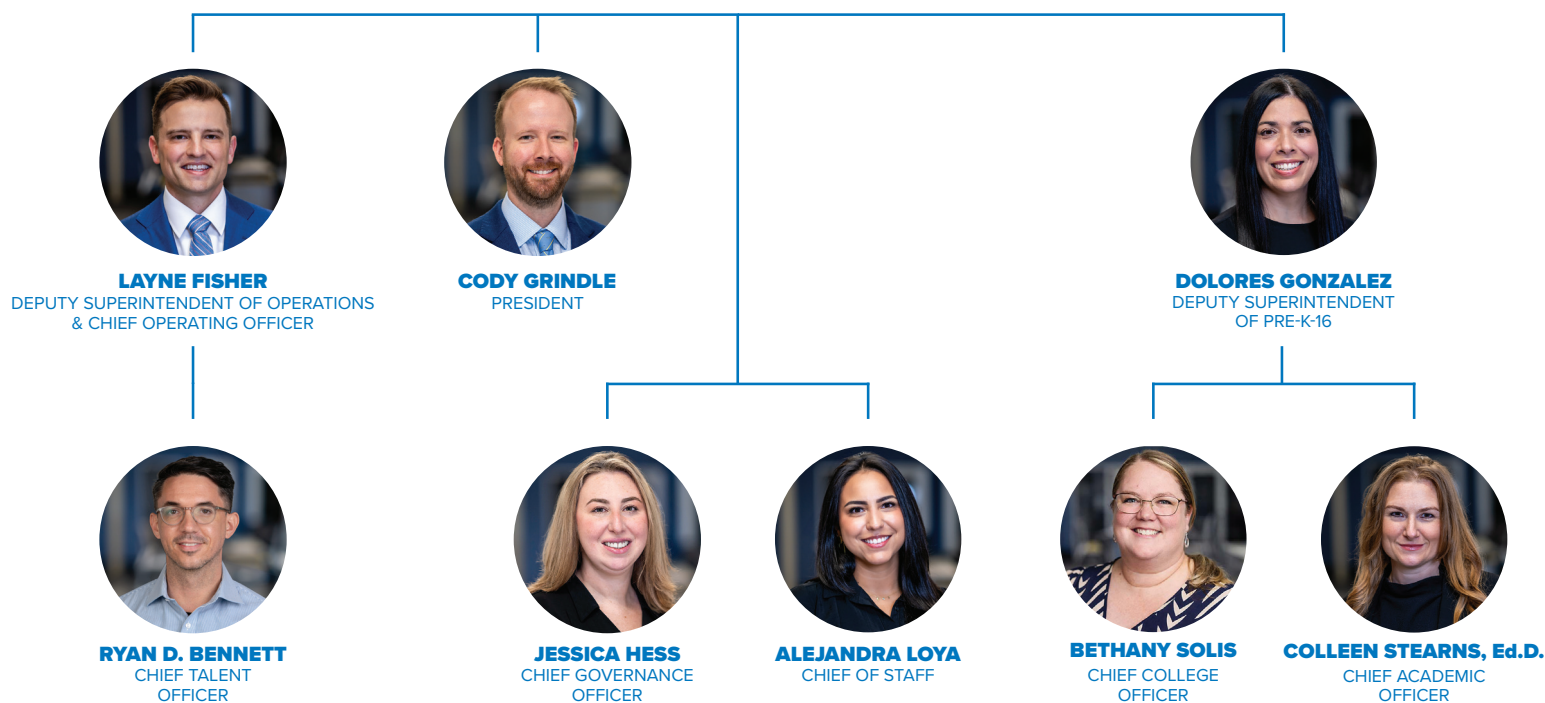
Clase 2026: ¡Felicidades! Vas a ir a la universidad.

JEFF COTTRILL, Ed.D.
CEO & Superintendent
IDEA Public Schools

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JEFF COTTRILL, Ed.D.
CEO & SUPERINTENDENT



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is here to support you through your college journey!



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 Athanasius Marcus Alegria
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 Aubree Ulysses Guerrero
 Vicente Joseline Hernandez
 Ki'Marion Yaireth Lewis
 Mattysen Daniel Marlow
 Kevin Luis Martinez
 Angel Alexander Mata
 Justice Mayberry
 Ethan Morales
 Raul Morales
 Katya Ortega Gonzalez
 Ashley Pallares
 Martin Patino
 Alan Perez Hernandez
 Jose Rodriguez Camargo
 Isaiah Alexander Rodriguez
 Rachel Briana Rodriguez
 Rembrant Romo Turrubiates
 Carlos Steven Sanchez
 Edgar Pascual Santacruz-Trejo
 Gracey Damara Siller
 Jesse Joe Torres Caballero

Dear Graduating Class of 2026,

Today, we celebrate more than your academic achievements. We celebrate your resilience, your growth, your friendships, your lessons learned, and the countless small moments that brought you to this stage. When you first walked into this school, you were students with potential. Today, you leave as leaders with purpose.

The Class of 2026 has lived through challenges that tested your patience, your perseverance, and your character. You adapted. You supported one another. You learned that success is not just about talent, but about consistency, courage, and compassion.

As you step into your next chapter, remember three things. First, your character matters more than your credentials. Degrees open doors, but integrity keeps them open. Be known for your honesty and kindness. Second, growth never stops. Graduation is not the end of learning; it is the beginning of learning by choice. Stay curious. Third, never underestimate your impact. A kind word or a brave decision can shape someone else's life.

You are leaving during a time of rapid change and enormous possibility. The world needs thoughtful thinkers and bridge-builders. It needs you.

Class of 2026, as you walk across this stage, you carry the hopes of a community that believes in you. We are proud of you. Congratulations, Roadrunners!

Lane Emery
Principal, IDEA Eastside College Preparatory





CONGRATULATIONS IDEA EWING HALSELL!

My Amazing GRADUATES!

Before we talk about college or the future, hear this: You made it. Getting here was not easy, and it was not accidental. Some of you doubted yourselves. Some were told your dreams were too big. Yet here you are, stepping into a future you once only imagined. That matters.

College Signing Day is more than acceptance letters. It represents growth, courage, resilience, and belief...belief that your story is still being written and that you are capable of more than the world expected. Think about the sacrifices, the teachers who pushed you, the younger version of yourself who hoped for this day. They would be so proud.

As your principal, watching you grow has been an honor. You are ready. You belong. You will always be Pioneers, and you will always have a home here.

Go boldly. Go proudly. You are deeply loved.

With all my heart,

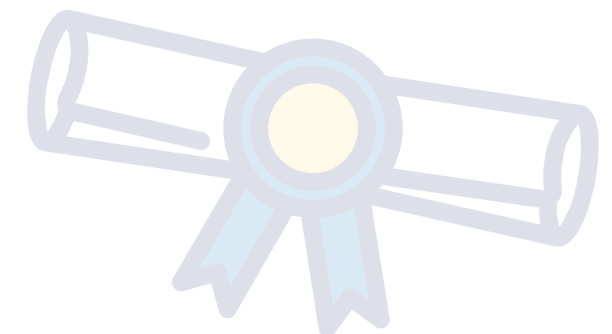
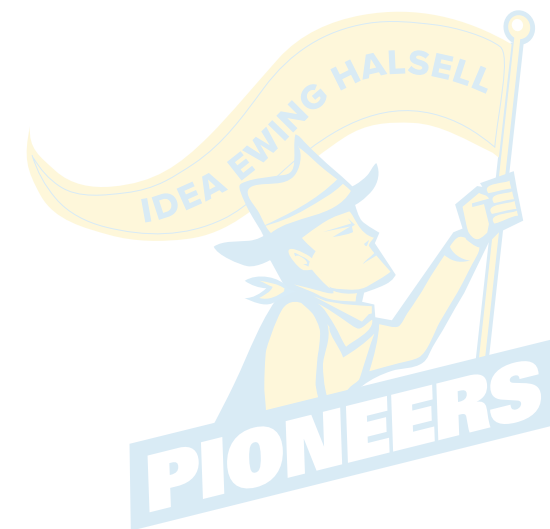
Lea Mcfarthing

Principal, IDEA Ewing Halsell College Preparatory

CLASS OF 2026

Annabell Lee Aguirre
 Karla Mayte Albizo
 Geraldine Litzireth Aldaba Muñoz
 Alexandra Monserrat Arriaga Meza
 Mason Nguyen Barber
 Koen Asher Bates
 Ariana Nicole Benavidez
 Ethan Lamar Brown
 Analisa Marie Cantu
 Adan Carbajal
 Fabian Carbajal
 Nicholas Richard Celestino
 Stephanie Lynn Cerda-Zamarron
 Elder Arnaldo Chub Pop
 Izabella Elienna Contreras
 Joshua Skyler De La Rosa
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 Celine Enedina Erickson
 Giselle Jakeline Escobar
 Daniela T. Escorcía Orozco
 Alexis Flores
 Brayan Gallegos
 Joel Anthony Garcia
 Star Guzman Garcia
 Ingrid Michelle Gomez

Abigael Lynn Gonzales
 Pedro Gonzalez Calderon
 Eric Rene Guajardo
 Rene Adrian Guerrero Ibarra
 Jayden Israel Hernandez
 Madelyn Morticia Jacques
 Ambar Leza
 Samuel Mora Lozano
 Michael Matthew Moreno
 Isaac Daniel Nepomuceno
 Cristofer Ochoa Resendiz
 Jonah Kristopher Perez
 Alyssa Nikole Ramos
 Vanessa Riojas
 Juliann Beth Rios
 Lana Marie Rocha
 Aidan Eduardo Romero
 Nathan Salas
 Miguel Antonio Salazar
 Johanna Lizeth Talavera
 Alezandria Marie Thomas
 Josue Alejandro Torres
 Johnny Houston Treviño
 Maryjose Vazquez
 Daniel Vega Mendoza





CONGRATULATIONS **IDEA** INGRAM HILLS!

IDEA Ingram Rams,

Today marks a significant milestone in your academic journey as you take the next step toward your future by choosing the college that will help shape your dreams and aspirations.

This decision is not just about the next few years—it’s about the beginning of an exciting new chapter in your life. It’s about new opportunities, new challenges, and a chance to grow. Remember, the path ahead may not always be easy, but it will undoubtedly be filled with moments of discovery, learning, and self-growth.

I wish you nothing but success, courage, and resilience. May you find passion in your studies, build lasting friendships, and create memories that will stay with you for a lifetime.

Good luck to each and every one of you as you move forward. The future is bright, and it’s all yours to create.

Riyadh Al Obaidy

Principal, IDEA Ingram Hills College Preparatory

CLASS OF 2026

Paige Love Acree
Layla Rae Cancino
Kenneth Joseph Cano
Diego Jeremiah Cavazos
Sophia Isabella Centeno
Pedro Jose Cervantes
Monique Cervantez
Jaden Edward Connell
Isaiah Michael Coronado
Raymond Andres Daniel Coronado
Elizabeth Cuevas
Brandon Escamilla
John Joe Escamilla
Jubilee Aaliyah Escobar
Jomichael Anthony Fuentes
Alexis Jean Garcia
Andres Garcia
Gabiella Garcia
Nevaeha Marie Garcia
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Christopher Matthew Gonzalez
Linda Marie Herrera
Giana Dezaray Jimenez

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Danah Arely Mares-Ibarra
Ian Christopher More
Santiago Jay Nuñez
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Gabriella Marie Ruiz
Isabella Rose Ruiz
Alan Ruben Salinas
Hilcia Maria Sanchez Moran
Johana Guadalupe Torres
Juan Luis Vela-Herrera
Nichole Isabelle Villanueva





CONGRATULATIONS IDEA JUDSON!

Class of 2026 Jaguars,

Today we celebrate the journey you have taken to get to this day. Your grit, growth, and quiet perseverance brought you to this moment. You set goals, faced challenges, and kept going even when the path felt uncertain. College Signing Day is not the finish line—it's a milestone along a journey you have already proven you are ready for. Wherever you're headed next, know that you carry with you the strength of your story, the support of your community, and the belief of every person who has cheered you on.

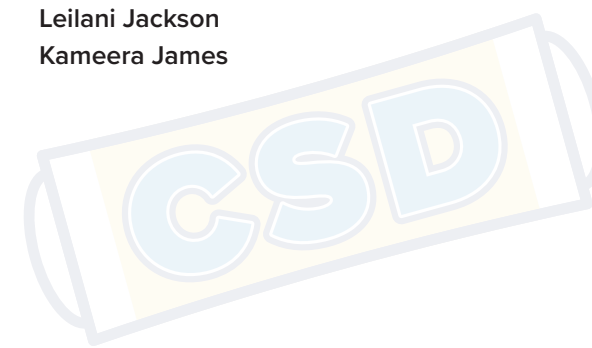
We are so proud of the leaders, learners, and humans you've become. Once a Jaguar, always a Jaguar!

Lexi Albe
Principal, IDEA Judson College Preparatory

CLASS OF 2026

Christopher Aguilera
Amariah Allen
Daniel Alvarez-Guerrero
Daniel Amador
Andrew Arredondo
Victor Azua
Ariana Baltazar
Amiah Brantley
Sean Brumfield
Reagan Cahill
Cielo Campos
Yajaira Cardaropoli
Matthew Carrizales
Kayliph Chambers
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Paola Cruz
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Shalom Dolayi
Mario Eden
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Richard Gonzalez
Sania Gonzalez Pacheco
Kalex Hallegado
Phillip Haynes
Leilani Jackson
Kameera James

Roxana Jorge Mederos
Yda Marie Katigbak
Elijah Kelly
Dylan Krispin
Bryson Love
Damaris Martinez
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Arianna Moreno
Corinne Muñiz
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Justin Newcome
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Anderson Nguyen
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Elizabeth Reyna
Justin Rios
April Rivera
Yssenia Robles
Sophia Rodriguez
Carisa Saldana
Alyssa Santana
Chloe Amber Santos
Chloe Stanley
Avery Stevens
Angel Valenzuela
Diana Vega Sanchez
Marina Venegas
Joanna Yee
Esteban Zelaya
Travis Zermeno





CONGRATULATIONS **IDEA** MONTERREY PARK!

Graduating Class of 2026,

As we gather for College Signing Day, I want you to know how proud I am of each of you. This event is one of our school's most cherished traditions—not simply because you will announce where you are headed next, but because it represents years of perseverance, growth, and determination. College Signing Day is a celebration of your hard work and the bright futures you have created.

Each acceptance letter reflects late nights studying, early mornings preparing, challenges faced, and obstacles overcome. For many of you, this journey required resilience and courage. You balanced academics, activities, responsibilities, and personal commitments, all while navigating the uncertainty that comes with planning your future. Standing on that stage is not just about a destination; it is about the journey that brought you there.

As you announce the university you will attend, remember that you carry with you the values, friendships, and lessons learned here. You are ambassadors of our community and we are confident you will represent yourself, your family, and the MoPa Bears with integrity, curiosity, and purpose.

No matter where you are headed, know that this moment is a milestone worth celebrating. Your teachers, families, and classmates share in your excitement. I hope you take time to reflect on how far you have come and feel proud of the accomplishments that brought you to this day.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. Your future is bright, and we cannot wait to see all you will achieve.

With pride,

Mark Ruth
Principal, IDEA Monterrey Park College Preparatory

CLASS OF 2026

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Elizabeth Aleman
Danielle Almaraz
Dana Alonzo
Leodannis Arevalo
Aracely Arriola
Elenjhaely Carmona Castillo
Xavier Carpio
Julian Carrasco
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Gabriella Duran
Jordan Espinoza
Myrka Espinoza
Joseph Flores
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Jake Gonzalez
Naely Gonzalez
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Zy'Niah Huron
Joie Jaramillo
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Aaden Leos
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Allyssa Medrano
Kevin Meza
Azul Monsivais
Ahmed Nabeel
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Daniel Portes
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Dora Isabel Torres
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Zachary Tristan
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Connor Woller





CONGRATULATIONS IDEA WALZEM!

IDEA Walzem families, staff, and most importantly the Seniors of the class of 2026!

Today is a day of joy and celebration — a day where we honor not just your hard work in the classroom, but more of your relentless commitment, discipline, and dedication to accomplishing the first step on the journey of your future.

College Signing Day is more than putting pen to paper; it is a moment of pause and reflection on the result of years of sacrifice, perseverance, and belief in your dreams.

This moment represents early mornings taking the ACT, late practices and games, Socratic seminars, countless AP exams, countless time of your teachers reminding you to study and the determination you demonstrated to keep pushing forward even when the journey was tough.

You have earned this moment through resilience and focus, and today we proudly recognize the bright futures you are stepping into.

As you sign and take this next step, remember that you carry the spirit of IDEA Walzem with you — excellence, perseverance, and a drive to succeed. No matter which college you choose to grace, you will always have a community here cheering you on.

Seniors, congratulations on this incredible achievement! This is just the beginning, and we cannot wait to see the impact you will make in the world. Keep striving, keep dreaming, and keep believing in yourselves.

Once a Wolf, always a Wolf.

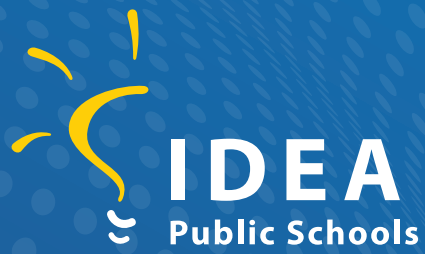
Luis Vasquez
Principal, IDEA Walzem College Preparatory

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 Amilia Aldaco
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 Baheer Ahmad Aryubwal
 Seth Andrei Gobot Banduyan
 Ismael Abner Barrientos Morales
 Dameon D'andre Booker
 Shayla Rose Brooks
 Eddie Antonio Castañeda Ortiz
 Jorge Luis Castillo Guillen
 Ramon Enrique Cepeda
 Julius Jamar Chatman
 Chloe Clark
 Dylan Adamis Colon Collazo
 Akayla Ski Conerly
 Isaac Anthony Coy
 Dayanis Cruz Ortiz
 Tyroniqua Azaneik Davis Porter
 Kevin Luyahan Day
 Christian Edward Esparza
 Nehemiah Ewato Factor
 Jason Lewis Flores
 Annette Fonseca Zamora
 Qyntin Darnell Foux
 Jayden Isaiah Gonzales
 Cristopher Steven Gonzalez Carranza
 Aneth Gonzalez Moreno
 Lillian Carmen Green
 Alejandro Guevara
 Dalilah Rayne Gustamante
 Rynia Penelope Harris
 Amy Nicolle Hernandez
 Emily Leilani Herrera
 Deshawn Antonio Hobbs
 Jaydon Michael Hunter
 Adrian Irizarry Ramos
 Frank Donatello Lenzy
 Dylan Gabriel Marquez Garcia
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 Dontay Deon Mccaskill
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 Devonte Roy Prince
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 Javee Xedeil Dela Cruz Rapay
 Ryan Christopher Richardson
 Valeria Rios-Lara
 Angel Yadiel Rivera Hernaiz
 Brianna Zitlaly Rizo Barrera
 Unitee Marie Robinson
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 Eriyanna Maelyon Sanders
 Precious Maria Serra
 Treasure Makayla Shoemake
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 Ti-Mera Jolee Simms Thomas
 Julissa Raquel Ponciano Soto
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