

SPRING WOODS HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION



SUCCESS WITH HONOR & SPIRIT  
2009



SPRING WOODS HIGH SCHOOL  
2045 Gassner Road  
Houston, Texas 77080

*Welcome to the Don Coleman Community Coliseum on this special day. Each of us is here to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Class of 2009 and to celebrate their graduation.*

*In order for everyone to enjoy the ceremony and for each graduate to receive proper recognition, we are requesting the following:*

- \* Turn off all pagers and cell phones*
- \* Do not use air horns, bells, whistles or other artificial noise makers*
- \* Remain seated except for emergencies*
- \* Refrain from talking*
- \* Do not walk around the concourse at the top of the coliseum*
- \* Stay until the end of the ceremony*

*We feel that following these guidelines will make the day more enjoyable for everyone.*

*Again, welcome to the Spring Branch Independent School District and thank you for attending this special occasion as we honor the Class of 2009!*

*Spring Woods High School*

## Commencement Exercise

<i>Prelude</i> .....	<i>Spring Woods High School Orchestra and Band</i> <i>Mr. Michael Holt and Mr. Michael Chandler, Directors</i>
<i>Processional</i> .....	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance" – Egar</i> <i>Spring Woods High School Orchestra and Band</i>
<i>Presentation of Colors</i> .....	<i>Spring Branch Navy Junior ROTC</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i> .....	<i>Miss Katie Mueller</i> <i>Senior Class Parliamentarian</i>
<i>Texas Pledge</i> .....	<i>Miss Sara Reid</i> <i>Senior Class Secretary</i>
<i>National Anthem</i> .....	<i>Spring Woods High School Choir</i> <i>Mr. Perry Cotton, Director</i>
<i>Opening Remarks</i> .....	<i>Miss Jackie Flores</i> <i>Senior Class President</i>
<i>Welcome</i> .....	<i>Miss Rachael Radabaugh</i> <i>Senior Class Treasurer</i>
<i>Introductions</i> .....	<i>Mr. Lance Stallworth</i> <i>Building Principal</i>
<i>Greetings from the Board of Trustees</i> .....	<i>Mrs. Susan Keltner</i> <i>President, 2008-2009</i>
<i>Commencement Address</i> .....	<i>Mr. Andres Perez</i> <i>Valedictorian</i>
<i>Presentation of Honor Graduates</i> .....	<i>Mrs. LaWanda Jenkins</i> <i>Senior Counselor</i>
<i>Certification of Candidates</i> .....	<i>Mr. Lance Stallworth</i> <i>Mr. Ricardo Rivera</i> <i>Senior Principal</i>
<i>Acceptance of Candidates</i> .....	<i>Dr. Duncan Klusmann</i> <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
<i>Awarding of Diplomas</i> .....	<i>Dr. Shawn Bird</i> <i>Mrs. Marie Bell</i> <i>Mr. Horatio Fernandez</i>
<i>Closing Remarks</i> .....	<i>Mr. Mark McKay</i> <i>Senior Class Vice President</i>
<i>Alma Mater</i> .....	<i>Spring Woods High School Band</i>
<i>Recessional</i> .....	<i>Spring Woods High School Class of 2009</i>

*Don Coleman Community Coliseum*  
*Saturday, May 30, 2009*  
*4:00 P.M.*

Class of 2009

Magna Cum Laude

Mason Thomas Biamonte	Chai Hui Lim
Addison Boyd Call	Kara Elizabeth Lucas – Salutatorian
Thein-Song Thi Diep	Samantha Renee Mack
Jacqueline Flores	Mary Kate Mueller
Aiza Garcia	Jacqueline Negeros
Clinton Lamar Harkey	Andres Felipe Perez – Valetorian
Cristobal Alejandro Henao	Eric Steven Ruff
Mateo Jimenez	Emma Catherine Slattery
Zeinab Kachmar	Sarah Elizabeth Smith
Danny Tran La	

Cum Laude

Christian Ivan Arredondo	Dung Michael Nguyen
Erika Yvonne Bautista	Toan Dinh Nguyen
Daniel Cabrera	Jorge Luiz Octava
Ricardo Castillo	Juan Perez
Jonathan Chung	Christopher Wayne Polzin
Erica Kristen Fletcher	Kristin Marie Powell
Joelyn Dolores Garmender	Jennie Lee Poye
Clayton Berry Harkey	Rachael Nicole Radabaugh
Kacey Elizabeth Harman	Jairo Razo
Promethius Hatchett	Christina Nicole Sabo
Emily Louise Horstmann	Fabian Harvey Salazar
Garret Tyler Huffman	Julie Nicole Shannon
Briana Camille Joiner	Julianne Faye Stauble
Kathin Elizabeth Loewen	Sarah Ta
Mauro Isaac Lopez	Jennifer Trevino
Luis Javier Martinez	Ashley Nicole Tufail
Mark Daniel McKay	Yadira Vitaya
Kelsy Rae Mobley	Claudia Andrea Yanez
Jacob Michael Morphe	Samantha Zellner
Adorina Stephanie Nguyen	Madeleine Zerbe

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Samantha Adame	Ashley Carolina
Denise Danielle Adams	Cannatella
Grady Cooper Adams	Emily Michelle Cano
Ruben Alavez	Amy Aide Cardenas Lam
Maria Albino	Denisse Yuarith Carrillo
Amanda Alburez	Dwayne Lamond
Carlos Gilberto Alburez	Carwright
Veronica Aldana	Ana Cristina Castillo
Joanne M. Alvarado	Luis Alberto Castillo
Victor Raul Alvarez Martinez	Miguel Castillo
Stanley Amaya	Ricardo Castillo
Nicholas Jeremy Ames	Jasmine Castro
Francisca Vanessa Andino	Yvette Angel Cervantes
North Michael Aranda	Christie Chagfaya
Rodrigo Alejandro	Roberto Chapa
Aranguren	Alejandra Ameili Chavez
Christian Ivan Arredondo	Samir Sharif Chemam
Eder Giovanni Arroyo	Brihi Dyan Chesser

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Alexandria Elyna Balli	Richard Allyn Colp
Melony Ann Bargas	Karen Cely Jhoanna Contreras
Lemtej Abarado Barroga	Raquel Estefani Contreras Vides
Erika Yvonne Bautista	Charles Thomas Cooper
Jamie Machelle Beeks	Joni Marie Cortez
Crystal Benavides	Joseph Mac Crawford
Emilio Benavides	Eduardo Cruz
Jessica Christina Benavides	Aries Cuevas
Daniela Berrones	Miguel Angel Cuevas
Danyana Betancourt	Sean Patrick Curcio
Kevin Robert Beth	
Tanya Gail Betley	
Mason Thomas Biamonte	
Samuel Polk Bisset	
Bailey Renee Black	
Sterling Broussard	
Uriel Jesusa Buentello	

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Carlos Alberto Cabrera	Daniel Cabrera
Rodolfo Cabrera	Addison Boyd Call
Allison Breeze Campos	Sherry Blair Canales

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Peter Escobar	Andrea Yosefii Espinosa
John-Phill Alexander Everett	Arts Alday Extrimadura

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Diana Favella	James Ernest Fernandez
Jessica Ann Fernandez	Maria Anita Fernandez *
Erica Kristen Fletcher	Edward Flores
Heavenleigh Calderon Flores	Jacqueline Flores
Lizette Marie Flores	Noelia Flores
Sergio Frausto	Jasmine Trechelle Frazier
Ciza Eli Fuentes	

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Aiza Garcia	Heather Marie Garcia
Marcela Stefany Garcia	Ostman Daniel Garcia
Tanya Garcia	Jocelyn Dolores Garmender
Jorge Gayhan	Benjamin Albert George
Ana Gladiuz Gomez	Gerardo Tijerina Gomez
Ian Jovanny Gomez	Victoria Denise Gomez
Andrea Gonzalez	Christian Gonzalez
Courtney Elaine Gonzalez	Giovanni Gonzalez
Maureen Ashley Gonzalez	Sandra Georgina Gonzalez
Yessenia Pineda Gonzalez	Garret Thomas Gonvan
Jaimie N. Grageda	Anatoly Jordan Gusnins
Ashley Gussett	Brian Gutierrez

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 Josiua Patrick Hain  
 Clayton Berry Harkey  
 Clinton Lamar Harkey  
 Kacey Elizabeth Harman  
 Promethius Harchel  
 Cristobal Alejandro Henao  
 Angelica Nicole Hernandez  
 Blanca Estela Hernandez  
 Carlos David Hernandez  
 Christopher Andrew Hernandez  
 Juana Leticia Hernandez  
 Maribel H. Hernandez  
 William Alexander Hernandez  
 Jessica Lynn Hickerson  
 Garrett Wade Holliday  
 Emily Louise Horstmann  
 Garrett Tyler Huffman  
 Melanie Michele Hummel
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 Caitlyn Rebecca Irwin
- J -  
 Alina Iris Jarquin  
 Tristain Jannale Jarvis  
 Joshua Jefferson  
 Mateo Jimenez  
 Seokhyun Jin  
 Christopher Cristin Johnson  
 Marquel Jannal Johnson  
 Charles Arthur Johnson  
 Charles Edward Johnston  
 Michael William Johnston  
 Briana Camille Joiner  
 Lakeisha Monique Jones
- K -  
 Zeinab Kachmar  
 Jiheon Kim  
 Seong Beom Kim
- L -  
 Danny Tran La  
 Karen Noemi Lara  
 Jonathan Matthew Latony
- Marsha Stephanie Lazo  
 David Ray Le  
 Jose Alberto Leal  
 Horacio Mariana Leiva  
 Edgar Francisco Lemus  
 Michelle Raynee Lewis  
 Chai Hai Lim  
 Abel Limas  
 Aracely Victoria Limon  
 Kaitlin Elizabeth Loewen  
 Alejandro Lopez  
 Alexander Lopez  
 Carla Isabel Lopez  
 Christina Ashley Lopez  
 Debbie Elizabeth Lopez  
 Edgardo Lopez  
 Flor Itzel Lopez  
 Mauro Isaac Lopez  
 Ricardo Lopez  
 Yairra Lopez  
 Victoria Marie Love  
 Kara Elizabeth Lucas  
 Adrian Lugo, Jr.
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 Santos Efrain Machado  
 Osbaldo Macias  
 Samantha Renee Mack  
 Juan Luis Magadan  
 Jessica Ivette Magana  
 Davian Jamal Marcelous  
 Danyi Marquina  
 Irvin Josue Martinez  
 Juan Carlos Martinez  
 Luis Javier Martinez  
 Miguel Zamora Martinez  
 Stephanie Carolina Martinez  
 Fernando Octavio Mata  
 Darvonne Lessie Salece Mauldin  
 Eric Christopher McCall  
 Reneisha Nicole McCarter  
 Mark Daniel McKay  
 Alan Ruben Medina  
 Daniel Alejandro Medina  
 Luis Carlos Medina  
 Edwin Medrano  
 Walter Medrano  
 Alvin Y Mendez  
 Zihatik Margarita Mendez  
 Priscilla Mendiola
- Victor Manuel Mendoza  
 Mohammad Mercado  
 Catherine Elizabeth Miller  
 Ivan Jose Miranda  
 Viridiana Maria Miranda  
 Nicholas Desan Mitchell  
 Kelsy Rae Mobley  
 Desiree Simon Moffett  
 Ethan Andrew Moir  
 Melissa Ann Molsberry  
 Bentia Jennifer Monero  
 Raul Santos Monsivais  
 Avaro Ignacio Montano  
 Ryan Edward Mooney  
 Rocio Vinayc Moreno  
 Jacob Michael Morphey  
 Mario Mota  
 Mary Kate Mueller  
 Amanda Munoz  
 Hehner Mauricio Murrillo  
 Jazmin Azannet Murrillo
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 Karla Nava  
 Nicole Cosima Needham  
 Jaqueline Negeros  
 Epiematio Neri  
 Adorina Stephanie Nguyen  
 Dung Michael Nguyen  
 Tuan Dinh Nguyen  
 Erika Del Rocio Nieto  
 Wayne Matthew Norberg
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 Zaira Lisbeth Ocampo  
 Jorge Luis Ochoa  
 Miguel Angel Olguin  
 Luis Alfonso Oliva  
 Keren Adriana Olmos  
 Andrew Scott Olson  
 Nicholas Lynn Olson  
 Eber Orlando Orellana  
 Alan Alejandro Orta  
 Bianca Christian Ortega  
 Daniel Pierre Ortega  
 Marlene Ortega  
 Walter Alberto Ortez  
 Daniel Ortiz  
 Sergio Alonso Ortiz  
 Raul Oviedo
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 Ana Edith Pacheco  
 Alberto Padron  
 Gerardo Padron  
 Maria Guadalupe Palacio  
 Belen Adriana Pena \*  
 Andres Felipe Perez  
 Freddy Perez  
 Juan Perez  
 Lizabeth Sarahi Perez  
 Teresa Rafaela Perez  
 Desislava Georgiyeva Petrova  
 Catherine Pipkins  
 Christopher Wayne Polkin  
 Stephanie Portillo  
 Kirstin Marie Powell  
 Jennie Lee Pope  
 Victor Pozos  
 Jose Antonio Presas
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 Angie Yesenia Quinamilla
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 Rachael Nicole Radabaugh  
 Michael Scott Radcliff  
 Conny Alejandra Ramirez  
 Erika Maria Ramirez  
 Juan Antonio Ramirez  
 Steve Ramos  
 Armando Razo  
 Jairo Razo  
 Juan Carlos Razo  
 Keevyn Terome Reece  
 Ray Deandre Reed  
 Sara Daria Reid  
 La June Resendiz  
 Jahair Dinael Revolorio  
 Bonnie Jacmin Reyes  
 Jordana Patricia Reyes  
 Samantha Amanda Reyes  
 Jon-Anthony Reyna  
 Joshua Jesus Rincon-Campos  
 William Ryan Ritter  
 Diana Estefany Rivera  
 Clarence Charles Robinson, Jr.  
 Shelby Taylor Robinson
- Evelyn Rocha  
 Adairis Rodriguez  
 Daniel Rodriguez  
 Fatima Esmeralda Rodriguez  
 Jesus Rodriguez  
 Joshua Rodriguez  
 Karina Lizabeth Rodriguez  
 Larry Antony Rodriguez  
 Maria Elena Montoya Rodriguez  
 Nidia Rodriguez  
 Oswaldo Rodriguez  
 Angel Omar Rojas  
 Jose Luis Roldan  
 Elizabeth Roman  
 Timothy Jason Ronje  
 Susel Roque  
 Jessica Ann Rubio  
 Oscar Antonio Rubio  
 Eric Steven Ruff
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 Christina Nicole Sabo  
 Ana Salas  
 Fabian Harvey Salazar  
 Mario Israel Salazar  
 Ruby Salazar  
 Diana Salinas  
 Porfirio de Jesus Sampayo  
 Bessy Lorena Sanchez \*  
 Cindy Sanjuan  
 Spencer Hayden Schafer  
 Firth  
 Kylie Elizabeth Schmitz  
 Janet Elizabeth Serna  
 Alysha Lea Serres  
 Nikhil S. Shah  
 Julie Nicole Shannon  
 Jonathan William Shumate  
 Meghan Veronika Silva  
 Jarvis Terrell Singleton  
 Emma Catherine Slattery  
 Kaneisha Idalis Smith  
 Nasykhiya Eulilia Viola Smith  
 Sarah Elizabeth Smith  
 Julianne Faye Stauble  
 Ian Scott Stevens  
 Dalton Edward Stille  
 Essie Lesha Sutton
- Sarah Ta  
 Leonardo Limon Tamayo  
 Evelyn Patricia Tipaz  
 Susana Toledo  
 Juan Carlos Torres  
 Juanmin Tovar  
 Jennifer Trevino  
 Juan Manuel Trevino  
 Elisabet Trujillo  
 Ashley Nicole Tufail  
 Daitoro Eusebio Tzun
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 Crystal Vargas  
 Anthony Mark Vasquez  
 Estebony Cristina Vazquez  
 Francisco Javier Vega  
 Alejandro Arturo Velasco  
 Erika-Tali Olivares Velez  
 Rafael Enrique Velez  
 Vianca Ariana Veyra  
 Jose Carlo Villatoro  
 Yaira Vitceya  
 Lynda Da Hoang Via
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 Christopher W. Wade  
 Lynette Watkins  
 D'Shawn Akiem Weatherby  
 Danielle Elaine White  
 Kiara Gymorra Williams  
 Kanavis Joel Wright
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 Ana Patricia Yanes  
 Claudia Andrea Yanez
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 Mario A. Zapata  
 Samantha Zelter  
 Madeleine Zerbe  
 Francisco Javier Zuno

## *Academic Regalia*

*The graduation rites and academic dress of today reflect ancient and honorable customs which date back to the mid-12<sup>th</sup> Century. The University of Bologna is credited with the first degree ceremonies followed in Paris then Oxford and Cambridge. At that time the literate class was the clergy; therefore the early academic costume was that of the church. Heavy gowns, hoods and caps were worn at all times, especially during cold European winters.*

*The oldest American university is Harvard which was founded in 1636. The practice of wearing distinguishing scholarly costumes continued there and has been practiced in most American universities since. In 1893 Princeton University organized an intercollegiate system of academic costume. From this the Interscholastic Bureau of Academic Costume was formed and an academic code developed. In 1932 the American Council on Education formed a committee to examine the code. No significant changes developed. The code was reviewed in 1959 and a few changes were made in matters pertaining to degrees and institutions.*

*The accepted practice of wearing gowns and square caps at high school graduation ceremonies began in 1908. These are usually black or school colors.*

*Each institution of higher learning may establish its own system of academic regalia. Most adhere to the Academic Costume Code which identifies institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees, and the faculties awarding them. The "Oxford cap" with a stiff crown is worn for most degrees. The tassel which hangs down the left side is black for bachelors and masters and gold for doctors. The greatest degree of symbolism is shown in the hood.*

*The bachelor's gown is always black. It has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. Both the square cap and its tassel are black. The hood, which indicates the faculty in which the degree is earned and the institution conferring it, is rarely worn. The master's gown is black and is usually worn open. The long pointed sleeves are closed and hang down from the elbow. The hood is black and is lined with the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The doctor's gown is usually black. It is worn both open and closed. On each sleeve there are three horizontal velvet bars. A gold tassel hangs from the square cap. The hood, which identifies both faculty and school, is four feet long.*

## *Alma Mater*

*To you Spring Woods we'll always stay*

*As faithful as we are today.*

*Through all life's trials and troubles deep*

*Your path of wisdom we shall keep.*

*And ever true our hearts shall be*

*All filled with love and loyalty.*