

**RMA**  
**Midland**



*Class*  
*of 2025*

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**“People might not get all they work for in this world, but they must certainly work for all they get.”**

**- Frederick Douglass**



# RMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2024-20225



Dear Class of 2025,

On this momentous day, we celebrate your accomplishments and the bright future ahead. On behalf of the faculty and staff of RMA Public Schools, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you.

As you step into this new chapter of your life, know that you are capable, resilient, and ready to embrace the opportunities that await. You have overcome challenges, pursued your goals with determination, and demonstrated the strength that defines an RMA graduate. No matter the path you choose—higher education, the workforce, or another adventure—trust in yourself, set bold goals, and chase your dreams with passion.

Take a moment to reflect on the friendships, lessons, and memories you've made during your time at RMA. These experiences have shaped the person you are today and will serve as a foundation for the success that lies ahead. The values of integrity, perseverance, and excellence will guide you in every endeavor, and we know you will represent RMA with pride.

Know that you are never alone. You will always be part of the RMA family, and we will continue to cheer you on from the sidelines. Your journey is just beginning, and I have no doubt that you will make a lasting impact on the world.

Go forward with confidence, embrace every opportunity, and never stop believing in yourself. The future is yours to create, and I am excited to see the extraordinary things you will achieve.

With pride and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Armard Anderson'.

Dr. Armard Anderson

RMA Superintendent of Schools



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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your life! Your hard work, determination, and perseverance have paid off, and you should be proud of all that you have accomplished.

As you embark on the next phase of your journey, remember that this is just the beginning. Life is full of ups and downs, challenges and triumphs, but it's how you respond to those moments that will define who you are and what you can achieve.

Believe in yourself and your abilities and always strive to learn and grow. Don't be afraid to take risks and pursue your passions, even if they may seem unconventional or daunting. Remember that failure is not the end, but rather an opportunity to learn and improve.

Finally, don't forget to appreciate the people who have supported you along the way - your family, friends, mentors, and teachers. They have helped shape you into the person you are today, and their love and guidance will continue to be invaluable as you navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead. Once again, congratulations on your achievements, and best of luck in all your future endeavors!

David Valverde  
Principal RMA-Midland



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## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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PROCESSIONAL.....“Pomp and Circumstance”

GREETINGS FROM RMA SCHOOL DISTRICT .....Dr. Armard Anderson

INTRODUCTION OF THE VALEDICTORIAN.....Ms. Courtney Taylor

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS.....Ms. Makayla Buretz

INTRODUCTION OF THE SALUTATORIAN.....Ms. Makayla Buretz

SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS.....Mr. Luis Zamora

PRESENTATION TO VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN .....Ms. Kenia Maldonado

GUEST SPEAKER.....MsTara Speegle

RECOMMENDATION OF GRADUATES FOR DIPLOMAS.....Ms. Danielle Dunlap

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.....Dr. Leslie S. Bonds

CLOSING REMARKS & TURNING OF THE TASSELS.....Dr. Leslie S. Bonds

RECESSIONAL.....“Pomp and Circumstance”

*(Guest to remain seated until the platform and graduates have exited).*



# RMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-2025 GRADUATES

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Araiza, Annalise Andrea  
Arellano, Ashley  
Baesa, Evan Nathaniel  
Buretz, Makayla Shae  
Cardenas, Valerie  
Chimalpopoca, Zaydi Alize  
Contreras, Cherrish Sarina  
Garcia, Irene Ava  
Granado, Isaac Ofrael  
Hernandez-Gallegos, Yeraldin  
Mcgowan, Dylan Thomas  
Mejia, Raul  
Pena, Lynette Aileen  
Puente, Alessandra Ivette  
Puente, Akayla Abigail  
Ramos, Marcus Rene  
Rojo, Jazzlyn Nicole  
Sanchez, Xavier Yoel  
Sandberg-Suckarieth, Kristopher Logan  
Torres, Savannah Elizabeth  
Urias, Hailey Nevaeh  
Urias, Julio Ceaser  
Valenzuela, Jaime Mendoza  
Zamora, Luis Adrian



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HONOR STUDENTS**



**VALEDICTORIAN: Makayla Buretz**

**SALUTATORIAN: Luis Zamora**



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**SASH and CORD RECOGNITION**

Valedictorian/Salutatorian.....	Red Stole
TOP 10%.....	Gold
TSI/College Bridge English.....	Green
TSIA/College Bridge Math.....	Blue
Distinguished Achievement.....	White
Volunteer.....	Red
Career and Technical Education.....	Turquoise & White
Student Organization.....	Black



# RMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-2025



## FACULTY AND STAFF

Superintendent of Schools.....Dr. Armard Anderson  
Executive Director of Academics.....Dr. Uneeda Givens  
District Instructional Coordinator.....Dr. Leslie Bonds  
Principal.....David Valverde  
Counselor.....Karen Nickell  
Student & Community Liaison.....Danielle Dunlap  
Registrar.....Kenia Maldonado  
Electives .....Dotty Wiederstein  
Science.....Shelby Pate  
Social Studies.....Courtney Taylor  
English Language Arts.....Kay Long  
SPED Teacher.....Michelle Copeland  
CTE Associate Teacher.....Catherine Hampton  
SPED Associate Teacher.....Monica Baezaa

*Teacher*  
(N) TEE-CHER: A MULTI-TASKING  
EDUCATIONAL ROCKSTAR WHO LIVES TO  
INSPIRE AND LOVES TO ENCOURAGE.  
THEY'RE KIND OF A BIG DEAL.



## **RMA** MISSION

**Empowering students to graduate,  
prepared to exceed all  
expectations.**

## **RMA** VISION

**Every student will be empowered  
to make choices for lifelong  
success.**

**GRADUATING  
CLASS OF 2025**



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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank all our faculty, staff, volunteers, students, and parents for making this year one to remember.

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. Congratulations! Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!  
You have brains in your head. You have  
feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
in any direction you choose.  
You're on your own.  
And you know what you know.  
You are the guy who'll decide where to go

*Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"*



**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2025**