



CARLSBAD

2021

Commencement
Ceremony

Honors and Awards

Meritorious Graduates

To be eligible for institutional honors, students must have earned at least 45 semester hours for an associate degree in computable grades while in residence at this university. Effective Fall 1975, the number of students at graduation, by college, receiving degrees with meritorious honors in any one year shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%).

Crimson Scholars

To qualify for as a Crimson Scholar, students must have completed a minimum of 75 credits in the Crimson Scholar Program and maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Outstanding Graduate

Students with the most credits earned and highest grade point average for their degree, and who are pursuing their first college degree for the current academic year, are recognized as the Outstanding Graduate in their respective program areas—one for transfer programs and one for career technical programs.

Program Note

The Commencement Ceremony is a symbolic event; the awarding of degrees and certificates will be based on the certification of graduation requirements by the college.

While every effort is made to ensure that this Commencement Program is accurate and up-to-date, some information may have changed prior to publication of this document. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of program completion nor the conferring of honors. The University apologized for any errors or omissions.

The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates.

Ceremony

Introduction and welcome

Dr. Andrew Nwanne, Vice President Academic Affairs & Associate Campus Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Olivia Quintana, NMSU Carlsbad Associated Student President

Invocation

Rev. David Rogers, the Pastor of First Christian Church of Carlsbad

Opening Remark

Dr. Ken Van Winkle, NMSU Branch Executive Director

Keynote Speaker

Dr. John Gratton

Roush Award Recipient

Dr. Mark Buckholz, Interim Associate Vice President Academic Affairs

Outstanding Academic Graduates

Outstanding Graduate Career Technical Programs, Chad Johnson, Associate of Nursing

Outstanding Graduate Transfer Programs, Valeria Quezada, Associate of Arts and Associate of Pre-Business (MG, EC)

Outstanding Alumni Graduates

Kelsey Hernandez, Nursing

Laura Netherlin, Health Information Technology

Ashley Romero, Surgical Technology

Presentation of Certificates and Associate Degrees

Dr. Mark Buckholz, Interim Associate Vice President Academic Affairs

Conferring of Certificates and Associate Degrees

Dr. Andrew Nwanne, Vice President Academic Affairs & Associate Campus Director

Student Shout Out Videos

Closing Remark

Dr. Ken Van Winkle, NMSU Branch Executive Director

Arts, Science, General Studies, NM Common Core Certificate

Associate of Arts

Alesa Elena Anguiano
Anastaysha Shawna Anguiano
Angel Yahir Barron (EC)
DeAndra JaNay Beauvais
Gabriella Marisol Carrasco (CS)
Makenzie Taylor Chester (EC)
Izzabella Cheyenne Dennison
Kadence Faye Edgell (EC)
Kaylah Janette Espinoza (EC)
Olivia Felt (MG, EC)
Holly D Gallegos
Elianna L Gonzales (CS)
Chassity Morgan Griego (EC)

Kenya Gvani Hernandez
LaRyssa B Ingram
Caitlyn Elizabeth Jones (MG, EC)
Ariana Skye Langowski
Jasmine Raeann Mata (EC)
Bethany Diane Miller
Aleice M Mitchell (MG, EC)
Lizeth Nunez (CS)
Mathew P Pavlik (EC)
Andrew Kendall Pritchard
Fancy L.J. Ragland (EC)
Sydney R Rivera (EC)
Krystal Gabrielle Rocha

Izajah Hinojos Romero (EC)
Graciela R Ruiz (EC) Esmeralda
A Ruiz-Bolivar (EC) Britnie
Ranae Sanchez Courtney Renea
Saunders Serena Corynne
Schweighofer
(EC)
Lysette Gabrielle Valenzuela (EC)
Norma Emilia Villasana-Perez
Reagan Lee Washburn
Taylor White (EC)
Olivia Quintana (EC)

Associate of Science

Hannah Marie Beason (EC)
Sylvia Nicole Chapler (EC)
Gabriel C Chavez-Chavez

Rex Thomas Felt (EC)
Ysabel Felt (MG, EC)
Ashley Larae Hernandez

Associate in General Studies

MacKayla Gabriel Baker
Lillie Diane Canada
Sandra Lou Fry
Arianna L Lucero

Madison Tyler McNew
Saray Medrano
Ashley Nicole Myers-Bowers
Courtney Renea Sanders

Kristina Alise Torres
Sofia Renee Wachs
Cheryl Precious Hudgens
Azali Celeste Luna (MG, EC)
Stormy McIntire Valenzuela (CS)

New Mexico Common Core Certificate

Jakob Roy Caughron (EC)
Elenia Janae Delgado (EC)
Hallie Lynn Dickerson (EC)

Arissa E Duenez (EC)
Cameron James Fisher (EC)
Trystan J Rogers (EC)

Anthony D Ruiz (EC)

Education, Early Childhood Education, Criminal Justice, Social Services

Associate in Education

Serena Eve Rodriquez (EC)

Diana Yamile Torres

Associate in Early Childhood Education

Marisa Aguilar
Colleen Nicole Beeman

Bertha Chavez

Graciela Herrera

Associate in Criminal Justice

Carmen Maria Arterburn
Logan Blake Campos (EC)

Sierra Anjellia Chavez
Alejandra Marie Contreras

Brayan Gilberto Moncayo
Denise Marie Vaught (CS)

Associate in Social Services

Torianne Ansley Castro
Alyssa A Jasso (EC)

Dallas Renee Silva
Angelena Kallene Vazquez (CS)

Alexis Rae Wright

Business Office Technology, Pre-Business

Associate of Applied Science in Business Office Technology

Nonnie Chavez – Administrative
Assistant concentration

Bria Angelina Gerardo –
Accounting concentration

Marina Soto – Administrative
Assistant concentration

Associate of Pre-Business

Jaqueline Beltran
Yamara Botello
Andre' Jovan Cardona
Amanda Mae Carroll
Anna Marie Fisk

Kevan Santiago Granado (EC)
Nico Bilayon Gut-Omen
Roman E Holguin
Amber Elizabeth Medrano (EC)
Mariya Mea Mendoza (EC)

Om N Patel (EC)
Valeria Anahi Quezada (MG, EC)*
Sarai Sanchez
Haven Taylor
Jennifer Mae Watson

**Outstanding Graduate Transfer Programs*

Engineering, Computer Information Technology

Associate of Science in Engineering

Saul Navarrete Martinez

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Technology

Jonathan Harvey Jimenez – IT Specialist concentration

Automotive Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Welding

Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology

Joseph Edward Bealler

Certificate in Automotive Technology

Isaih Rey Sonora

Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Maintenance Technology – Electrical

Samantha Jo Macho (CS)

Drew Evan Purvis

Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Maintenance Technology – Mechanical

Leopoldo V Gonzalez

Certificate in Industrial Maintenance Technology – Electrical

Jonathan Zack Gonzalez
Robert Carl Meek

Gabriel Renteria

Jimmy Dale Smith

Associate of Applied Science in Welding

Michael Shane Thompson (CS)

Certificate in Welding

Jose Izaiah Navarro

Nursing, Surgical Technology, Health Information Technology, Phlebotomist Technician Certificate

Associate Degree in Nursing

Jaron Michael Alt (CS) Lisa
A Alvarado
Erika Marie Banda Miriam
Valdez Begaye (CS)
Marisol Carrasco
Kelsey D'Shea Hernandez *

Chad Johnson*
Natalie Alexis Johnson (CS)
Valerie Ann Lopez (CS)
Gabriela Madrid Hernandez
Savanna Reann McAnally
Kayelynn Adyson McBeth

Narcise Oraca-Threlkeld (CS)
Brenda Quintana
Jessica Leigh Scoggin
Andrea Dawn Smith (CS)

**Outstanding Alumni Graduate*

**Outstanding Graduate Career Technical Programs*

Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology

Alesa Elena Anguiano
Marrisa Giselle Catano
Kaleesta Cyan Chavarria
Jaymi Chantell Estrada
Jodi Gow

Shelbie Capri Molina
Priscilla Unique Montoya
Magaly Parada
Annabel Ponce
Vanessa Marie Rodriguez

Ashley Dawn Romero*
Adriana Trevizo (MG)
Guadalupe Loreda Zacarias (MG)

Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology

Edward Joseph Collins
Kendra Michelle Good (CS, MG)

Kaden Brianne McDonald

Laura Jean Netherlin (CS)*

Certificate in Health Information Technology

Vanessa Hughie

Phlebotomist Technician Certificate

Flor Lizbeth Armendariz
Candace Armijo
Logan Amber Bustamante
Jalyn Pauline Calderon

Amber Michelle Gutierrez
Kaylee D Kalka
Stacey Marie Lopez
Briette Janae Mendoza

Estefani Delia Saldana
Tammy Kay Strickland
Sydney Nicole Zuniga

General Education Diploma

Robert Carver
Jesus Herrera
Trey Miller

Derek Osburn
Oscar Ramirez
Claudia Rubio

Timothy Twaddle
Matthew Walker

**Outstanding Alumni Graduate*