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ALMA MATER

**In unity our spirit grows
We walk as one today.
As one we lift our voices;
In unison we say
Hail! Hail! McAllen High
You're spirited and true.
We proudly lift our voices
in praise to You.
Our hearts beat loyally;
Our memories are bright.
may you, our Alma Mater,
be
A shrine of living light**

• Edythe Jackson Brehm

Congratulations!

MCALLEN HIGH SCHOOL'S

CLASS OF 2024

TOP 10



1 Courtney Palomin

VALEDICTORIAN



"It is not where you start but how high you aim that matters for success."

—Nelson Mandela

2 Maricio Davila

SALUTATORIAN



“Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person”

-Unknown

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Jackson Ramirez Abigail Godinez

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Andres Barrera

Gavin Almaraz



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Isabella Guerra Kendall Warwas

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Omero Perez

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**Samantha
Villalobos**



DONT FORGET TO GET
YOUR REGALIA ON MAY 16





Sienna Madrigal
Station Manager / 2nd year

Can you share your experience in kmac and what it's like to be a station manager?

It's taught me to not only become a better person but it's help me find the pathway to my future, regarding my career. It's opened my eyes to filmmaking, socializing, and leadership. We have a community and a different mix of people, from choir kids, athletes, theatre, and scholars.



Faddy Mejia
Senior
Set Design / 2nd year

When making set design, what has been your inspiration and favorite set design?

My favorite set design that I've done this year has to be the set design for TalkShow #2! Halloween was right around the corner during production, so my team and I were focused on making it very spooky. Definitely a highlight of my senior year.

Kathryn Klien
Co-social media manager / 2nd year

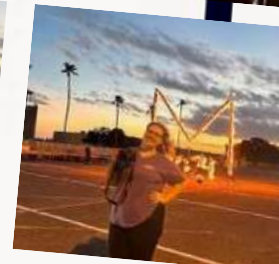
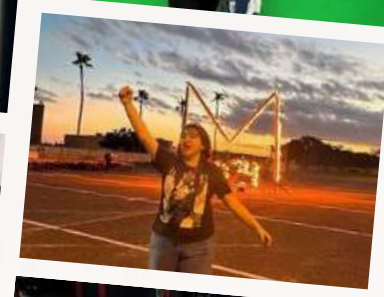
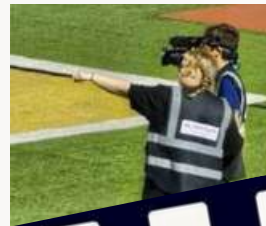
What has been your favorite project to do and your favorite thing to post?

My favorite project this year has been when I got the chance to create a captivating film about my mom and her "Routine of Restlessness". The audience responded so well, and I truly felt proud for so many reasons. My favorite social media post to upload to our Instagram has been our "MChi News Weekly Updates" whether It's been to film others or have the privilege of being the one recorded.



KMAC REELS

Photos taken by KMAC HISTORIANS





MCHI YEARBOOK



Quentin Cavazos
Senior / Editor

What aspect of creating the yearbook do you enjoy the most?

In yearbook I enjoyed creating different graphic design elements for the unique sections in the book. I enjoyed the creative liberty it granted me and it let me make my mark on the yearbook. It made creating the yearbook a more exciting experience for me.



Karyme Flores Senior / Chief Editor **Can you describe a memorable moment you captured in the yearbook this year?**

This year my most memorable moment i captured in yearbook was when i took pictures of the wrestling team and their emotions after they had won. It was so great to see everyone on the team so happy and proud. Im happy to be able to witness all the spirit.



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**Sebastian Cruz
Junior / editor**

What is the most challenging task as an editor?

The most challenging task as a yearbook editor would be making it to the deadline. The deadline is pages we need to have done on a certain day. What makes the deadline hard is that we need to get quotes from a lot of people, then edit the grammar to make them make sense, and or remind people to turn quotes in.



MCHI ART

Samantha Campbell

Senior / Preferred art - Painting, Sculpture, Watercolor

How did you first become interested in art, and what inspired you to pursue it in high school?

I love the fact that you can't mess up in art and you can just take inspiration from anywhere. Art is not hard and it can't be right or wrong, you can just go with the flow. Art helps me relax and mess with whatever style of art I want to do. Art helps me balance all the other classes I have and is colorful. :)



Madison Delgado

Senior / Preferred art - Hybrid, Painting, Sculpture

Can you describe any memorable experiences or lessons you've learned from your art classes or teachers?

Art has taught me many things through my time being here. It's taught me the importance of patience, and the importance of trying things even after failure. Even while struggling with an art burnout, this class was enough to get me back into the hobby I love.



Mina Trevino

Senior / Preferred art - Multimedia

How did you figure out your art style? Has it changed throughout the years of highschool?

I have always been inspired by the things I loved in my childhood. Some of my inspirations that influenced my art have been Tim Burton, Neil Gaiman, fashion dolls, and many more things I enjoyed as a kid. My childhood was very influential on my art style and my art as a whole.



student art

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ART CREDITS - MCHI ART STUDENTS



SENIOR Q&A



Class of 
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What are your plans after graduation?
I'm planning on going to UTSA to study dental hygiene.

What has been the highlight of your senior year so far?
The highlight of my senior year was participating in multiple competitions for cheer, powerlifting, and orchestra. It's so great to see all my hard work pay off by getting recognized in a competition.

What are you most excited or nervous about as you transition into the next phase of your life?
I'm nervous about the new experiences I am bound to face and how I will handle them. No matter what, I will look at these situations with positivity.



What are your plans after graduation?

After I graduate, I plan on going to UT and attend their Radio-Television-Film program in order to finish my education. I strive to be a successful female film director. What extracurricular activities have you enjoyed during high school?

The extracurricular that I enjoyed was the class that opened my eyes the most, KMAC (audio / visual production). It showed me what I want to do with my life. I was always unsure, but now with the opportunities given to me by this class I finally have a goal in my future; career wise.

What advice would you give to incoming freshmen?

Don't be scared. You'll meet new people, and you, yourself, will change. It's inevitable. Go with the flow, and keep your grades up. Don't stress on SATs or TSIs because there's always another chance. Most importantly, HAVE FUN. It's your last years in school. Enjoy it while you can and before you move onto adult life.



What are your plans after graduation?

I plan to go to college at UTRGV to become a radiologist and just plan to help people as much as I can.

What has been the highlight of your senior year so far?

My biggest highlight has been track and being apart of the Senior Rep program with Pixel Annie.

What are you most excited or nervous about as you transition into the next phase of your life?

I'm nervous about adjusting into a new life style but also excited to see where God will take me in this next journey of life



What are your plans after graduation?

I plan to continue to play music and study to become a PT

What extracurricular activities or hobbies have you enjoyed during high school?

I enjoyed being in Band, Jazz and Mariachi throughout high school

Are there any teachers or mentors who have had a significant impact on you?

Both Mr Trevino and Mr Fuentes have not only impacted my musical and performance skills but have influenced me to be the best person I can be even outside mariachi or any music endeavor



What are your plans after graduation?
I plan to study Biomedical sciences at UTRGV?

What has been the highlight of your senior year so far?
The highlight of my year was when I sang the national anthem at the football games.

What are you most excited or nervous about as you transition into the next phase of your life?
I enjoyed being in mariachi and orchestra all four years playing my violin and singing is always so much fun.





What are your plans after graduation?

I plan to study Advertisement and PR and to hopefully get an internship.

What extracurricular activities or hobbies have you enjoyed during high school?

I enjoyed dancing with colorguard and being in band and filming in kmac. all three of these were a huge impact on who i am today.

Are there any teachers or mentors who have had a significant impact on you? Mr.

Garza and Mrs. Saylor are both very inspiring and impacted me in many ways. they drove me to work hard and the achieve my goals even if it feels it isnt going my way.

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