



Sophia Trieu Grade 11 Sotomayor
Teacher Kelsey Gudson

FOUNDER'S DAY 2026

*Through the
looking glass*



Clara Magnusson Grade 10 Sotomayor
Teacher Marco Gorena

*Thank You
for joining us*

Special Thanks to Sotomayor

Sotomayor HS Administration:

Mrs. Ada Bohlken, Principal
Mrs. Jacquelyn Lambert, Associate Principal
Mrs. Linda Luna, Academic Dean
Ms. Candace Olivares, Assistant Principal
Mr. Brian Pfeiffer, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Rebecca Reyes, Assistant Principal
Dr. Cristobal Saldana, Assistant Principal

Sotomayor Production Team:

Art: Marco Gorena, Kelsey Gudson, Jaylin Von Berg & Raudel Villarreal
Band: Joseph Espinoza, Erik Gamez, Paul Jensen & April Lara
Choir: Bridget Perez
Culinary Arts: Chef John Aguirre
Dance/Spirit: Courtnie Mercer, Desiree Ramos, & Lynda Ramos
Orchestra: Mariah Ramirez-Perez
ROTC: Thomas Kleczkowski, Major, USAF (Ret), & Carlos Recoder, MSgt., USAF (Ret)
Theatre: Tyler Askins & Adriana Irle

NISD Department of Fine Arts:

Elizabeth Sanchez-Lopez, Executive Director
Theresa Yasger, Asst. Director
Sara Wetzel- Asst. Director
John Dominguez, Asst. Director
Keith Martinez, Asst. Director

NISD Council Presidents:

Candy Baumann 2025-2026
Crystal Rivas 2025-2023
Marisa Flores-Mascorro 2023-2021
Tami Bosker 2021-2019
Larry Rowe 2019-2017
Michelle Montemayor 2017-2015

Theme: Alice In Wonderland: A journey Through The Looking Glass, Our PTSA Legacy

Pre-Event Entertainment	Sotomayor Orchestra, Theatre, Band, Spirit, Jazz Band
Pre-Event Art Exhibition	High School, Middle School, Elementary Visual Arts
Emcees	Alice - Chloe Turk, Mad Hatter - Ryan Hebert and White Rabbit - Alanis Torres
Presentation of Colors	Sotomayor HS JROTC
Pledge of Allegiance Texas Pledge	Mylah Rincon, Senior Andrew Stevens, Student Council President
National Anthem	Sotomayor Choir
Invocation	Alex Soto, Youth Minister at South Texas You for Christ
Welcome	Angela Garcia, NISD Council of PTA Founders Day Chair
Greetings from Council PTA President	Candy Baumann
Greetings from Texas PTA	Cathleen Pittman, Texas VP of Membership
Greetings from Superintendent	Dr. John Craft
Video	"The Climb" Soloist
Greetings from School Board	Dr. Karla Duran, NISD Board President
Jack C. Jordan Scholarship	Betty Anderson, JCJ Scholarship Chair
Entertainment	"Man In The Mirror" Sotomayor Dance Department
Grand PTA Membership	Candy Baumann, Council President Crystal Rivas, Council Parliamentarian
Platinum Awards	Amy Hoffman, NISD VP of Programs
Membership Recognition	Jordan Wagner, NISD VP of Advocacy
National Achievement Award	Sandie Rios, Council Treasurer Waleska Rivera, Council Secretary
TX PTA Lifetime Award	Janis Jordan, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Entertainment	"Kings & Queens" Sotomayor Band
Entertainment	"We're All In This Together" Sotomayor Fine Arts Department