

2025 Winter Commencement Ceremony

6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 30, 2025



ManateeTech.edu



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Our Mission Statement

The mission of Manatee Technical College is to produce highly skilled individuals and resourceful leaders through collaborative education to meet the ever-changing needs of our communities and the workforce.

Our sincerest thanks go out to our Staff at Manatee Technical College for the outstanding work done to create tonight's memorable occasion for our Graduates.

Thank you Instructional, Administrative, Marketing, Counseling, Custodial, Bookstore, Secretarial and Financial Staff.

Doug Wagner, Director



Graduation Photos

MTC Graduation Photos will be available at:

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Welcome & Introductions

Doug Wagner, Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Jennifer Gilray, Assistant Director

Invocation

Roderick Mitchell, Career and Technical Education Counselor (Ret.)

School District of Manatee County

Dr. Jason Wysong, Superintendent

MTC Board of Governors

John Horne, Chairman

Executive Director, Adult, Career and Technical Education Dr.

Paul Gansemer

Student Speakers

Marianna Aguirre, Patient Care Technician

Jordan Wilson, Digital Photography

Presentation of Diplomas

Rafaela Carrillo-Casique, Adult Education Career Counselor

Dr. Jennifer Gilray, Assistant Director

Colleen Maynard†, Assistant Director

Thomas Saxton, Assistant Director

Linda Silva, Adult Education Program Supervisor

Congratulations & Closing Remarks

Doug Wagner

†- Alumni - Manatee Technical College



Manatee Technical College Graduates

*Member, NTHS – National Technical Honor Society

Accounting Operations

Paola Barco
Rosibel Estrada
Christian Gutierrez
Jaqueline Medina
Daniela Ponce
Jeyzdalee Soberal Cruz
Janine Tinson-Wise

Advanced Manufacturing and Production Technology

Jordan Banks*
Hunter Baer*
William Bartens*
Anthony Didomenico*
Jayshawn Fields
Noah Hamilton
Danielle Kirchberg*
Danny Lemus
Brayden Meissner*
Jared Mohr*
Steele Niewodowski*
Agustin Pena Cantero*
Esau Perez
Curtis Reynolds*

Applied Cybersecurity

Dalton Alligood
Jahel Arlequin
Brandon Arrowood
Gabriel Guevara
Ryan Houck
Judith Hubbard
Joseph Manganello
Ian Proveaux

Applied Cybersecurity Hybrid

Wislo Fevrier
Trevor Hendricks
Hunter Hill
Aaron Jazzar*
Jayden Johnson*
Noah Kochaniec*
Jayden Matthews
Cedric Noel*
Maky Quimbaya Trejo
Kyle Retzlaff
Delvin Saint Louis
Lenarius Smokes
Ryan Velazquez
William Walsh*
Daniel Weems

Automotive Collision Technology

Alaina Deck
Sennamon-Seline Adams*
Adrian Collado
Richard Joseph Fallacaro
Austin Fleming
Garret Labranche
Joshua Mollin
Misael Noyola
Jefferson Orozco-Gonzalez
Jeffrey Orozco-Gonzalez
Luis Pena-Sanchez
Julio Ramon-Perez
Chase Ricapito
Pedro Rojo Godinez
Zachary Rosenberg
Grisselle Simmons
Angel Vazquez
Daniel Vergara

Automotive Service Technology

Uriel Altamirano-Cortez
Teannah Armstrong
Roberto Ayala
Ivan Balderas
Alexander Barone
Sebastian Barrera
Kaleb Beaman
Rayceli Camacho
George Donahue
Andrew Gallegos
Antonio Hiscox
Shelby Johnson
Cesar Leal Leal
Harold Lopez
Jaiden Mercado
Brian Rivera
Ana Torres*
Aiden Trocano
Aiden Wix*

Baking and Pastry Arts

Rodger Benton
David Cohen
Gray Ellen Felton
Chloe Fuentes
Sireno Holt
Dylan Hutt
Maia Kalis
Joanna Lopez-Ramirez
Sara Nader-Hund
Angela Ramos
Marilyn Sensenig
Carman Wilson

Barbering (Day)

Emmanuel Estrada
Thomas Gutierrez
Julian Hernandez
Roneel Kumar
Daniela Quintero
Antonio Sanchez Centeno
Jamarion Summers
Jalene Urieta
Estefania Vences

Barbering (Evening)

Gustavo Aleman
Nicolas Callahan
Shalonda Council
Brianna Garza
Kevin Villota

Building Trades and Construction Design Technology

Derek Coatzozon
Dilmer Gomez
Esban Gutierrez
Douglas Jewell
Jonathan Meneses Martinez
Angel Serrano
Jacob Wellander

Child Care Center Operations

Yadira Alvarez Armenteros
Savannah Dillahay*
Levonne Grier
Chrisshante Lane
Nedj-Alissa Laurent
Shatorra Morris
Kendra Scharite
Janice Taylor*
Rose Thomas*

CNC Production Specialist

Cole Barrentine
Andrew Harmon
Joevanni Pabon
Wesley Rodriguez

Computer Aided Drawing and Modeling

Ashley Dennis
Amanda Ferguson
Donald Garland
Aydin Hinkle
Armando Ibarra
William Robles
Anthony Wojciak

Computer Systems & Information Technology

Miguel Beltran
Anna Breckbill
Evan Clark
John Diem
Griselda Garcia-Varillas
Jose Sanchez-Manzano
Dexter Thao
Tran Bao Tran
Jose Valle

Cosmetology

Lindsey Best
Chyenne Bradow
Erin Galvin
Aryana Hale
Michelle Martchev
Abigail Mendoza
Eva Morris
Joy Olaince
Liliana Planes

Rubi Reynolds
Jasmine Rivers
Maria Rodriguez
Areli Sanchez-Leon
Alivia Skala
Jasmine Rita Nicole Mercado Thomas
Jada Woods

Dental Assisting Technology and Management ATD

Anllerlis Gil Sena
Christina Le*
Jatciri Quintero
Cassandra Randall
Destiny Schnorr
Monique Schwalbach*
Jaylynn Zarabia

Diesel Systems Technician 1

Max Brodil
Brittany Darden*
Jacob Fath*
Tayven Green
Juan Guzman
Colton Hubbard
Jacquez King
Martin Diego Mateo*
Anthony McGee
Aidan Miller
Harvey Quijano
Angel Rodriguez
Jose Tinoco

Digital Design

Javier Jomarron-Rosales
Laisa Nunez
Valeria Parra Mafla
Brian Santana*
Colin Slevin
Jewel Snipes

Digital Photography Technology

Sophia Mierzwinski
Jacqueline Pacheco
Jordan Wilson*

Digital Videography Technology

Matthew Hollister
Tyler Hooker
Razia Hossain
Maxim Pena
Christavis Wood

Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship

Yadira Alvarez-Armenteros
Mallory Carmiker
Savannah Dillahay*
Levonne Grier
Chelsie Gullett
Stephanie Pinion
Janice Taylor*
Rose Thomas*
Andrea Torres
Lacey Wright

Electrical and Instrumentation 1

Ryan Cody
Gregory Gooden
Albert-Jacob Hamilton
Jason Kothanek
Adrian Perez-Villegas
James Ridings
Jeff Sauntry

Electrician (Day)

Anthony Boucher
Gage Brown
Paul Buchanan
John Ellis II
Malachi Enger
Colbert Farmer, Jr.
Patrick Harte
Carlos Hernandez
Michael Hess
Damien Martinez
Keefer Nelson
Arnulfo Perez
Diego Saylon
Nathan Zapote

Electrician (Evening)

Edward Elvir*
Caelan Marshall
Heiler Torres*
Alberto Vega Alvarado

Emergency Medical Technician - ATD (Day)

Adam Balawender
Dylan Blair*
Gabriel Needham*
Ashley Sciame*

Emergency Medical Technician - ATD (Evening)

Marc Baeza*
Joshua Dawson*
Kelly McNitt
Morgan Pearson*
Jonathan Santos*

Facials Specialty (Day)

East Campus

Reka Banyai
Stephanie Handel
Jamie Kirchbaum
Rujira Murphy
Melany Roque
Margaret Ann Schneider
Kathleen Sousa Silva
Yvonne Weinstein

Facials Specialty (Day)

Main Campus

Aziyah Baker
Maddie Broome
Paola Calderon Benitez*
Shelby Davis
Jessica Fenton*
Diamond Figueroa
Shannon Friel
Alize Fuentes
Natalie Godwin*
Mildred Ip*
Brooklyn Jackson*
Hayley Lotozynski*
Mariah Massoumi
Briana McCormick*
Destiny McCullum
Edith Mendoza-Secundino
Stephanie Pan
Riley Price*
Alexandra Proskurina
Isabella Silva
Kennedy Viquerat*
Carly Yero

Facial Specialty (Evening)

Main Campus

Areli Arce
Maria Estrada
Abby Greenfield
Anna Greenfield
Haven Kelly
Alena Merhes
Charlee Moats
Courtney Mooney
Jaimyn Rawls
Maryjo Rios
Shelley Washington
Lauren Wheeler

Nicholas Cutting
Carter Dewey
Thomas Fraser
Meranda Green-Scott
Kyle Hammontree
Lauren Johnson
Kyle Keusch
Joseph MacDermott
Joseph Mocadlo
Alfred Musitano
Evi Rosa
Nikolas Taylor
Donvil White
Tyler Wudyka

Jasmin Cid-Santiago
Nakecia Crawford
Gage Elder
Joneice Eugene
Yasmin Gonzalez
Latasha Grems
Ashley Hernandez
Jessica Hopkins
Daisy Hurley
Sophia Johnson
Ashley Paola Lanza
Jonathan Joseph Miro
Niya Morant
Joshua Posada
Julio Rivera
Crystal Nicole Seasor
Kayla Simms
Emelia Stookey
Edwin Tellez

Fire Fighter I/II (Evening)

Zidane Gomez
Mason Hearn
Alexa Satmary
Raul Tapia

Fundamental Food Services

Nicole Bailey*
Juanita Centeno
Angelina Durie
Alphonse Esposito
Noelle Gilkes
Heather Hollingsworth
Jonathan Howard
Denver Inopiquez*
Mariah Martin
Andrea Ochoa
Gabriel Rojas-Valderrama
Jose Sanchez-Alvarez
Samantha Santibanez
Jade Weaver

Global Logistics and Supply Chain Technology

Leonardo Cedeno

Fire Fighter/EMT Combined (Evening)

Caleb Bennett
James Coniglio
Andrew Logrande
Bill Kevin Pierre
Jacob Procyshyn
Charles Reeder
Gage Roberts
Liam Senkow
Sean Smith
Krista Wiechmann

Heating, Ventilation, Air- Conditioning/ Refrigeration (Day)

Alex Assouman
Sergio Avila
Derek Bailey
Daniel Bodenhorn
Lamarion Brown
Brayan Cantero
Abiel Carbajal
Izik Coleman
Jayden Craddock
Shane Daley
Cesar De Leon

Florida Law Enforcement Academy

Tucker Abbott
Cameron Bruhn
Tammy Chavez
Ryan Collins

GED

Michelle Araujo
Tonisha Benson
Mason Browne
Rolvin Yanes Bustillo
Irma Caballero
Vicente Carrillo-Jose
Cindy Castellanos

Jacob Frizzell
Cristian Fuentes Viera
Daniel Hughes
Kaden Joyner-Law
Jack London
Uriel Martinez-Perez
Mason McRae
Gionni Noordzy
Angel Nunez
Cesar Ordonez
Adnan Osaie
Alejandro Pallares
Jose Palma
Alan Rodriguez
Miguel Santiago
David Shoup
Elias Valerio
Elijah Van Corbach
Juan Vaquero
Eduardo Yanez

**Heating, Ventilation, Air
Conditioning/
Refrigeration 1 (Evening)**

Quadrea Bain
Gavin Collins
Daniel Cullen
D'Angelo Diaz-Velazquez
Omar El-Mneizel
Nolan Enger
Miguel Garcia
Anthony Hounihan
Evenson Jaccilien
Shane Lopez
Jairam Persaud
Torell Roden
Pedro Santana
Leonardo Torres
Franz Vasquez
Leobardo Vega

Machining Technologies

Paul Berchen
Abram Caukwell
Damien Levering
Jose Orona

**Marine Service
Technologies**

John Abner
Mark Brown
Dmitri Cary*
Billy Cross
Kenneth Cross
Jaime Fuentes*
Harrison Fuller
Trevor Hicks
Mason Maupin*
Trevor Rivard
Dylan Scalone

Medical Coder Biller

Gabriela Acosta-Anzora
Kayleigh Cipriano
Elizabeth Derosa

Nails Specialty (Day)

Rosario Angel
Magda Arreguin
Yelitza Danu Rodriguez
Majda Eljazouly
Logan Fonseca
Gillian Johnson
Adriana Lorenzo
Ebelin Mendez
Aryonna Morran
Evelyn Nopal-Ambrosio

Aylin Piedra-Ponce
Nayelly Pineda
Neidi Roblero-Reyes
Jontayia Roe
Casey Rumambi
Perla Serrano Luna
Arne Sidlauskas
Devin Tinoco
Natalie Uribe
Abigail Usher

Nails Specialty (Evening)

Courtney Banks
Valeria Carranza
Emmanuella Dolce
Melissa Fife
Kylee Hickey
Jamesha Lowe
Sonia Morales
Brianna Peltier
Jay Pichardo
Renee Polite
Abby Prieto
Emily Townsend

Nursing Assistant Articulated

Yazmin Altamirano
Pornnaphat Kenny
Isabella Madrid
Taylor Wilson

**Nursing Assistant Articulated
Manatee Memorial Hospital**

Janautica Bridges
Trenqaullin Edwards
Angela Martinez
Grissel Rohena

Paramedic - ATD

Richard Bailiff
Quinn Campbell
Noah Collins
Victoria Crandell
Zachary Duncan
Trevor Harris
Eli Hild
Bailey Howell
Jessica Jones
Devin Melcher
Trace Parcels
Luis Rodriguez
Jacob Sperko
Antonio Spina
Radik Stettler
Sawyer Titus
Timeka Willis

Patient Care Technician

Mariana Aguirre
Yazmin Altamirano
Crystal Cabrera-Aguilar*
Kristen Davis*
Kiana Fruto-Larrea
Stephanie Green*
Marley Knight*
Samantha Kurtz
Jazmin Orozco-Leon
Natalie Sanchez
Isel Vela-Herrera

Practical Nursing

Chanel LeOnna Carter
Ermine Herard
Zhane Aailyah Jean-Fils
Dania Corina Polanco
Mackenzie Jade Ramalho
Tatyana Elaine Samuel
Natalie Tapia
Abby Lynn Terwilliger*
Alaysha Josephine Velazquez

Welding Technology

Madison Bremer
Emy Cantu
Ismael Tenjhay Chavez
Jayden Clarke
Joseph Dagostine
Emma Fraher
Michael Godwin
Margot Gray
Austin Hudson
Eli Liberatore
Ryan Long
Brian Quintanilla
Juan Rodriguez
Dakota Sans Souci
Alister Smith
Tyler Tuchak
Jose Villeda



Campus Instructors

Accounting Operations – David Mancuso

Advanced Manufacturing and Production Technology – Gil Burlew, Jeremy Lee

Applied Cybersecurity – Craig DeToma†

Automotive Collision Technology – Shane Baxley, Steven Whalen

Automotive Service Technology – Jose Cestero, Craig Jackson, Bryan McBride, Tyler Inman, Weston McClintock, Joshua Sosa

Baking & Pastry Arts – Edward Catalane

Barbering – Shane Lindergren, David Graybill†

Building Trades & Construction Design Technology - Barry King, Angel Serrano, Doug Jewell

Child Care Center Operations - AnnaMaria Mascherino-Carleton

CNC Production Specialist – Francisco Abusaid

Computer Aided Drawing & Modeling – Michael Bryant

Computer Systems & Information Technology – Jose Salas

Cosmetology – Cyndee Corbino, Richard Haynes, Nicole Heatherman, Jamee Reynolds

Dental Assisting Technology & Management ATD – Kim Bland, Ashley Cestero†

Diesel Systems Technician 1 - Adam Green, Chris Underwood

Digital Design – Marina Proskurina

Digital Photography – Marina Proskurina

Digital Video Technology – Abby Toole-Plummer

Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship – AnnaMaria Mascherino-Carleton, Rachel Miles

Electrical & Instrumentation Technology 1 – William Lloyd

Electrician – Mark Santilli, Van Dixon, Donald Stannard, Mark Berry, Samantha Lockhart

Emergency Medical Technician ATD – Jay Bush, Casey Fischbach†, Crystal Tucciarone, Francis Agresta†, Derek Butler, Anthony Dunham†, Mark Monaghan, Daniel Phillips, Allen Simunovic†, Damian Simunovic†, Shawna Toccalino, Aaron White†

ESOL In-Person - Debora Aikman, Robert Ammon, Omar Benjoud, Nicholas Edwards, Ariadna Fitzgerald, Fabienne Francois, Judith Genewick, Sandra Holgado, William Lloyd, Sandra Marines, Siobhan McCollum-Awad, Liliana Moreno, Victor Pacheco, Mitchael Pearl, Anibal Rosario Planas, Nereida Sotomayor-Rodriguez, Andrea Vasquez, Elizabeth Vasquez, Ketsana Vescosi, Romy Viard, Robyn Wood, Kathleen Yurschak

ESOL Online - Nancy Beltran, Rafaela Carrillo-Casique, Mirla Delgado, Annette Jensen, Victor Pacheco, Mitchael Pearl, Paul Schreiber

Facials Specialty- Dr. Liza Chan, Annie Cattell

Firefighter - Jay Bush, William Cirone, Derek Fosst, Derek Bill t, Thomas Bloski, Christopher Burghdurf, Thomas Ferrettt, Scott Foxt, Jason Guthriet, David Sedgleyt, Richard Smail, Robert Thayert, Brandon Thompson Edward Tumolo, Jason Weissman

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Campus Instructors

Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician Combined - Jay Bush, William Cirone, Derek Foss†, Casey Fischbach†, Crystal Tucciarone, Francis Agresta†, Derek Butler, Anthony Dunham†, Mark Monaghan, Daniel Phillips, Allen Simunovic†, Damian Simunovic†, Shawna Tocalino, Aaron White†, Derek Bill†, Thomas Bloski, Christopher Burghdurf, Thomas Ferrett†, Scott Fox†, David Sedgley†, Richard Smail, Robert Thayer†, Edward Tumolo, Jason Weissman

Florida Law Enforcement Academy – W. Jay Romine†, Lesley Chevalier, Jacob Merrill, Randy Bok, Cary Chapman, Kevin Chastain, Donnell DeLeon-Thompson, Jason Farrier, James Fiore, Rebecca Freel, Patrick Hagan, Andrew Hasty, Jared Howard, Bradley Johnson, Jeremy Liddell, Stephan Mislyan†, Mark Morie, Daniel Parham, Darlene Ragoonanan, Richard Rietz, Scott Tyler, Todd Wennberg

Fundamental Food Services - Idalia Ramdhan, Antonio Alvarado

GED Online - Dr. Angelita Anderson-Stephens, Violeta Felix, Courtney Price

GED In-Person - Christina Basinger, Robyn Bumbara, Mary Manzo-Nugent, Lauren Watson

Global Logistics & Supply Chain Technology – Francisco Abusaid

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration – Brian Forbes, Paul Labbe, Michael Bryant

Machining Technologies – Francisco Abusaid

Marine Service Technologies – Freddie Fowler, Ronald Tomlin

Massage Therapy – Nancie Yonker

Medical Assisting – Linda Chamberlain, Rachel Belle

Medical Coder Biller – Linda Chamberlain

Nails Specialty – Nichole Heatherman

Paramedic - Jay Bush, Casey Fischbach†, Crystal Tucciarone, Francis Agresta†, Derek Butler, Anthony Dunham†, Mark Monaghan, Daniel Phillips, Allen Simunovic†, Damian Simunovic†, Shawna Tocalino, Aaron White†

Patient Care Technician - Amy Hallett

Pharmacy Technician ATD - Dr. Susan Mruk

Practical Nursing (LPN) – Dayna Grella, Frankie Bailey, Elizabeth Meyer, Julie Mardones, Ikedela Dafeamekpor, Hollie Hancock, Mary Thumser, Bobbi Frey, Dannin Grosso, Angie Komarow, Cara Kulikowski, Linda Rojack, Jan Spates, Maria Lasley, Thera Miller-Lucas†, Barbara Hefner

Project Edge - Dawn Giddens, Carrie Walden

Surgical Technology – Talia Lee, Joelle Prado

Welding Technology – William Jordan, Tony Galindo, Gary Johnson, Andrew Stephens, Mark Palitto

Program Career Counselors - Nancy Beltran, Xela Brutus, Rafaela Carrillo-Casique, Amy Gates, Ronald Houston, Traci Jensen, Nicole Kirchberg, Cecilia Navarette, Terri Parrish, Mark Toler

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