





Transforming Lives - Empowering Excellence

mission statement

We are empowering future generations of ethical, caring, critical thinkers who are willing to take the risks necessary to be successful citizens.

tonight's program

Welcome Veronica Alejandro College & Career Readiness Director

2 introduction of guests
Rebecca Espericueta
Director of Student Services

3 superintendent's address Robert Muñoz

4 board of trustees' address
David Alaniz
Board President

5 dinner

6 recognition of educational heroes
Margot Watson
High School Counselor

7 closing Robert Muñoz Superintendent of Schools



David Alaniz

President



Noe M. Castillo, Jr. **Vice President**



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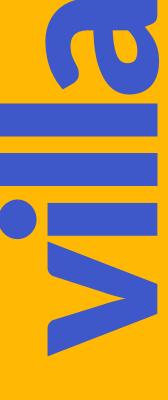
Sonia M. Lopez **Trustee**



Yesenia Morales **Trustee**



Marianna Reyna Trustee







congrats!

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our Top Ten students on their outstanding academic achievements. Your hard work, dedication, and relentless pursuit of excellence have truly set you apart. May your future endeavors be as bright and promising as your achievements today. To the Educational Heroes, you have made such a profound impact on your students' lives. Thank you for helping them succeed!

Robert Muñoz

Superintendent of Schools

district administration



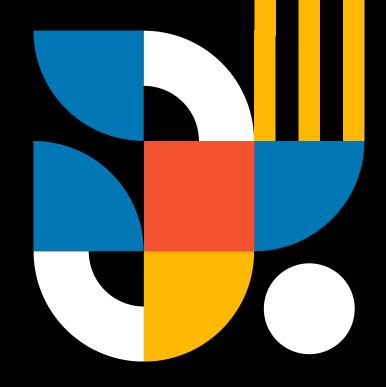
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Executive Director of Curriculum &
Instruction & Federal Programs



AMALIA MUÑOZ
Director of Finance &
Business Manager



REBECCA ESPERICUETA
Director of Student Services



administration





MICHAEL SOLIS
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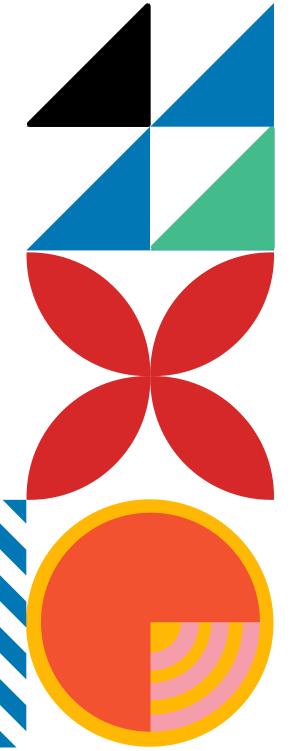
MARGOT WATSON
Counselor



VERONICA ALEJANDRO
College & Career
Readiness Director

2025

STUDENTS & THEIR HEROES





Destaney Palomin-Ramirez

honors

Ana Teresa Palomin

Everyone needs an educational hero—someone who supports and encourages them throughout their studies—and for me, that person is my grandmother. She has not only raised me into the person I am today, but she has also been my biggest motivator throughout school. She never allowed me to slack on my grades, get into trouble, or miss out on school. My grandma has constantly pushed me to be better, and for that, I am forever grateful. No one else could have helped me reach my goals the way she has, so I want to say thank you for everything.



Anabelle Lee Gonzalez

honors

Brenda Lee Montelongo

Throughout my educational journey, I have been lucky enough to receive the help and support of multiple people, including teachers, the counselor, and staff members. However, there is one educational hero that stood out to me more than anyone: my mom. My mom has been my greatest motivator and role model throughout my educational journey. I know she gets annoyed hearing countless concerns of mine, but she always eases my worries and helps me consider my options when I don't know what to do. My mom has always done what's best for my family, and I dedicate my greatest successes to her. I am grateful for everything she has done, and I hope she's proud.



Arianna Rae Pantoja

honors

Adriana Gonzales

As I stand here today, reflecting on my achievements, I can't help but think about the person who has had the greatest impact on my education—my mom. Mom, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you've done. You've always been there, cheering me on, even when I wasn't sure I could keep going. You are the center of my world, the one who has always been there for me-my guiding light, and my best friend. Thank you for shaping me into the person I am today. No matter how old I get, I'll always need you—your advice, your hugs, your voice telling me everything will be okay. Thank you for loving me through every version of myself. I hope I make you proud, because I'm endlessly proud to be your kid. I love you mucho mucho grande. <3



Kaylene Marie Martinez

honors

Senaida Galvez

Throughout my high school career, there have been many people who have helped me get to where I am today. Out of everyone, the one person who has been my ultimate inspiration has been my mother. She has supported me through this last chapter of high school, which includes earning my high school diploma and associate's degree and ranking in the Top 10 of my graduating class. Mom, you have supported me, whether it was through late-night study sessions or your comforting words during hard moments, and believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. My mom supports me in many ways, like reassuring me when I feel down and celebrating my little achievements. She has always been the loudest person at my events, cheering on behalf of herself and my dad. I am so thankful for the many hours you spent making sure I got the best opportunities, and your sacrifices, no matter how small, have not gone unnoticed. Your love has been my foundation. I appreciate you being my strongest supporter and helping to mold me into the person I am today. I am forever grateful to be able to call you mom. I love you, and thank you for everything.



Krystal Marie Cardona

honors

Belenn Cardona

During my educational journey, which began in Pre-K3, many people have played a role in helping me be where I am today, but the one person who has truly been my biggest inspiration has been my mom. Mom, I am so grateful for everything you have done for me throughout my journey. You have always believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. Your love and encouragement gave me the courage to keep going. Whether staying up late to help me study or cheering me on through all of my achievements, you were always there for me. Even during your difficult times, you never stopped supporting and encouraging me. Your sacrifices, support, and endless patience have made all the difference in my life. I appreciate you for always putting up with everything you had to deal with because of me, and constantly running around to ensure I had what I needed. Thank you so much for being my biggest supporter and my true educational hero. I wouldn't be where I am today without you. I love you Ma.



Kaycei Lynn Salazar

honors

Leanna Marie Perez

"Who do you look up to?" is a question that's always been hard for me to answer because I never liked choosing one person over another, but if I had to choose, it would be my mom. She is the most amazing and strongest woman in my life—someone who inspires me every single day. She's the reason I'm even here, the reason I get up every morning ready to take on the day, and everything I do is always for her because without her, I wouldn't be blessed with the mind and body I have. No matter what she's going through, even if she's tired or annoyed, she's always there for me, asking about my day, the chisme, school, or practice. She's the most supportive mom ever, never missing a run and always guiding me in the right direction. She always has my back, and I honestly don't know where I'd be without her. She's not just my mom—she's my best friend, my momma bear, and someone I will always need and never take for granted. I love you, Mom!



Ameliah Jayd Escobar

honors

Asusena Escobar

To my mother, my rock, and my best friend. When given the opportunity to pick someone to fulfill the position of my "educational hero," I wasn't even the slightest hesitant about who to choose because I knew it'd be you. From the earliest days, I've watched you navigate this so-called "life." When entering high school, I dreamt of becoming what I thought you'd be most proud of. I received straight As, all while maintaining my spot in the top 10 of my graduating class. Now, as a senior, I have realized that no matter what career path or route I take, you'd be proud of me. You've filled the voids of unspoken battles. You've held my hand for as long as I can remember. Thinking of my future has always been one of the most challenging conversations, although I don't think it ever occurred to you that the person I most wanted to be was you- Strong, independent, and courageous. Without your admiration and guidance, I don't think I'd be standing before you today. Thank you for playing both roles and doing an amazing job at it. I love you, Mom, and I hope you always know I am beyond proud to be your daughter.



Itzel Sanchez

honors

Guadalupe Sanchez Jr.

We've all encountered heroes in life-those special people who lift us, guide us, and shape who we become. For me, that hero has always been my father, who has consistently prioritized my education by making sure I have the tools and support I need to succeed. While juggling multiple jobs and working long, exhausting hours, he still finds time to attend school events, encourage my dreams, and be there for me. He didn't just teach me how to solve problems or spell words-he taught me how to believe in myself when things felt impossible. He has shown me what it means to keep going, even when you're tired or overwhelmed, and how to find strength even in the most challenging moments. As I prepare to graduate, I carry his lessons with me, knowing that my success is a reflection of his love and the sacrifices he has selflessly made.



David Cortina

honors Maria Luisa Martinez

Dear Mom,

Thank you for always believing in me and pushing me to do my best. Your care, support, and guidance helped me get through school. I'm proud to say I ranked in the top nine out of my class, all thanks to you. Without your encouragement and sacrifices, this achievement wouldn't have been possible. You're my greatest inspiration and hero. I'm grateful to have you. Thank you, Mom. I love you very much.

Querida Mamá,

Gracias por siempre creer en mí y motivarme a dar lo mejor de mí. Tu cariño, apoyo y guía me ayudaron a salir adelante en la escuela. Me siento orgulloso de decir que quedé entre los primeros nueve de mi clase, y todo es gracias a ti. Sin tu ánimo y tus sacrificios, este logro no habría sido posible. Eres mi mayor inspiración y mi heroína. Estoy agradecido de tenerte. Gracias, Mamá. Te quiero mucho.



Luna San Miguel

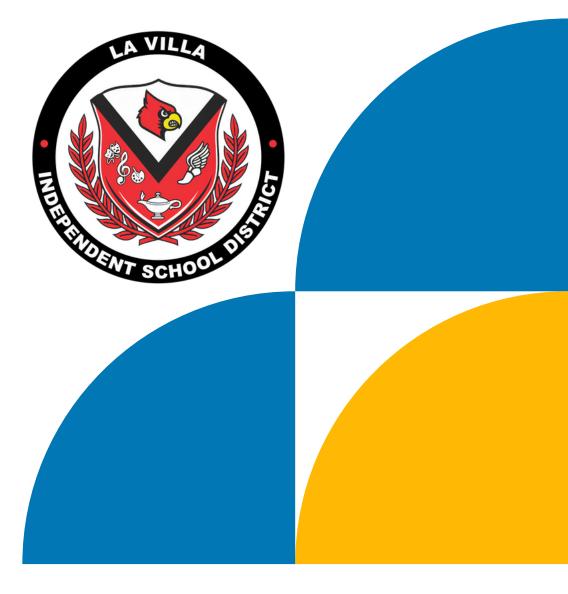
Laura San Miguel

During college, I struggled a lot and fought to pass my classes. I was overwhelmed and disappointed with myself; classes that were once my strong suit had become my weakness. But instead of letting me walk away from it, my mom provided herself as a support: teaching me new studying methods, and reassuring me that failure wasn't the end. Her patience and motivation helped me push through, and I learned to become more self-sufficient academically. I'm thankful for my mom, and I'm even more grateful that she was there for me when I needed her most.

Specia thanks!

A heartfelt thank you to our Educational Heroes! Your dedication and passion inspire us every day. Let's celebrate the incredible impact you make in shaping the future!

Your legacy will live forever.



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