

*** LA VILLA EARLY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL ***

EDUCATIONAL HERO BANQUET

2024



LA VILLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS

Michael Solis, LVECHS Principal

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADDRESS

Robert Muñoz, Jr.

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DINNER

RECOGNITION OF EDUCATIONAL HEROES

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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 our students' lives. Thank you for helping them succeed!

ROBERT MUNOZ, JR.
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VISION STATEMENT

Transforming Lives -
Empowering Excellence

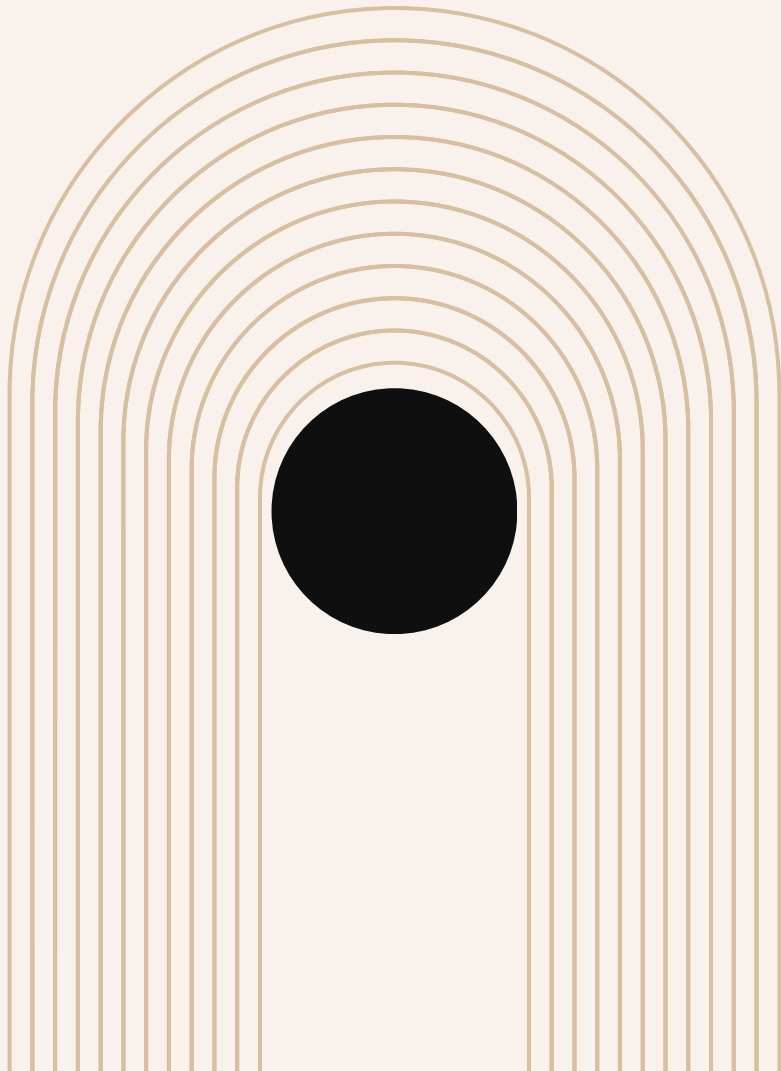
MISSION STATEMENT

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



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STUDENTS AND THEIR HEROES



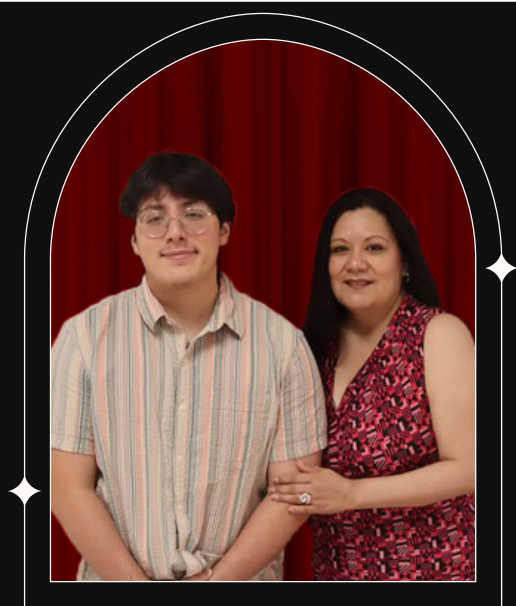


DESTINY D. LOPEZ

HONORS
HERLINDA LOPEZ

My Educational Hero is my Mom, she has been there to pick me up when I've fallen, to hold me when I've cried, and to help me feel better by telling the dumbest jokes. She has celebrated my wins and taught me how to be a humble winner. My mom has also been there in my defeats, always offering the perfect blend of God's words and gentle encouragement. She has been there to support me not only academically but also emotionally and mentally.

I know I don't say it enough, but I love you, and thank you for being my God-filled cheerleader, my second voice of reason (God's first, of course), and my partner in crime.



DANIEL FLORES

HONORS
DIANA CERDA

My mother is undoubtedly my educational hero; her tireless dedication and sacrifices have paved the way for my academic journey. From late nights assisting with homework to constantly advocating for my educational opportunities. She has been my strongest pillar of support. Her resolve and encouragement have fueled my pursuit of excellence, nurturing the belief that hard work and perseverance can conquer any obstacle. Her selflessness and steadfast commitment to my education have not only shaped my academic success but have also imparted the invaluable lesson of perseverance and resilience in the pursuit of my goals.



DAGOBERTO E. RODRIGUEZ

HONORS
KENYA SALINAS

Mrs. Salinas joined our high school journey relatively late but swiftly adapted to her role. Despite my knack for testing her patience and often getting on her nerves, she never gave up on me. Instead, she consistently urged me to strive for academic improvement. Her support didn't end there. Whenever I felt disheartened or unmotivated in my college and high school courses, she encouraged me and patiently listened to my frustrations. From the depths of my heart, and on behalf of all of us, thank you, Mrs. Salinas.



EVELYN M. GOMEZ
HONORS
ELIZABETH GOMEZ

My mom is my educational hero because she has consistently supported me throughout my academic journey. Without her guidance and encouragement, I wouldn't have achieved the level of success I enjoy today. Her belief in my abilities has pushed me to strive to be better and give my best effort in every endeavor. I am deeply grateful for all the sacrifices she has made and the endless support she has provided. Thank you, Mom, for your tireless dedication and everything you've done for me.



ALILAH D. GARZA

HONORS

ILIANA RODRIGUEZ

My mom has always been one of my greatest inspirations, from her remarkable career achievements to her delicious cooking. She has consistently encouraged me to excel in academics, extracurricular activities, and any endeavor I pursue. Despite occasional disagreements, my mom remains my strongest supporter and source of motivation. Mom, I love you. Thank you for never giving up on me and motivating me to reach where I am today.





JUAN DIEGO DE LA FUENTE

HONORS

AMINTA DE LA FUENTE

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KRYSTIAN J. RODRIGUEZ

HONORS
MARY RODRIGUEZ

My educational hero is my mom. She has taught me the value of sacrifice and consistently guides me toward the path I wish to pursue. My mom's wisdom and strength inspire me every day. Despite occasionally getting on her nerves, she continues to show me immense love and support. I am immensely grateful for her role as my hero, demonstrating love, patience, and what it means to be a great mother. Thank you for everything.





KAMERYN J. DIAZ
HONORS
ELIZABETH DIAZ

The person I wish to honor as my educational hero is my Aunt Liz. I've witnessed firsthand how her commitment to continuing her education has positively impacted her life in numerous ways. She serves as my role model, having graduated from La Villa, much like I am about to. Her journey has inspired me to become a dedicated student, aspiring to pursue higher education at The University of Rio Grande Valley. Presently, she holds the position of Director at the UTRGV Collegiate Academy. Through her example, I've been motivated to strive diligently every day, aspiring to follow in her footsteps and become an educator one day.





KAYLIE M. VILLARREAL

HONORS

VIOLA VILLARREAL

Throughout the past 12 years, my grandma has been the one dressing me and ensuring I attend school regularly. Regardless of the challenges I faced, she made sure I received the necessary support. She has consistently stood by me, supporting all my endeavors in school, no matter how trivial they seemed. Without her, I wouldn't have come this far. As I approach my final year, she has been instrumental in assisting me with everything, ensuring I have all I need to graduate. Despite my impending departure to college, she has supported me without any hesitation. I am hopeful that, after all of this, I will be able to provide her with the life she truly deserves.





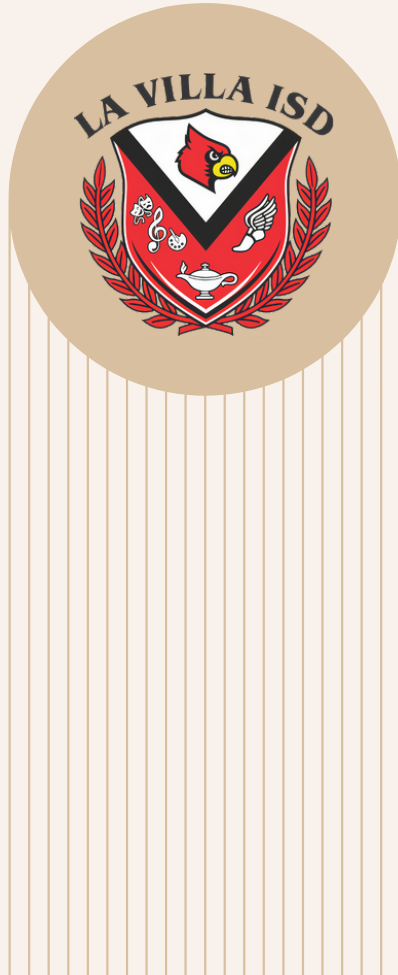
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HONORS

SAN JUANA CONTRERAS

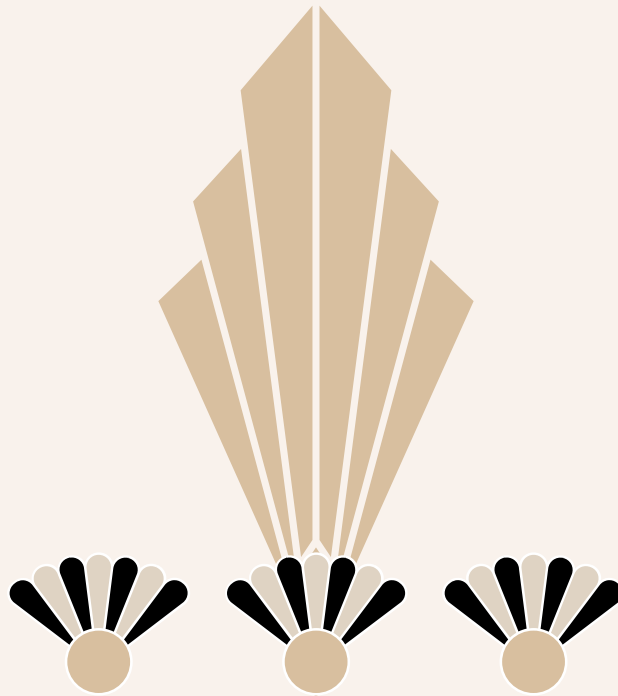
I would like to express my gratitude to my educational hero, who happens to be my mom. She always emphasizes the importance of hard work and good grades in school. Following her advice, I always strive to do my best academically. Achieving success has been a personal goal of mine, particularly aiming to be among the top 10 students in my class. I am delighted to have accomplished this goal. My mom's encouragement and guidance have played a significant role in my academic achievements, and I am thankful for her support.

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