



Congratulations to our TRIO Tutors!

As a program, we are very fortunate that we continue to work with and serve our students even after they graduate from high school. Many of our current tutors are TRIO alumni themselves and we are so proud to be able to honor the accomplishments of those who are graduating with their Bachelor's or completing their associate's for transfer this Spring! Below, they've shared their words of wisdom and how they plan on using and continuing their education.

Thank you all for your commitment to our program and our students. You all are great role models and continue to show how #mjctrioworks!

Jessica Cordova: I have been lucky enough to participate in all of the ETS middle and high schools as a tutor/mentor. I've also met a lot of the Upward Bound students through Saturday Academies and summer programs! In December of 2019, I finally received my B.A. in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Juvenile Justice at CSU Stanislaus and my post-grad plan is to become a probation/corrections officer. I hope we, the tutors and advisors, inspire you all to continue your education and reach for your goals. Anything is possible if you put your mind and heart into it. Feel free to always count on any of us in the TRIO program for any advice on school. Hope to see you guys soon and stay safe.

Jose Chaidez: After I transfer I'm going to major in Electrical Engineering at Sacramento State.

Brenda Reynoso: After I graduate with my BA, I plan on taking some time off of school to pursue some hobbies of mine and to have some time simply for self-learning. I want to focus on photography, writing and traveling. I will most likely search for jobs teaching or helping others because I love passing knowledge and have a drive to help others. I do plan on going to grad school and getting a MA and hopefully a PhD. However, since I am conflicted between subject areas I will take some time to figure it out until I have come to a decision. My degree will be a double major in Spanish, English with a TESOL certification, and a Latin American Studies minor.

Brianna Zamora: I just graduated from MJC with an Associate's degree in Natural Sciences and this summer I enrolled to become a certified EMT. I will be transferring to UC Davis, and I start Fall of 2020 as a Cognitive Science Major. I was in TRIO for 3 years in high school and I joined TRIO SSS my two years at MJC. I worked as a tutor and part-time Saturday Academy math instructor. My favorite memory of TRIO was the junior trip to Southern California!

Jesus Covarrubias: After graduation from CSU Stanislaus I plan on extending my education by joining a Masters program. My overall goal is to return to MJC as a counselor.

Sayeh Guerrero: Throughout my college career I always stressed about what was to come after graduation and just like if it were yesterday, I thought it was a long way from now. However, here I am just days before the date of my graduation. My career aspirations went from becoming a pediatrician to a family physician to an optometrist to finally a biologist/health scientist. I finally made up my mind career wise when I took a human parasitology course at UC Merced. After taking this course, I wanted to expand my knowledge on parasites and epidemics currently affecting populations. After graduating, I plan to enter the workforce and prepare to take the GRE for about a year or two to pay off the student loan debt I acquired in my undergraduate studies. I will then apply for graduate school and continue my studies as I pursue a masters/PhD in Public Health. My goal is to hopefully, one day, work for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention as a biologist or a health scientist.

Message from Our Staff

Dear TRIO Students,

It's the second week of May and, as some of you might already know, our last week of tutoring for this academic year. We want to thank all of you for your commitment and hard work this school year. Even though no one could have expected that this was how we would finish up the year, you all have adapted with us and we could not be more grateful to work with such an amazing community of students and families.

Do not forget that we are still available in the summer time if you need assistance with anything or would like to check in and talk. We love hearing from you and want to make sure you all are doing well! Additionally, we will continue publishing the newsletter to provide you with updates and information for the next school year.

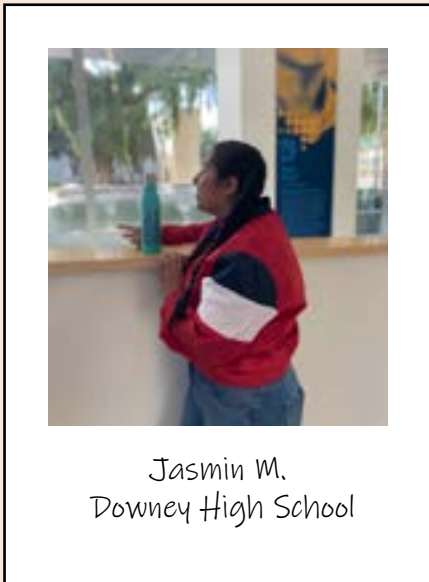
We hope that you all have an enjoyable summer break and we cannot wait to see you all again next school year!

Humbly yours,
TRIO Staff



Student Spotlights

Thank you to all of the seniors that filled out the survey! Each week during the month of May we're going to be featuring your responses so if you haven't had the chance to fill it out yet it's not too late! We want to celebrate you and your hard work as you all get ready to move on to the next part of your educational journeys! Keep an eye out on our Instagram page for more senior spotlights too!



Post-Grad Plans: "I plan on attending MJC and transferring in two years."

Most Looking Forward To: "I am looking forward to transferring after finishing my associate's and getting to explore."

Advice to Rising Seniors: "Do not procrastinate and take MJC classes in high school if you can."



Post-Grad Plans: "CSU East Bay."

Most Looking Forward To: "I'm looking forward to making new friends!"

Advice to Rising Seniors: "Enjoy your senior year and have lots of fun because I sure wasn't able to thanks to Ms. Corona"



Post-Grad Plans: "UC Davis, majoring in Biological Science"

Most Looking Forward To: "I am looking forward to a fresh start and, hopefully, no more procrastinating."

Advice to Rising Seniors: "Do community service, it will go a long way when applying for colleges."



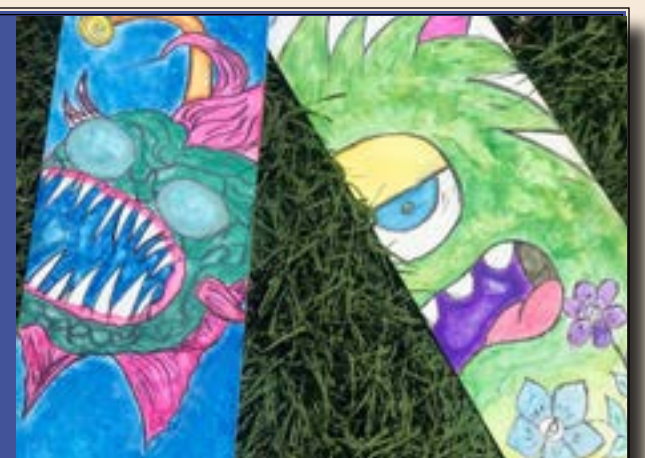
Click [here](#) to fill out the survey or scan the QR Code



#QuarantineCreativity

Each week we're going to be featuring original artwork submitted to us by our students and alumni! To have your artwork featured please email Alyssa at nelsona@yosemite.edu

This week's artwork done by: Keylin F., Alumni





Resources Available

We understand that these are difficult times to be in and below we have gathered resources for you to take advantage of should you or your family need to. We will continue to update this list as more resources become known to us.

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Educational Resources

Internet Access

[Available Low Cost Programs](#)

Academic and Tutoring Resources

[Setting Up Zoom](#)

[Stanislaus County Library](#)

[MCS Distance Learning](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

Test Preparation

[College Board](#)

[ACT](#)

College Admissions

[University of California](#)

[California State University](#)

[Modesto Junior College](#)



Community Resources



Meal Pick Up for Students

[Ceres Unified School District](#)

[Modesto City Schools District](#)

([click here](#) for Spanish)

[Patterson Unified School District](#)

[Riverbank Unified School District](#)

Directory for Local Food Pantries

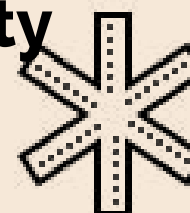
[Stanislaus County 211](#)

Community Agencies

[Love Our Neighbors](#)

[United Way of Stanislaus County](#)

Health and Public Safety Information



[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[California Department of Public Health](#)

[Stanislaus County Public Health Services](#)

Central Valley Suicide Prevention Hotline

888.506.5991 (24-hour line)

Suicide Prevention & Crisis Services

800.273.8255 (24-hour line)

Crisis Text Line: text "COURAGE" To: 741741

Free 24/7 and Confidential

[Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Crisis Line](#)

209.558.4600; 888.376.6246 (24-hour line)