



Sandy McCoy Positive Alternative Campus May 2023

That's a Wrap!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES!

For those students who have already graduated or who will graduate in the upcoming weeks, we are so proud of you! Thank you for choosing us to share in your educational journey and your graduation celebrations. We wish you the very best and cannot wait to hear about your continued success.

We are also very proud of our continuing PASS students who have completed another school year! You are one step closer to recovering credits and graduating. We admire your hard work and dedication despite life's challenges. Thank you for trusting us to help you reach your goals.

Parents/Grandparents/Guardians, we have really appreciated your support for the PASS program and for your student. Our mentors will be holding a year end Google Meet conference with you and your student to make an academic plan for next year's enrollment. Because we value your partnership, we want to take the time to inform you of changes and answer your questions regarding PASS.

Again, we express our gratitude to each of you for becoming a Phoenix and allowing us to see you "*Spread Your Wings and Soar!*"

We're happy you're a Phoenix!

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May Dates to Remember

- 05/15: Final Week of Google Meets with Mentors
- 05/18: Deadline to submit work if walking in KHS or LWSH graduation ceremony-- 12:00 PM cutoff time
- 05/22: KHS Graduation @7:00 PM
- 05/23: Deadline to submit work if walking in PASS graduation ceremony—12:00 PM cutoff time
- 05/23: LWSH Graduation @ 7:00 PM
- 05/24: Final PASS graduation ceremonies
- 05/24: Last day to turn in technology and download assignments for the summer—12:00 PM cutoff time

April PASS Grads & Plans!



- **Maria Jacques:** Take a break then NAU for Business Management
- **Damian Collins:** Ready to become a chiropractor
- **Mykhala Kraper:** Study to become an EMT
- **David Oliver:** Enroll in the HVAC program at MCC
- **Davin Gonzalez:** Train to be a firefighter
- **Martha Rodriguez:** Plan to go into a branch of the military
- **Veronica Rodriguez:** Off to get a job and plan for the future
- **Alisabeth Adcox:** Study to become a LPN
- **Brianna Whisman:** Study cosmetology online

S.M.P.A.C. Monthly Faculty Spotlight



Name: Anne Bathauer Casson

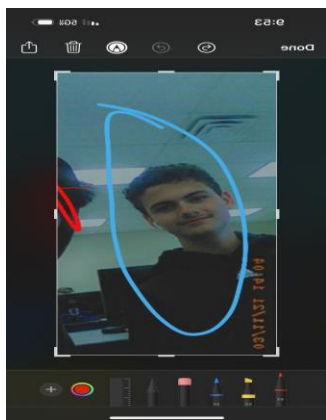
Years in Education: 31

Role at S.M.P.A.C.: Guidance Counselor and Special Education Teacher

What You Like Best About S.M.P.A.C: I enjoy working with the experienced faculty. It is amazing to observe how each mentor is able to individualize education for every student. It is awesome to observe the progress.

Advice to Mentees/Students: Never give up! Do not let anything or anyone deter you from reaching for your dream.

P.A.S.S. Monthly Student Spotlight



Name: Joshua Alexander Rivera

Favorite Hobbies/Activities: Working on my car

Favorite Food(s): Carne Asada Fries

Why you enrolled in PASS: I enrolled in PASS so I could graduate earlier than my peers 😊

Future Plans After High School: I would like to start my own business

Top PASS Students

Every week mentors shine a spotlight on students who have excelled. Our Top Students for April included: **Alisabeth A., Chelsea B., Paige B., Colton B., Jesse B., Andrew H., Ozzy K., Doug L., Braden O., Stephanie Q., Johnnay R., Desiree R., Veronica R., Jason S., Michael S., Victoria S., Brianna W., Malorie Wh., Malorie Wo., and Blake Y.**



Congrats to Veronica Rodriguez for being April's Top Phoenix of the Month and winner of a \$50 gift card sponsored by Terry McCoy.

Parents

Please attend the final Google Meet conference with your student and his/her mentor to develop an academic enrollment plan for next year.

News from the Guidance Office

Ashley Moore from the notMykid organization met with PASS students and presented information about Stress and Anxiety as well as Substance Abuse.



notMykid: PASS Students with Ashley Moore

In May, Mrs. Casson will meet with students to answer questions about graduation, assist seniors with college applications, and help students transition from school to work. Call to make an appointment.

Students interested in taking summer courses at MCC should contact Mrs. Casson for more information and to find out how to qualify for free classes!

Listen to School Messenger or Contact Anne Casson for details acasson@kUSD.org or 753-8400.

Don't miss our newsworthy items! Access S.M.P.A.C. newsletters in color and other information via our website (pac.kUSD.org) or on our Positive Alternative Campus Facebook page.