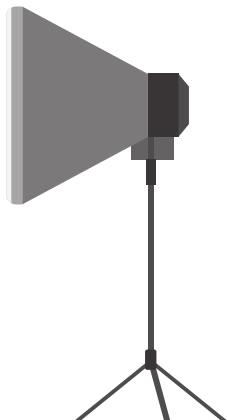
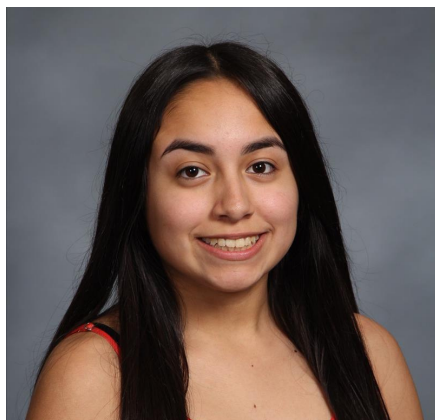


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## Student Spotlight

### Kassandra Ortiz

#### Leyden Business/Tech Courses:

Digital Literacy, Entrepreneurship, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Business Accounting, AP Computer Science Principles and is scheduled in Business Incubator next year.

#### Accomplishments:

- Varsity Cheer
- Class of 2022 Club
- National Honor Society & Spanish Honor Society
- Holds a job at Champs Sports

#### Career Goals:

As of now, Kassy plans to work towards studying Business & Political Science.

## Cool Tool

**Codecademy** is an interactive, online platform that offers free coding classes and tools in 12 different coding languages including: Python, Java, Go, JavaScript, Ruby, SQL, C++, C#, Swift & Sass. It is a great supplement to knowledge you may already have OR can be used to start from scratch. In addition to the free version, there is a "pro" version that will allow you to access plans and realistic projects!

**Interested in more about coding? See Mr. Smith (East) or Mr. Cloud (West) or enroll in the Coding & Computer Repair courses offered!**



## Career Corner

### Entrepreneur

An Entrepreneur can be a lot of different things. From starting a small business to growing businesses by the millions, Leyden graduate, Ricky Regalado has done both of those. To start, Ricky and his wife took a risk and started a cleaning company. They grew this business and since then have over 700 employees, operate in 22 states, just acquired their first company and added additional businesses to their portfolio; including a tech start up, LMS platform and media company. To get there, Ricky successfully raised over \$500k from Venture Capitalists and won \$50k in a pitch competition.



Ricky now runs two \$10+ million dollar companies that were started with \$0. His tech start-up company, Route, is now a product that is used worldwide. This product puts tech and data in the hands of small businesses allowing them to compete with larger companies. Ricky says that one of the struggles of entrepreneurship can be focus, since he has a lot going on at one time. He says that podcasts, reading and most importantly a desire to surround himself with other strong leaders is what has helped him succeed.

