

# PHS SUMMER TPRS NEWSLETTER

### PHS SIGNING DAY TPRS

Permian High School celebrated their 2024 signing day on May 13th. We had several of our teen parent students attend the celebration and announce where they plan to pursue their academic career after graduation. Best of luck to all 2024 graduates. Pictured on the right is Darian Lujan who plans to attend Odessa College. A funny story that happened was Darian was so excited to go up and announce where he was going to pursue his career. He picked up the Del Mar College sign by mistake. However, Darian has pledged to the Wrangler Promise and plans to take his basics at Odessa College.

Our next student, pictured on the right is Alejandra Siguero Martinez who announced she will be attending Odessa College to pursue a degree in the nursing field. We are super excited for all our 2024 graduates.





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### FORMER TEEN PARENT STUDENT TELLS HER STORY

Alexis Vertiz a former teen parent who graduated from Permian High school and was in our TPRS program has graduated from Odessa College Culinary Arts. Alexis shared her story about her academic journey and has agreed for us to tell her story.

Alexis wrote about her story on Facebook: "I started my journey going to school for Culinary Arts in 2020 immediately after I graduated high school. Now I am about to graduate this year in 2024. So, it has been a long journey but very much worth it! I am also a mother to a five year old boy that is autistic in which has been a journey of it's own of learning and navigating. Especially while going to college but he is what drives me to keep going and push through so that he can see no matter how hard it gets and what obstacles you face in life you can do anything if you put your mind to it and work hard. I also have my own home based baking business and will be the first one in my family to graduate college with a degree. After I graduate from culinary my next goal is to get my baking certification so that I can have my Associates and my baking certification under my belt. I plan to continue my education and learn as much as I can because the more knowledge and experience that I get the more that I want to accomplish. My want to pursue the food industry stems from watching the love my grandma and mom have for it and all the amazing things they have learned to cook and bake. I love seeing all the many ways food can bring people together and bring happiness all in one dish."

Congratulations Alexis we are proud of you.



### SUPPORT SERVICES

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### Diploma Pick-up

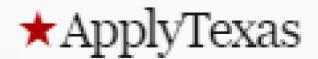
All requests must be sent to the student's alpha registrar, either by email or completing the request form in V-Den.

#### Registrars (located in V-Den):

- A-Fi: Mrs. Meza (Sandra.MezaSandra.Meza@ectorcountyisd.org or 456-0326)
- FI-LUG: Ms. Arredondo (Stacy. Arredondo@ectorcountyisd.org or 456-0337)
- LUJ-RA: Mrs. Dominguez (Xochitl.Dominguez@ectorcountyisd.org or 456-0317)
- RE-Z: Mrs. Cabrera (<u>Tanya.Cabrera@ectorcountyisd.org</u> or 456-0344).

\*Diploma Pick Up: Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024/8:30am-4:00pm/V-4, must have identification, and no fines, fees, or charges pending, including parking spot being repainted (if applicable).





## Summer Fun



### Free June 1st 9AM-12PM

- This event is FREE and is open to kiddos of all ages to come learn about fresh fruits and veggies!
- While supplies last, you'll be able to fill your Farmers Market bag with fresh produce for FREE thanks to H-E-B!
- Cooking with Kayla will have a fruit & vegetable sampling with nutrition information handouts and recipes to give out.
- We will be joined by other community booths.



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