United Patterson Profile - Frank Martinez

Son of Rosa Martinez and Luis Salcedo, Frank Martinez is a proud graduate of Patterson High School, class of 2007. While attending Patterson high, he was involved in Football, Wrestling, Track, AP Courses and Leadership (Senior Vice President). Frank's life transformed when he took the unknown leap and transferred to Saint Mary's College of California, where he earned both his bachelors and masters degrees. Frank was awarded the Lassalian Fellowship. This



fellowship program is designed for Saint Mary's graduates whose vocation is to become an educator (teacher, counselor, administrator). Inspired by great mentors like Mr. Carder, Mr. Crawford, and the legendary Coach Scoles, strived to make the world a better place. While finishing up his masters degree, Frank began his career in counseling in 2015, in Napa Valley Unified School District, creating Counseling Wellness Programs before starting his family and moving to Ripon, California. Today, he enters his 11th year as a school counselor and fourth as athletic director for Ripon Unified School District. He is grounded on the Lasallian principles of "the responsibility to share their goods and their service to those who are in need". Frank currently lives in Ripon, California with his wife, son and daughter where they travel the country during summer breaks.

Do you know a Patterson High graduate who is doing great things and represents the spirit of United Patterson? Contact Johnny Padilla at: jpadilla@patterson.k12.ca.us