

Distinguished Graduate

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Krystal Lombardi

HISTORY

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

C.S.Lewis

Krystal Lombardi is pursuing a history major at San Antonio College. Originally from Ohio, she obtained her first college degree in graphic communications shortly after high school.

She soon realized that this career path did not align with her aspirations so she decided to join the military. Krystal became a practical nurse in the Army Reserves and met her husband. During this period, the world was still grappling with the aftermath of 9/11, and she made the decision to raise their children while her husband continued his service to the country. Now that her children have grown and her husband has retired, Krystal is grateful for the opportunity to pursue her lifelong dream.

Upon completing her associate degree, her goal is to transfer to Texas A&M San Antonio to pursue a bachelor’s in history with a teaching certificate.

Krystal found a love for history during the four years she spent homeschooling her children in a remote military location. Through this experience, she discovered the joy of teaching and the profound impact of history education on young minds.

Krystal hopes to instill in future students the belief that it is never too late to pursue one’s dreams, and that learning is a lifelong journey.