

ALEXANDREA ACOSTA | Education AAT 7-12

Alexandrea Acosta is a proud first-generation college student who will earn her Associate of Arts in Teaching in May. A 2011 graduate of Conroe High School, she began her college journey in The Woodlands, Texas. Her plans were put on hold after a devastating car accident left her mother bedridden, requiring Alexandrea to step into a full-time caregiver role.

In 2017, after being displaced by Hurricane Harvey, Alexandrea relocated to San Antonio and began rebuilding her life with strength and determination. Years later, she returned to her education with renewed focus, all while balancing life as a full-time student, mother to both a toddler and a teenager, and manager of her household. Despite the challenges, she has maintained a 3.6 GPA.

Her commitment has been recognized through several honors, including placement on the President's List in Fall 2024, induction into the National Society of Leadership and Success, membership in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and acceptance to Texas Tech University, where she plans to pursue a degree in English with a minor in secondary education.

Beyond academics, Alexandrea enjoys spending quality time with her fiancé and children, often seeking out family activities like 5K runs and art classes to stay engaged and connected. A devoted member of her church for the past seven years, she actively volunteers and gives back to her community. Her efforts have supported organizations such as CASA Kids, Love Fosters Hope, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Looking ahead, she plans to foster and adopt children, continuing her lifelong commitment to care, compassion, and service.

"I have found that if you love life, **life will love you** back."

— Arthur Rubinstein

