



I Am SAC Proud **Veronica Castro** Biography

Veronica, a San Antonio native, enrolled at San Antonio College in 2015 when she was 24 years old.

In high school, she was a good student and took advanced placement courses. However, she was shy, and in 2008 was forced to drop out because she became pregnant at 16 years old.

“It wasn’t like Teen Mom on MTV,” she remarked. “I had to drop out to get a job.”

Seven years after forsaking high school, she had the opportunity to participate in a credit recovery program where she could earn a high school diploma.

Today, two years later, she is 26 and pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. Taking a break from the ROTC’s crosstown program with SAC and UTSA, Veronica is hopeful that one day she will become a commissioned officer in the United States Air Force.

Although she says balancing being a mom, a student, a cadet, and a wife is very hard, she does everything for her husband and three kids—ages 10, seven and six. In addition to her husband’s encouragement, her self-discipline and mental fortitude see her through tough times.

Veronica is giving, intelligent, ambitious, motivated, optimistic, persistent, and SAC PROUD.

