



Student Spotlight: Magaly Rodríguez Ayometzi

Magaly Rodríguez Ayometzi is a junior at James Hillhouse High School who exemplifies academic excellence and a passion for community service. She is a member of the National Honor Society and last year, her anti-bullying poster earned her first place in a schoolwide competition. Last summer, she volunteered on a project to beautify local public parks by painting over graffiti in New Haven, West Haven, and East Haven.

Her career goal is to become a nurse and continue positively impacting lives. She loves to bake, especially chocoflan, a traditional Mexican dessert. Her other creative interests include singing, drawing, and photography, with a focus on capturing plants, foods, and landscapes.

Magaly has faced many obstacles in school and has learned that perseverance can lead to success. She wants to thank her former teacher, Ms. Griggs of Mauro-Sheridan, for noticing her challenges and helping her overcome them. Inspired by her parents, she remains determined to achieve her dreams and continue making a difference in the lives of others.



National Honor Society Induction



Announcements

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- Supports are available on [SB](#)
- End of Ramadan, Eid-al-Fitr, Passover, Easter
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[A Spring Day](#)
 The wind blows
 The trees go
 It's raining
 It's sunny
 The flowers grow

By
 Reem Elhanaoui
 Grade 2
 Davis Academy
 Ms. Gambardella's class

Resources

- [Teaching Bilinguals \(Even if You're Not One\)](#)
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- [The Power of Multilingualism in Education](#)
- [Great Ideas: Translanguaging](#)

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