

Distinguished Graduate

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John Flores

KINESIOLOGY

“Work hard in silence. Let your success be your noise”

- Frank Ocean

Growing up Latino in a small low-income town, the opportunities for John were nonexistent at best. His school’s education system was geared for those who could teach themselves from a workbook. When he was diagnosed with ADHD and ODD, he was put in the 504 programs. Because of this, he was passed along through the school system with a 70, due to the school not having the resources or funding to give him the needed one-on-one.

John used to believe he was the byproduct of a failed school system. It was when he got to San Antonio College, where he realized he actually failed himself. He wasn’t the byproduct of a failed school system, but a byproduct of his own hard work and determination. At SAC he strived to find what ways he learned best by working with his professors to achieve success in the classroom.

Knowing so many kids grew up like him is the reason John wants to continue being a mentor and educator. San Antonio College has helped him grow into the student his younger self would be proud of.