

# *In the Midst of the* SPOTLIGHT

*To trust, is to believe in one another.*

Kassandra Barron and Aiden San Martin enact in a trust fall among one another, showcasing the amount of teamwork, coordination, and trust our theatre department must need in order to excel in their performances such as this.



*Actions speak louder than words.*

Savannah Espinoza is able to perfectly present her emotions that she is supposed to be conveying within their theatrical performance without the need for speech, and instead through body language.



*A Story for the Ages.*

Our Theatre Department performs an exemplary showcase of their talent, hitting the heart strings of our students during their dramatic, yet elegant climax.



During the final academic rally in the gym, Chino High School's Theatre Department gave a lively performance that added a creative spark to the event. The theatre students took center court and performed a short, energetic piece that showed off their renowned capabilities of

being able to perform in front of such a large crowd, further boosting the incredible reputation they already uphold. It's no secret as to why the crowd immediately burst into cheer and applause once it had ended, as our theatre department here excels in all aspects of their performances, and shows off the incredible student talent here at Chino High School.



# ENCORE



There are multiple ways to describe our Theater crew, but if we had to choose one, it would be that they are supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Our Theater crew buzzed with anticipation as the students prepared to bring “Mary Poppins” to life. Backstage the air crackled with the energy of students transforming set pieces, adjusting costumes, and tuning light cues. Each member of the crew, from the stage managers to the prop masters, poured their passion into recreating Cherry Tree Lane. The tech rehearsals were long, but shared fun moments together to make sure it was perfect to be set on stage. Set designers layered detailed backdrops, while costume specialists added the final touches to Mary’s iconic silhouette. As opening night drew closer, the crew’s collective efforts came together, promising an unforgettable theatrical experience that would transport audiences to a world where anything is possible.



**ONCE AND FOR ALL.** Performing their last production of the school year, Theater gives it their all. From solo tracks to group sing alongs, they capture the audiences eyes every time they set foot on the stage. As Mary Poppins is a very well-known Musical, they decided to set the stage with this iconic number.

**A PIECE OF CAKE.** From laughs to tears, every emotion was portrayed throughout this spring musical. These wonderful ladies from our Theater company put their heart and soul into it, singing with passion and confidence.



**AND THERE WAS TWO.** Angelina Crawford and Aiden Martin shine a bright light to the audience with their gleaming smiles, head to toe as they are dressed in beautiful costumes to bring this musical to life. They help set the amazing tone for this night of Mary Poppins.

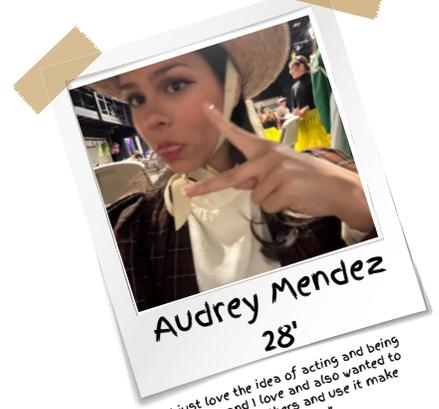


**ISN'T SHE LOVELY?** Annalise Ortega glistens while performing one of the many numbers in Mary Poppins. Our actresses and actors put in the work to allow every single song to run smoothly. These bonds are shown all on the stage!



Aaron Tovar 28'

"I prepared for the show by reviewing my lines and writing down all my cues and costume changes in my notes app. I did this before dress rehearsal so that I wouldn't be scrambling to remember all my lines, and made sure to share my notes with my doubled cast members (we play the same role on different nights)"



Audrey Mendez 28'

"I just love the idea of acting and being on stage and I love and also wanted to share it with others and use it to make them happy"



Kelly Quintana 28'

"My roles were Mrs. Corry, park goer, and kite flyer and I really liked them all, especially Mrs. Corry because it involved a lot of dance"

Angelina Segura, Brianna Villalobos,  
Jaydyn Dockweiler

# CHINO DAYS



ON APRIL 5TH, THE CHINO CIVIC CENTER HOSTED A FUN-FILLED RECREATIONAL EVENT THAT BROUGHT THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN A CELEBRATION OF FUN AND CONNECTION. THE EVENT FEATURED AN ARRAY OF FREE CARNIVAL GAMES THAT DELIGHTED ATTENDEES OF ALL AGES, PROVIDING A NOSTALGIC AND ENTERTAINING EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WAS THE EXCITING MINI GAMES BETWEEN RIVAL SCHOOLS DON LUGO HIGH SCHOOL AND CHINO HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH ADDED A COMPETITIVE AND LIVELY SPIRIT TO THE EVENT. STUDENTS FROM BOTH SCHOOLS SHOWCASED THEIR SPORTSMANSHIP, ENTERTAINING THE AUDIENCE WITH THEIR ENTHUSIASM AND TEAMWORK. REPRESENTING CHINO HIGH, A FEW OF GIRLS FROM THE FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM PARTICIPATED IN ADDITION TO THE DOZEN OF VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS, AND OF COURSE COACHES AND MANY SUPPORTERS WATCHING FROM THE AUDIENCE. THE EVENT ALSO BOASTED A VARIETY OF BOOTHS SHOWCASING LOCAL SPONSORS, SMALL BUSINESSES, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, OFFERING A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTENDEES TO LEARN ABOUT AND ENGAGE WITH THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THEIR AREA. ADDITIONALLY, THE FOOD AND DRINK OPTIONS WERE PLENTIFUL, WITH A RANGE OF DELICIOUS OPTIONS TO SUIT EVERY TASTE AND CRAVING. OVERALL, THE EVENT WAS A FANTASTIC WAY TO SPEND THE DAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ENJOYING THE LIVELY ATMOSPHERE AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT THAT CHINO HAS TO OFFER. IT WAS A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF COMMUNITY CONNECTION AND A TESTAMENT TO THE POWER OF COMING TOGETHER TO HAVE FUN AND MAKE MEMORIES.

**TOGETHER AS ONE.**  
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR FOOTBALL TEAM AND FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM POSE FOR A PICTURE WITH THEIR COACHES BEFORE THEY START THEIR MINI-GAME FUN!



**WHO WE ARE.**  
ALLYSSA HAMPTON, MYRIAH KING, AND CHELSEA MULCAHY POSE FOR A PICTURE IN BETWEEN THE CHINO SIGN AT THE CHINO DAYS COMMUNITY EVENT.



**WORK HARD. PLAY HARD.**  
COWBOYS KEONI MACIAS AND IVAN RODRIGUEZ WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE CUP TOWER IN A MINI GAME AGAINST LUGO TO LEAD CHINO TO THE WIN.



**WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE.**  
AFTER COMPETING IN VARIOUS MINI-GAMES INCLUDING RELAYS, HULA-HOOP CONTESTS, AND RACES, OUR COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS POSE FOR A FINAL PICTURE AT THE CHINO DAYS COMMUNITY EVENT.



# TAKE IT IN

30 April, 2025

SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving)



Drinking and driving is a dangerous mix that leads to devastating consequences. It impairs judgement, slows reaction time, and reduces coordination. The statistics are unfortunate: everyday, lives are lost due to alcohol-related crashes. Chino High put on this mock scene to demonstrate the tragedies that take place every day when one drives intoxicated.



## Think First.

Drunk Driving is a serious matter and should not be taken lightly. Thankfully we have our SADD program to show our Chino students that driving drunk is not worth it. So many people die each year due to drunk driving. There are so many other alternatives than getting in a car with a drunk driver. Uber, Lyft, and other ride share apps are available to all people. So please take this as an example and always use a ride share app when in that situation. Don't ever risk your life or the lives of others.



## The Example

Our very own ASB senior students participated in the mock drunk driving accident. They work with the people in the SADD program at the Chino Police Dept. and they are examples on what drunk driving looks like.



# FLY INTO PROM



## More Than Meets The Eye

Estelle Daine Mangalus shared that the girl in the picture is Cassidy Rodriguez, the senior class ASB president. Cassidy is an incredible person and has been one of Estelle’s closest friends. He took this picture on prom night, realizing they didn’t have many photos together and wanting something special to look back on. For Daine, this photo is more than just a picture from prom; it’s a lasting symbol of a friendship he deeply cherishes and holds close to his heart. They had a fun night and he says it was deffinitely a night to remeber.

## Now Boarding... Prom.

Chino High’s prom this year was a first-class journey to remember! With the “Now Boarding First Class” theme, the venue was transformed into a travel-inspired wonderland. Students enjoyed delicious food, laughter-filled moments, and a night of dancing that felt like a celebration of new adventures ahead. It was a perfect send-off to the high school years, marking the beginning of the exciting future to come.



## Last Stop...



At prom, Noah Akaka-Reis wandered over to the kids’ playground near the venue and couldn’t resist climbing on. Dressed in his formalwear, he played around like he was a little kid again, fully embracing the silliness of the moment. He felt like a total goofball, but that only made it funnier to him. The contrast between the fancy event and his playful antics made the experience even more amusing, and he didn’t mind being the source of a few laughs.



Prom turned out way better than Madyson Matlock expected. She liked the venue a lot more than last year’s, and the museum vibe made it fun to walk around and take pictures. The DJ was kinda buns, but overall it was a good time. In one of the photos, Andrea Ultoa is next to her, Madison Brown is right behind her, and Francesca is next to Madison.

# GLAMOROUS

"WE FLYIN' THE FIRST CLASS, UP IN THE SKY"

On April 19, prom 2025 unfolded into an unforgettable night filled with laughter, friendship, and dreams. Chino high school prom was held at the march field air museum, where Students dressed in their finest attire, mirroring first class fashion. As students dressed in their fancy attire, they danced the night away with their best moves. From the grand entrance to the final song, every moment was a celebration of our journey together. The joy and excitement shared among friends old and new, remind us of the bonds we've formed throughout the school years. As we look back on this night, we carry forward the unity and hope, ready to embrace the future with open hearts. Here's to the Class of 2025 - may your paths be bright and fun and friendships everlasting.



**DANCING IN THE DARK, WITH YOU BETWEEN MY ARMS.** As the night comes to an end, a beautiful slow song plays and couples get together to build stronger connections. In the photo above, Angelina Gamboa and Christian Ruiz gaze into each other's eyes and share laughter as they share this special moment.

**ADVENTURE AWAITS ON FIRST CLASS.** On 9/14, the Chino high School 2025 prom was held at the Marchfield air museum with many historical aircraft's from WWII bombers. The location of prom inspired the theme which was, "Now Boarding First Class," giving fashion inspiration for students to dress in their finest outfits and do their best hair-dos.



**FRIENDS FOREVER.** From adorable little girls to beautiful women, from dirty softball uniforms to beautiful gowns, these girls have been together through it all. They spend a special night that all of them have dreamed of since they were just girls together, full of laughter and smiles.



**GLOWING SMILES.** On prom night these three friends, Angela Palavera, Anabelle Mcmanama, and Isela Hernandez spend the night together. They all have beautiful curls in their hair and wear beautiful gowns. Along with those beautiful gowns, their smiles and laughter shine throughout the night.



**OUT OF THIS WORLD.** Here is a display within the museum that many students discovered on their prom night. They were able to learn new facts about different things within aerospace and etc.

*"I Shall Fear No Evil, for I am at 80,000 and Climbing!"*



**BETTER IN BLACK.** Here is one of Chino High's couples, Camryn Layton and Talan Cliné dressed fancy in black attire, coordinating with each other's outfits. They enjoy one of the most memorable evenings accompanying each other!

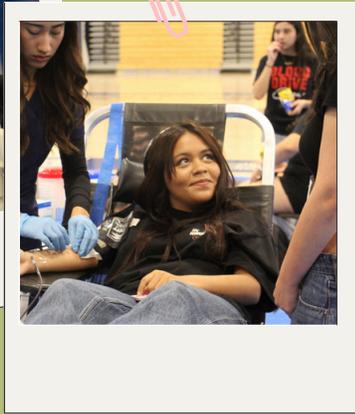


"NOW BOARDING FIRST CLASS"  
04/19/2025  
CHINO HIGH

Janelle Gomez, Alyssa Hampton, Katarina Delgado

# Blood Drive

Ethan Izquierdo '27 is happy knowing he's helping others by donating two bags. Our blood drive is offering our students a \$10 gift card to In-N-Out for their donation. Getting our students to donate is important. Chino High ASB hosted and helped out our drive. Students check up on each other and hand out snacks to help in the recovery process. Our students have volunteered to donate blood to save someone else's life. The blood drive can help raise awareness and encourage more people to become donors and save a life.



Ethan Izquierdo '27 getting his blood drawn to save someone's life, and to be a hero in someone's story.

Natalie Rodriguez '26 getting her blood drawn for the In-N-Out blood drive.

Lilah Monero '27 Cassidy Rodriguez '25 promoting the blood drive to save lives, one pint can make a powerful difference!

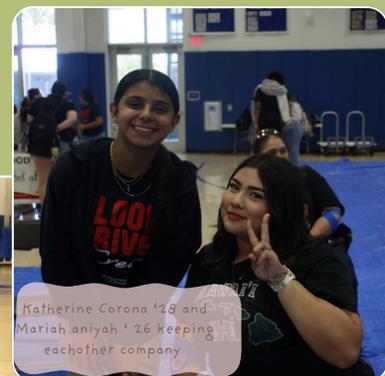
"A single drop of your blood could be a drop of life for someone else"



Maya and Annabelle support each other from getting blood drawn. Give the gift of life, roll up sleeve and be a hero at the blood drive.



Noah Gray '25 handing out snacks for those who get there blood drawn out, and there blood sugar isn't low

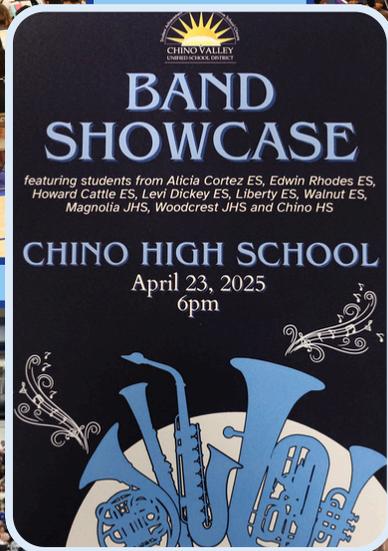


Katherine Corona '26 and Mariah anyah '26 keeping eachother company

# THE FINAL SHOWCASE

On a final note....

There have been many firsts and many lasts this school year, however, this showcase is one that will stay in the hearts of many students from all across of the Chino Valley School District. On 04/23, Chino High hosted the annual Band Showcase which took place in the gymnasium. Bands from all over the school district came together to preform and show families their talent. Our 77th Calvery began the show with playing the national anthem, Magnolia's Band and Woodcrest's Band accompanying them as well. The beginners and the advanced band from the combined elementaries, Alicia Cortez, Edwin Rhodes, Howard Cattle, Levi Dicky, Liberty, and Walnut, set off the concert playing songs that they had been practicing and putting in all of their effort into making themselves, their conductors, and families incredibly proud! Following their preformance, the Woodcrest and Magnolia junior highs, demonstrated their own talent and time they had also been putting into their own instruments. Concluding this amazing concert was our very own 77th Calvery! For some this was their first Band Showcase, playing for Chino, and for others it was their last ever showcase. For the amazing teacher, friend, colleague, and director, Mr. Bowden, this was his last showcase of his career. Many sheded a couple tears, it was bitter sweet to be playing for the last time, and all shared the joy and took in the laughter, smiles, and applauses.





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION.** For Teacher Appreciation Week, we honor Mr. Huxell, our AP Language and English 9 Honors teacher. His engaging lessons and dedication inspire students to think critically and express themselves. We thank him for his hard work and positive impact on Chino High. (Photo credit: BST Ambassadors)



**BUZZING WITH GRATITUDE!** For Teacher Appreciation Week, Chino High students created this fun poster, saying "Thank you for bee-ing our teachers!" With bees featuring teachers' faces, it's a playful way to show appreciation for all the hard work our educators put in. (Photo credit: BST Ambassadors)



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE.** During Teacher Appreciation Week, we honor Chino High alumni, Ms. Christenson, who teaches AP Biology and Anatomy & Physiology, and serves as the Advisor for BST Ambassadors. Proudly wearing her Teacher Appreciation Week hat, she continually goes above and beyond to support her students. Whether guiding future scientists or mentoring BeST Ambassadors, her passion for teaching and dedication to her students are clear. This week, we thank Ms. Christenson for her hard work and positive impact on the Chino High community. (Photo credit: BST Ambassadors)



**A WEEK TO HONOR THOSE WHO TEACH AND INSPIRE.** During Teacher Appreciation Week, Chino High School celebrates the educators who make a difference in our lives every day. Mr. Dutra, our dedicated AP European History and AP Human Geography teacher, is one of those educators whose impact is felt both inside and outside the classroom. Rarely missing a day of teaching, Mr. Dutra's dedication is shown through his consistent presence and commitment to supporting his students. With office hours available to provide additional help, he ensures that every student has the tools to succeed. Wearing his Teacher Appreciation Week crown with pride, Mr. Dutra is surrounded by students showing their appreciation by forming hearts with their hands. This simple yet meaningful gesture reflects the deep gratitude his students feel for his unwavering dedication and passion for teaching. This week, we honor him and all the teachers who inspire, challenge, and support us in countless ways. (Photo credit: BST Ambassadors)

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

# Class Act

Lessons That Last a Lifetime

At Chino High School, Teacher Appreciation Week is more than just a calendar event, it's a heartfelt celebration of the people who shape our futures every single day. It's a time when the Cowboy community comes together to recognize the dedication, patience, and passion that our teachers bring to campus. From early morning lesson planning to staying late for tutoring sessions, Chino High educators consistently go the extra mile, not because they have to, but because they care. Whether it's pushing students to think critically, cheering them on from the sidelines, or offering advice that extends beyond the classroom, our teachers embody the Cowboy spirit of grit, compassion, and commitment. Throughout the week, students found meaningful ways to show their gratitude, handwritten notes, decorated doors, classroom treats, and surprise thank-you messages. But more than the gifts and gestures, it's the recognition that counts. As Selene Velazquez, '28 puts it, "my favorite thing about teacher appreciation week is seeing my teachers get the credit they deserve for all the hard work they put in with us." Her words echo a common sentiment among students: that our teachers deserve to be celebrated every day, not just once a year. This week served as a reminder of just how much our teachers invest in us. They believe in our potential even when we don't see it ourselves. They challenge us, encourage us, and guide us with care. And while they rarely ask for recognition, they've certainly earned it. The halls of Chino High wouldn't be the same without the passionate educators who bring them to life. Teacher Appreciation Week gave us a chance to say what often goes unsaid: Thank you. Thank you for the lessons, the encouragement, the patience, and the support. Thank you for believing in us and helping us believe in ourselves. Being a Cowboy means looking out for one another, and no one does that better than our teachers. They are the heart of our school and the reason so many of us feel seen, challenged, and supported. This week wasn't just about appreciation, it was about reflection, recognition, and community. Here's to our incredible teachers, today and every day.



**CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS, ONE HEART AT A TIME.** During Teacher Appreciation Week, Chino High students and staff come together to show gratitude to the teachers who go above and beyond every day. Mr. Rodgers, our dedicated AP Human Geography and AP U.S. History teacher, stands as a true example of what it means to inspire and lead. Wearing his Teacher Appreciation Week crown, Mr. Rodgers is surrounded by students who have formed hearts with their hands, a heartfelt gesture that represents the deep appreciation they feel for his unwavering commitment to their success. Whether it's guiding them through complex historical concepts or offering mentorship that goes beyond the classroom, Mr. Rodgers is more than just a teacher, he's a mentor, motivator, and a trusted figure in their academic journeys. This week, we honor Mr. Rodgers and all the teachers who shape the future with their passion, care, and dedication. (Photo credit: BST Ambassadors)



**THANKING THOSE THAT SHAPE US.** Students across campus reflected on the lasting impact of their teachers. Delilah Aguilar, '28 shared her thoughts, saying, "It's important to celebrate teachers because we may not see it but they truly do effect our lives and they are shaping us to be prepared for the future."



**WE CARE.** With everything teachers do—both seen and unseen—students like Rylee Barcnas, '28 recognize how important it is to celebrate their efforts: "I think it's important to celebrate teacher appreciation week because our teachers do so much for us over the year and they deserve to know we care about all they do for us."



**WE SEE YOUR EFFORT!** Whether it's managing packed classrooms or supporting students beyond academics, Aaron Tovar, '28 knows just how much teachers handle: "I think it's important to celebrate teacher appreciation week because our teachers have to put up with so much everyday, and they deserve a week of appreciation."



**CELEBRATING OUR MENTORS.** Jocelyn Ramos Banuelos, '28 recognizes that teachers go beyond just teaching; they truly invest in their students' success: "It's important to celebrate teachers because they put their all everyday in making sure we understand our topics so we can reach our full potential. They aren't just teachers, but mentors. The least we can do is say thank you for a week."

Carmen Limon, Isabel Limon, Anne Hitz

# LEVEL UP



## Next Level Bound

Committing to a college for athletics is a dream come true, offering a unique blend of academic pursuits and competitive sports. Our athletes are excited to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, both on and off the field. Balancing rigorous training with higher education will be demanding, but our Cowboys are always eager to grow as athletes and scholars, contributing to their teams' success while pursuing my academic goals. This new journey represents a significant step towards achieving their full potentials. Samantha Juarez, Marissa Quintero, Angelina Ortiz, and Emma Sandoval are so ecstatic with their coach, Ms. Ochoa, that they have been with for all four years of High School.

## College Bound Cowboys!

TAKE THEM DOWN! Senior Tilly Kakuk 25', has signed off her deal to be a girl's wrestler at UCLA. Many goals are ahead of her as she pushes to become a top athlete after high school. Hopes are high for Tilly as she will leave Chino with great respect and honor leading up to her debut so that she can use her academic scholarship for her future.



## Future Collegiate Stars



GO OWLS! Senior Samantha Juarez 25', is set to go to her dream school, Citrus College. She will pursue her athletic scholarship by being involved with the softball program and make a lasting impact by being a part of Chino High School.



A TRUE GRADUATE! Senior Payton Montes 25', is seen showing her excitement with coach and teacher JP. On this day Payton has signed off to attend Cal Lutheran University. She will pursue an athletic scholarship in track and field.

# Spring Into SUMMER

Senior signing is the one day seniors get together with their friends and family to bond over their fresh new start in life!

Senior Signing Day at Chino High School is a momentous event that celebrates the achievements of seniors as they commit to their future at the collegiate level. This event not only marks the culmination of years of hard work and dedication but also highlights the importance of the student involvement. When asked about Senior Signing Day, Rachele Cutler supports her friends by saying, "I'm committed to Azusa Pacific University for nursing and a minor in humanities and I'm most excited for Signing Day to see where all my friends are committing to congratulate them." Families, friends, and teachers gather to honor these young Cowboys, creating an atmosphere of excitement and pride. Another senior named Logan Dockweiler shares his excitement for Senior Signing Day: "I plan to commit to University of San Diego to major in civil engineering and a minor in business. I'm excited to see where my friends go for college and what they have accomplished." During the ceremony, each student shares their journey, expressing gratitude to those who supported them along the way. For many, this day symbolizes new beginnings. Johnson Ngo, shares his thoughts, "I'm committed to UC Irvine and I'm majoring in chemistry and I am most excited for senior signing day. I wanna see where all my friends are going to tell them how proud I am of their accomplishments also." Senior Signing Day is a day filled with joy, hope, and anticipation for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.



**FRIENDS FOREVER.** Siannah Rivera and Johanna Torres are seen posing for a quick picture to celebrate Johanna's new school, California State University Fullerton.



**PROUD TO BE A COWBOY.** Anthony Washington, celebrates the moment with Alessandro Gibbs and Angelo Gibbs with their acceptances into UC Riverside and Chapman University.



**WHERE'D ALL THE TIME GO?** Seniors Johnson Ngo, Cecil Howell, Ivan Tan, and Luis Martinez are seen congratulating each other on their new memories in life.

**ONTO THE NEXT STEP.** Senior Reylene Martinez is a fellow Cowboy, soon-to-be Cougar; she poses alongside her proud parents with her chin held high for new academic opportunities. Good luck Cowboy!



## TO NEW BEGINNINGS



Charisma Cano 25'

"My plan after high school is to attend either USC or UC Berkeley in Clinical Psychology, and also get a job on campus."

"I'm going to be going to UC Santa Barbra in the fall for Pre-economics and Accounting. I'm really excited because I'll also be moving there for four years."



Olivia Philips 25'

**MADE US PROUD.** Each year Mr. Cervantes and Mr. Miller call out the names of the graduating class for senior signing, they're faces become more sincere and loving. It goes to show how much they are proud of each and every student they get to see grow and flourish.

**HEADS HELD HIGH.** Senior leaders Samantha Juarez, Marissa Quintero, Angelina Ortiz, and Emma Sandoval stand together to take a photo, these memories as Cowboys are special in every way.

