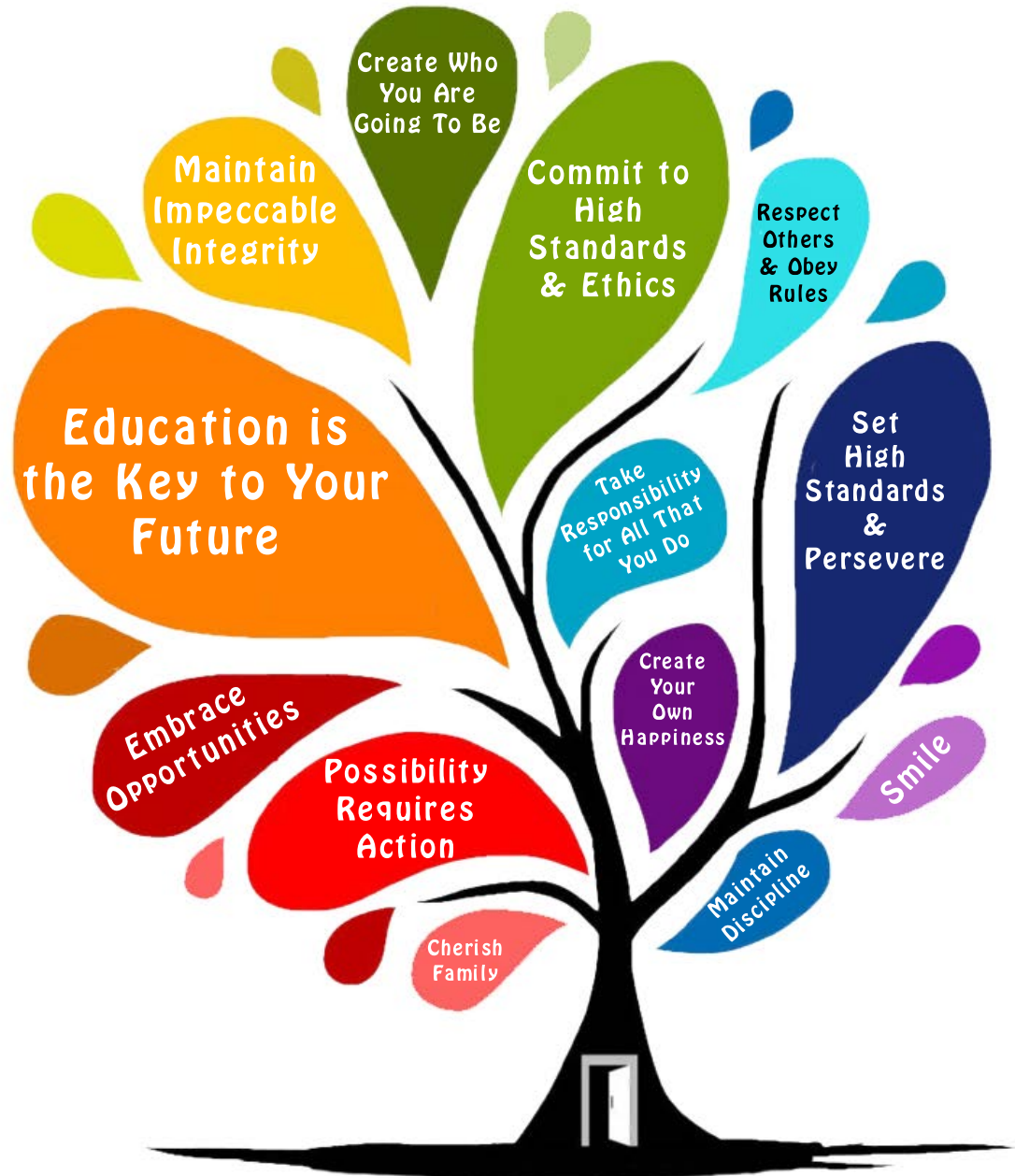


**January to March 2025**

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SO THAT THEY CAN LEARN ABOUT THESE AMAZING KIDS!**



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Por Una Vida Mejor**



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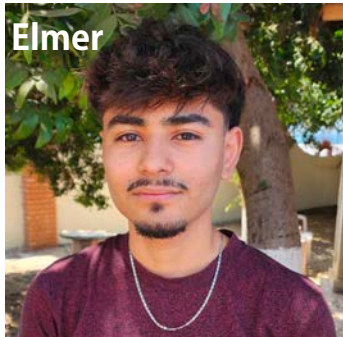
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



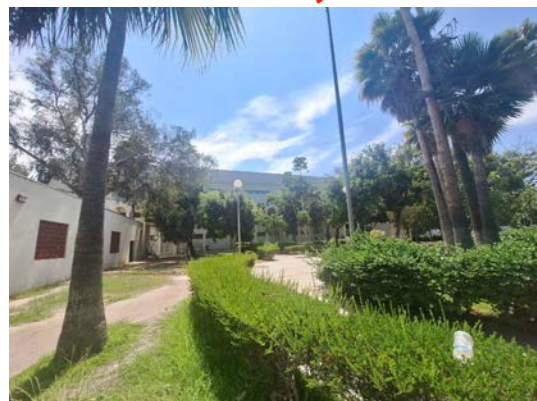
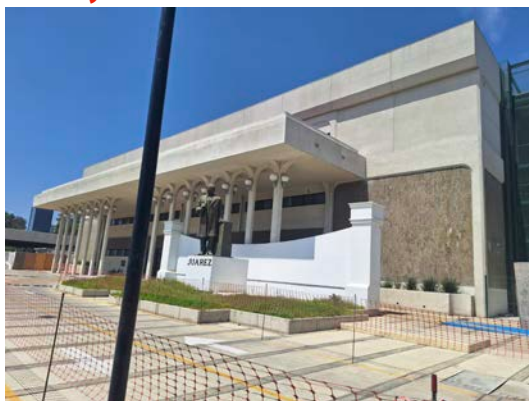


**From our students  
& graduates**  
(all unedited)



**My name is Antonio Ayala, I am twenty years of age. Two years ago, with the help of the Baja Scholarship Foundation and my Sponsor Doctor Priscillia Bell, I began studying to become a physical therapist, however I felt disappointed with the teachers and the subjects, so I decided to withdraw after a year and a half of studying. During that time, I worked at a Pharmacy in Rosarito where I began to learn about some medications and illnesses. This caught my attention and I became more interested in the field of medicine. Which is why as soon as I dropped out of my previous college, I applied for the medical career in UABC. I was told that it was difficult to be selected in my career but I kept my hope and after preparing enough I got the 39th highest score out of the 280 selected.**

**My school CUES, which means University Center for the Study of Health.**



**A few weeks ago, I finished my first semester with a GPA of 93.7. My favourite class of all was human Anatomy, we had 2 different doctors teaching that class and both of them were very knowledgeable, I learned a lot. Most of my subjects were related to cellular biology and cell physiology. Also I had an histology class which is the study of cells and tissues under the microscope, that was a lot of fun. I made new friends, very smart ones that helped me study on occasions as I helped them whenever I could. This first semester was very exciting for me.**

**I will continue with my next semester on January 27th. This time I will have more subjects and some of them will be continuing the ones I took in the first semester. I don't know if I will be with my friends again, because each semester every student gets an opportunity to choose his schedule according to his GPA. This means that the higher your grades, the more likely you'll get the most suitable class schedule.**

**Thanks to BSF, specially to my sponsor Doctor Priscillia Bell for believing in me, sponsoring me, first as a future physical therapist and now as a future, well prepared doctor.**

**Karla**



**Hii, good morning, how are u doing? 💕**

**This month I started my 4th semester in the university, I feel so excited to be in this place at this time, im learning a lot of things and everything is more practical; the next week im going to start taking away dental cavities from the simulator and the greatest part of this week was anesthesiology because it was my first time**

**doing it 😓. Hi good morning, the month of February was great, i did my first practice in Anesthesiology, i was nervous because the teacher is usually strict but i think i did it pretty well and in my first practice i get a 90, also i did an articulator assembly and this week i'm going to have exams.**



**Looking at charted cavities**



And this is a pic where im taking dental impressions 😊

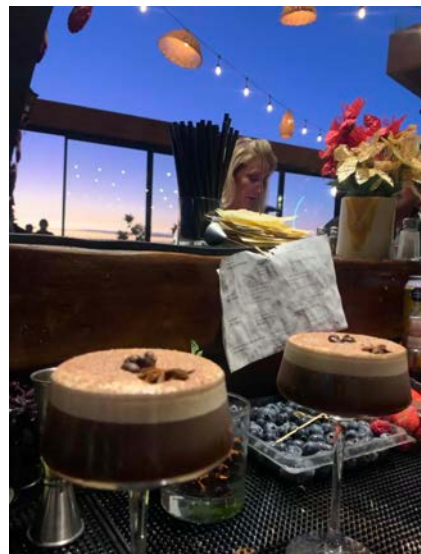


**(As If she is not busy enough with her studies, she has a second job at a restaurant.)**

I'm doing them in Palenque restaurant, it is in front of Portales De García in Primo Tapia, its my work 😊

About the restaurant is great, it's in front of the sea, it's so nice to be in the bar in that place, you have a wonderful view, it has a lot of vibe of party so it that lightens the hard work and makes everything more fun 😊

These ones are espresso martinis





**Three Kings Day, known as Dia de los Reyes in Mexico, is celebrated on January 6th and marks the culmination of the Christmas season. It honors the arrival of the Three Wise Men who brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the baby Jesus. Since it is seen as a joyful day filled with community and family gatherings, we held our annual Three Kings Day with our students and their sponsors.**

**The event was held on January 5th at El Pescador restaurant with nearly every student, sponsor, and board member in attendance. 60 in total. Hamburgers and fries were served again this year with homemade "king" cookies and a great time was had by all!**













# *Food and Wine Pairing Luncheon*

*March 14, 2025*

*Susanna's Restaurant  
featuring  
Vinos Zanzonico Wines*



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## **Menu**

### **1st Course**

Mandarin Orange Shrimp Taco  
Sautéed Shrimp then flamed in Orange Liqueur  
Served in Corn Tortilla with  
Mandarin, Red Onion & Cilantro Pico de Gallo

**2022 CHARDONNAY**

### **2nd Course**

Portobello Salad  
Grilled Portobello served over,  
Field Greens tossed with Mustard Vinaigrette  
with sliced Strawberry topped with Feta

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### **3rd Course**

Grilled Ribeye  
Served sliced over Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Topped with a tomato, cilantro and Horseradish Pico de Gallo

**2022 NEBBIOLO**



### **Dark Chocolate Truffles**







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