



# THE REBEL RECORDER

**Alvord Continuation High School's Monthly Newsletter**

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## Retirement, Here She Comes

**Diana McMeans, "Ms. M", Leaves Alvord High After 25 Years of Service**



For more than two decades, ACHS students have received help, humor and care from Mrs. McMeans who is retiring at the end of April.

Her decision to retire came after the turbulent year of the COVID-19 pandemic which shifted learning to the virtual model and made connecting and helping students much more difficult.

Mrs M is looking forward to spending time with grandkids, starting new hobbies, traveling and not having to wake up early.

Students over the years have Mrs. McMeans to thank for giving them the extra attention and assistance needed to overcome personal and academic hurdles.

She will be greatly missed and we all wish her the best in her well-deserved retirement.

## Alvord High School's Most Recent Graduates

(As of April 27, 2021)

**Alejandra Jimenez**

**Alexis Kilgore**

**Jonathan Niederberger**

**Anthony Velazquez**

**Luis Franco**

**Daisy Navarette-Tudor**

**Aliyah Orozco**

**Brian Vera Legorreta**



Luis Franco shares his joy over the completion of his diploma.

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THIS MONTH'S  
TOP STORIES

## ELPAC Kicks Off Testing Season



Throughout early April, 71 Alvord High students designated as English Language Learners were scheduled for ELPAC testing in hopes to achieve reclassification as fluent in English.

The testing was conducted by Mr. Bradley and consisted of tests in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The ELPAC scores, along with grades in Language Arts, and teacher observations are used for students to become

reclassified.

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## Graduation Ceremony Set to Proceed Outdoors with Safety Precautions

According to Alvord USD Superintendent Allan Mucedrino, the California Department of Public Health has updated guidelines for in-person graduation ceremonies. This means seniors can have traditional graduations.



“The only question, assuming COVID rates continue to trend positively, is how many spectators will be allowed to attend. Capacity will depend on the tier we are in during the last week of May,” Mucerino stated in his *The Alvord USD Round-Up* weekly message.

Alvord Continuation High School has traditionally held its graduation ceremony on its own campus, but this year it would move to the Zack Earp Stadium at Norte Vista where all of the other graduations and commencement ceremonies are held.

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# Students “March” to Honors at the Awards Assembly

On March 26, ACHS conducted its student awards assembly over Zoom to recognize student achievements. In March, the Top Credit Earner Award was given out to **Chris Hernandez** with 45 credits earned.

Each teacher personally gave out their **Student of the Month Award**.

Teacher	Student Recipient		Teacher	Student Recipient
Mrs. Saroni	<b>Chris Hernandez</b>		Mr. Huxley	<b>Mark Magana</b>
Mr. Shultz	<b>Sergio Cruz</b>		Mr. Huntington	<b>Andrew Cruz</b>
Mrs. Spratley	<b>Mariana Evangelista</b>		Mrs. Blanford	<b>Reginald Deramas</b>
Mr. Lizza	<b>Kayla Hernandez</b>		Mr. Bradley	<b>Sandra Alvarado</b>
Mrs. Kohls	<b>Fred Stabile</b>		Mr. Coles	<b>Kevin Olvera Ruiz</b>



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