

EARLY COLLEGE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Antonio Arteaga Cordova, a student at Minico High School, embraced dual credit courses after encouragement from his older siblings, who wished they had taken similar opportunities. Despite the challenges of balancing coursework with high school and a job, Antonio navigated these demands through organization, prioritization, and seeking help when necessary. His dual credit experience not only prepared him academically by honing time management, organization, and critical thinking skills but also familiarized him with college expectations, such as managing a heavier workload and meeting strict deadlines. By earning college credits early, Antonio has positioned himself to potentially graduate college 1-2 years sooner, giving him a head start in pursuing his academic and career goals. Reflecting on his journey, Antonio advises peers to seize dual credit opportunities and not hesitate to seek assistance, emphasizing the significant advantages these courses offer in preparation for college and beyond.



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