

Perla Serrano Serrano

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Alta Vista High School

January 2022



Senior

Alta Vista High School is honored to present Perla Serrano Serrano as our January 2022 Student of the Month.

Ms. Falsetti, Perla's Advisor said, "Perla is one of the most resilient and hardworking students we have had at Alta Vista. Perla works full time to support both herself and her daughter, who she is raising on her own, all while attending high school. She has overcome so many enormous challenges while continuing her studies and is an inspiration to us all. Perla is on track to graduate this June and plans to attend college in the fall, with a goal of a career in interior design."

Ms. Lewis, Perla's Math teacher wrote that, "Perla Serrano Serrano is a remarkable young woman. Not only is she going to school full time, but she is also holding down a full time job. She has had this job for the last couple of years, and her employer has promoted her many times because of her work ethic and dependability. On most days when students are leaving school to head home and hang out with friends, she is on her way to pick up her daughter and then head to work. I am in awe of all Perla does and that she does it with a smile."

Mr. Luy, her PE teacher said of Perla, "Perla's participation and maturity in PE class have demonstrated a positive work ethic in the classroom that will benefit her in the real world. Perla is a great athlete because of her positivity and her ability to face new challenges. It is my pleasure to have her in my class."

Ms. Estrada, Perla's Civics teacher shared that, "Perla has demonstrated a strong work ethic throughout the school year in all of her social studies classes. She has exhibited tremendous growth in my classes which is evident through her dedication to completing high quality work and her motivation in challenging herself to step outside of her comfort zone and actively participate in our class discussions. Her positive and respectful presence permeates throughout the classroom community she has helped to cultivate. Perla is able to gracefully handle all of her responsibilities in and out of school with such maturity and perseverance."

Ms. Garza, our Community Resources Coordinator, reported that, "Perla has demonstrated incredible tenacity throughout her years at AVHS amidst all the obstacles that came her way as a student and young mother. At a very young age, she was being pulled in many different directions of responsibility and still managed to balance them all in the best way possible. She was absolutely determined to do the impossible to stay in school. Perla is a student that is full of stamina, courage, and is always willing to do whatever is necessary to accomplish her goals!"

Congratulations, Perla, for receiving the January 2022 Student of the Month. Your Alta Vista family is so proud of you! We can't wait to see what you do next!