

# **Pedro Alcazar Rangel**

## **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

### **Mountain View High School**

**January 2023**



**Junior**

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Mountain View High School is proud to recognize Pedro Alcazar Rangel as our January 2023 Student of the Month.

Pedro is a current junior at MVHS who is involved in several communities at school. Pedro is part of ASB Student Government, as well as Latino Student Union, and SLAM Magazine. He is also a student in AVID and his favorite classes include ASB, AP U.S. History, American Literature Honors, and AP Biology.

Pedro has been involved in ASB for 2 years, serving as ELD Commissioner during his sophomore year. Pedro's work as ELD Commissioner reflected his dedicated nature as he presented to the ELD classes every month in both English and Spanish, translated school event flyers to Spanish, co-funded the free spirit gear in the library initiative, ran Culture Week, and increased the participation and attendance of ELD students at school events such as dances. Currently, Pedro is the first Latino male to be Vice President of ASB, an accomplishment he is very grateful for. As Vice President, he runs Congressional Meetings every month where he works to inform the student body of ASB's work and upcoming events. He was also one of the head planners of 2022 Homecoming week, where he made sure events like the Homecoming court crowning ran smoothly.

Pedro aspires to become ASB President for his Senior year and expand on all the work he has already done over the past two years. He truly loves being a leader and having a positive impact on those around him. Pedro hopes that his work in ASB can promote inclusivity at Mountain View High School and inspire others to celebrate diversity and become involved leaders.

Pedro was the Vice President of Latino Student Union last year and continues to participate as a member of the club. He recently joined SLAM Magazine, a MVHS student run independent newspaper dedicated to destigmatizing racial and ethnic differences by amplifying voices from underrepresented people and groups. Pedro is a part of the Writing Team and hopes his articles will have a meaningful impact on those who read the magazine.

Outside of school, Pedro enjoys spending his time doing volunteer work with organizations such as Adopt a Park, Martha's Kitchen, and Walden West. He also loves playing the guitar, which he has been doing for over nine years.

Pedro's teachers describe him as hardworking and dedicated to promoting equity and spirit on our campus. He is kind, caring, creative, thoughtful, and "an all-around stellar student." Not only does he put his best effort into all of his school work, but he also collaborates well with his peers and is always supportive. His AP US History teacher highlights how he is frequently "helping his classmates if they need clarification or adding thought-provoking contributions to group work or discussions".

Looking forward, Pedro hopes to pursue a career in the medical field, starting with an undergraduate degree in biology. He has always wanted to be in the medical field because of his passion for helping others. He plans to do an internship at Stanford this summer to help him gain experience in general medicine.

Congratulations Pedro, and thank you for all you have contributed to the MVLA community!