



May # 2 Newsletter:



A LETTER FROM TONY REYES



Executive Director Tony Reyes— This graduation update is a stunner! Thank you friends and supporters for helping us make an authentic impact in students' lives.

Enjoy!

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A Grand Slam is achieved when a player wins all four of the major tournaments in a calendar year— a rare feat.

Very few high school students get the honor to represent their class as a graduation commencement speaker.



L-R: Avril (Cortez), **Elliot** (Independence), **Saih** (Glendale), **Adrian** (Washington)

FOUR PASS seniors were selected as speakers at their respective schools! They represented the top 1% of their class. That's a Grand Slam worth celebrating!



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...



"We could not have grown as much as we did without all the time and effort our [school] teachers put into making sure we learned how to be successful... Thank you to my mom and dad. I am so grateful for what you did for me." Adrian

Attending Arizona State University to study Aerospace Engineering.



"My dad encouraged me to have pride in myself. To carry who I am and what makes me different with honor. I stand on this stage today, proud to call myself a graduate...for my parents who were unable to." Avril

Attending Arizona State University to study Mechanical Engineering.

"PASS emphasized that we students must honor the people who made us what we are today." One of the 2024 Graduates



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

"Thank you Independence High School for educating me into the man I am today. I will continue to grow, and one day, support others in this community as you have supported me." Elliot



Elliot- Attending Arizona State University to study Mechanical Engineering.



Saih- Attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study Physics and Mathematics.

"I was given some advice by someone very dear to me. He told me with tenacity and perseverance, doors will open. Tenacity means to have the power to face any challenge that faces you; to persevere means to have the ability to overcome. I pass this advice to you all...to become tenacious, to be guided by your dreams, to persevere...at that moment, you will find your own simple truth." Saih



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