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10TH GRADE SUMMER PROGRAM 2025 STUDENT BIOS

ALAN SANTILLAN



- **Nickname/short name:** Alan
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** respectful, kind, nice
- **Interests:** one brother, five sisters, likes to play guitar and saxophone, plays football

ALEXA ARREDONDO



- **Nickname/short name:**
Alexa
- **Class of:** 2027
 - Entering 11th grade
- **Description:** Outspoken, curious, wants to be biologist, does not miss any opportunity to be involved in OL programs, reliable and high achiever
- **Interests:** Enjoys learning about the ocean, weather, animals, likes dancing with her family at events
- **Student Mentor:** participated for first time in this summer camp in July 2024

ALEXANDER MANAWIS



- **Nickname/short name:** Alex
- **Class of:** 2027
 - Entering 11th grade
- **Description:** Wants to be a professional football player, moved from the Philippines 2 years ago, quiet at first and a risk taker
- **Interests:** football player, seeing and touching animals, enjoys swimming, use to camp out a lot in the Philippines

ALEXANDRA CASTILLO PALMA



- **Nickname/short name:** Ale
- **Class of:** 2026
 - Entering 12th grade
- **Description:** strong commitment, soft, kind, high achiever, siblings with Valeria C (OL), involved in SD2 and Upward Bound at USD
- **Interests:** math, reading, drawing, wants to attend college and pursue a career in science
- **Student Mentor:** participated for first time in this summer camp in July 2023

ALEXIA GALVAN



- **Nickname/short name:** Alexia Galvan
- **Class of:** 2028
- **Description:** loves cats, likes collecting things, can be timid, shy, and nervous when speaking in public
- **Interests:** playing drums, listening to music

ANGELIQUE DALATEN



- **Nickname/short name:** Jade
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** Outgoing, very active academically and in extracurriculars, describes self as loyal, nice, respectful. Active in volleyball.
- **Interests:** Volleyball, sleeping, doing her hair

CARLOS ESPINOZA

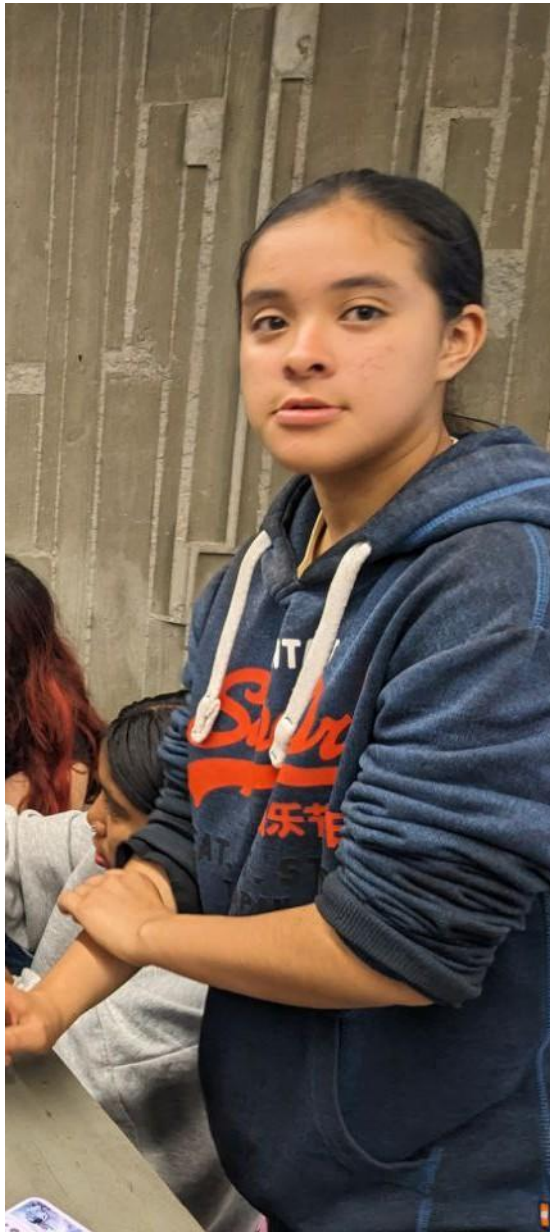


- **Nickname/short name:** Carlos
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** Initially shy but opens up with time, academically oriented, describes self as curious, problem solver, helper. Very active in ROTC
- **Interests:** Video games, running, rock climbing, traveling, kayaking, paddle boarding, canyon clean-ups

EDWIN SOTO



- **Nickname/short name:** Edwin
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** shy, timid, pensive, describes self as athletic, smart
- **Interests:** Video games, very into soccer teams and statistics



EVA SOSA

- **Nickname/short name:** Eva
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** very shy, timid, tends to open up and communicate when around friends
- **Interests:**



GIAVANNA LILLO

- **Nickname/short name:** Gia
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** outgoing, opinionated, extroverted, curious to learn about the ocean and science
- **Interests:** exploring, hanging out with friends

GRACE CASTILLO ROSALES

- **Nickname/short name:** Grace
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** shy, respectful, kind, curious, describes self as kind, funny, respectful
- **Interests:** painting, coloring, arts & crafts, making candles, tennis



KENDRA CAMACHO



- **Nickname/short name:** Kendra
- **Class of:** 2027
- Entering 11th grade
- **Description:** Outgoing, funny, likes to hear from everyone's opinion and work as a group, uses fidgets to help her concentrate with exams, thrives with direct attention and support holistically and academically
- **Interests:** Enjoys cycling, animals, wants to pursue a career in Zoology or Vet, drawing



KEVIN GUTIERREZ

- **Nickname/short name:** Kevin
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** quiet when alone, loud when with friends, describes himself as curious, clever
- **Interests:** playing guitar, dirtbikes, cars, pokemon

NATANIA MARTINEZ



- **Nickname/short name:** Natania
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** social, outgoing, respectful, interested in science and learning, has participated in ODI programs actively since middle school
- **Interests:** cats, outdoors, volleyball, arts & crafts, animals

PAUL NGUYEN



- **Nickname/short name:** Paul
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** shy and timid,
- **Interests:** robotics

PEYTON JACKSON



- Nickname/short name: **Maggie**
- Class of: 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** social, outgoing, funny, respectful, academically and extracurricular active, describes self as kind, generous, smart
- **Interests:** the arts, music



SAIDA JUMA

- **Nickname/short name:** Saida
- **Class of:** 2027
 - Entering 11th grade
- **Description:** academically oriented, active in extracurriculars, interested in medicine/nursing
- **Interests:** nursing, academics

SHEYENNA BROWN



- **Nickname/short name:**
Sheyenna
- **Class of:** 2027
 - Entering 11th grade
- **Description:** Shy at the beginning when trying to open up, thrives in community environments, high achiever, admits that she wants to grow socially with her peers, great support at home that allows her to thrive
- **Interests:** volleyball, violin player, crochet, writing, marine life
- **Student Mentor:** participated for first time in this summer camp in July 2024

STEVEN RODRIGUEZ HERNANDEZ



- **Nickname/short name:** Steven
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** shy, curious, describes self as kind, helpful
- **Interests:** soccer, video games

VICTORIA OSORIO



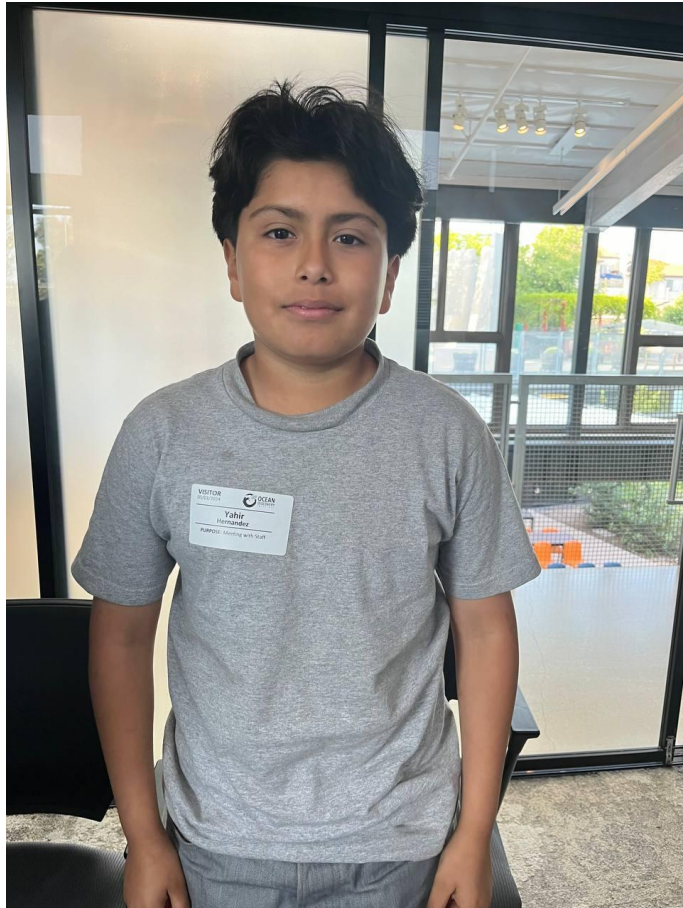
- **Nickname/short name:** Victoria
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** shy but very social and outgoing, very active in extracurriculars, academically oriented, describes self as nice, intelligent, funny.
- **Interests:** cooking, baking, talking with friends, video games, swimming, church



WILLIAM RAMIREZ

- **Nickname/short name:** William
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** academic achiever, active in sports, can get distracted with friends, respectful, interested in the ocean
- **Interests:** soccer,

YAHIR HERNANDEZ



- **Nickname/short name:** Yahir
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** shy, respectful, academic achiever, active in extracurriculars,
- **Interests:** science, animals, friends, soccer, boxing, wrestling, ocean

YAIR PENA



- **Nickname/short name:** Yair
- **Class of:** 2028
 - Entering 10th grade
- **Description:** quiet, shy, respectful, funny, describes self as nice, funny, chill
- **Interests:** sports, video games, outdoors, pediatrics