



# 2025 *Distinguished* GRADUATE

## ELIANA PIMENTEL | Early Childhood Studies

Eliana Pimentel is a 25-year-old born and raised in San Antonio. A devoted wife, Christian, and proud dog mom, she credits her parents for instilling in her the drive to pursue her goals from a young age.

Eliana earned her first associate degree in 2019 and worked as a cosmetologist before rediscovering her true passion — working with children. In 2021, she returned to the field and began her journey toward a degree in early childhood education.

Throughout her academic path, Eliana has maintained a 3.548 GPA and earned recognition on the President's List for two consecutive semesters. She has also been invited to join the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the National Society of Leadership and Success, and has been inducted into the Tri-Alpha Honor Society as a first-generation college student.

Looking ahead, Eliana plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in business entrepreneurship and management. Her dream is to open an early learning center alongside her husband — creating a nurturing space where young children can grow, learn, and thrive.

Eliana's journey is fueled by faith, family, and a deep-rooted desire to make a lasting impact on future generations through early education.

“A **child** must know that he **is a miracle**, that since the beginning of the world there hasn't been, and until the end of the world there will not be, another child like him.”

— Pablo Casals



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