

# *Success!*

## **Enterprise Migrant Graduation Exercise**

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## 2019-2020 Graduates

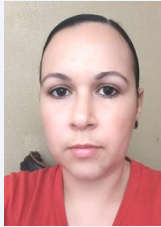
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| 3. Alejandro Zapien        | 27. Lady Vásquez        |
| 4. Andrés Vargas           | 28. Liliana Ponce       |
| 5. Angelica Naranjo        | 29. Lourdes Alejandre   |
| 6. Bertha Lizaola          | 30. Margarita Elizondo  |
| 7. Brenda Ortiz            | 31. María Curiel        |
| 8. Carlos Castillo         | 32. María Espitia       |
| 9. Claudia Flores          | 33. María Gallegos      |
| 10. Darío Núñez            | 34. María Pena          |
| 11. Dina Betancourt        | 35. Mayra González      |
| 12. Dionicia Urenda        | 36. Miguel Barajas      |
| 13. Eduardo González       | 37. Nohemí Baylon       |
| 14. Edwin Morera           | 38. Olga Peralta        |
| 15. Eloísa Reyes           | 39. Roberto Flores      |
| 16. Esmeralda López        | 40. Rogelio Contreras   |
| 17. Fredy Vásquez          | 41. Yolanda Torres      |
| 18. Griselda Rodríguez     |                         |
| 19. Guadalupe Hernández    |                         |
| 20. Israel Osuna           |                         |
| 21. Jessica García         |                         |
| 22. Jesús Nungaray         |                         |
| 23. Josefina Jiménez       |                         |
| 24. Joseline Romo          |                         |

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| 1. Alicia González      | 24. Jorge Corrales   |
| 2. Alma Rojas           | 25. Laura Martínez   |
| 3. Alma Valenzuela      | 26. Leticia Ortega   |
| 4. Arely Rojo           | 27. Luz Ramos        |
| 5. Beatriz Aguayo       | 28. Manuel Romero    |
| 6. Brenda Salgado       | 29. María Flores     |
| 7. Cecilia Jiménez      | 30. María González   |
| 8. Claudia Barajas      | 31. María López      |
| 9. Estela Mendoza       | 32. María Morera     |
| 10. Eva Hernández       | 33. Mario Medina     |
| 11. Eva Saldana         | 34. Marta Galindo    |
| 12. Fernando Aguilar    | 35. Mónica Mercado   |
| 13. Flordelisa Suarez   | 36. Nora Armenta     |
| 14. Gabriel Minjarez    | 37. Rebeca Nuños     |
| 15. Gabriela Ortiz      | 38. Ricardo Herrera  |
| 16. Geovani Vásquez     | 39. Ricardo Solorio  |
| 17. Graciela Barajas    | 40. Rosie Castillo   |
| 18. Griselda Magallanes | 41. Rubén Romero     |
| 19. Idalia Fernandez    | 42. Sehydi Gutierrez |
| 20. Imelda Noguez       | 43. Sofia Domínguez  |
| 21. Jazmín Romero       | 44. Sofia Duran      |
| 22. Jesus Cardona       | 45. Susana Castrejón |
| 23. Jorge Armenta       | 46. Williams Arenas  |

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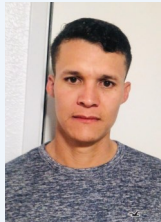
**Admeida Avila**

Never give up. Give it your best until you reach your dreams.



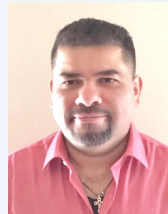
**Alejandra Lira Bermudez**

Set goals in your life and achieve them, do not worry about time, circumstances or age, because it is never too late. If I can, so can you.



**Alejandro Zapien**

Effort yields results. All things that are worthy have a price. Believe in yourself and complete your goals.



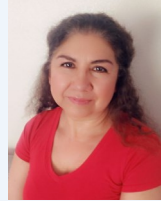
**Andrés Vargas**

All our effort produces results. and like Walt Disney once said, "If you can dream it, you can do it." Never give up and do not let anyone set your limits.



**Angélica Palomares**

The day you set a goal, do not stop. The number of stumbles and falls do not matter, get up, check yourself and continue forward, never to look back. With perseverance and confidence everything is possible!



**Bertha Lizaola**

Making decisions is something pivotal in our daily lives. Self-improvement implies sacrifice, perseverance and determination to become a better person. Now I have the chance for a better job for my family and me.



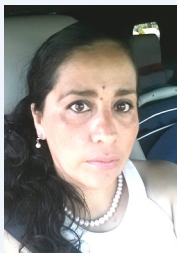
**Brenda Ortiz**

My biggest motivation is my family. Do what you must do and always do your best. The biggest obstacle is a negative mind. Therefore, stay focused and enjoy the journey.



**Carlos Castillo**

Give it your best to reach your goals. Remember that it is never too late to learn something new.



**Claudia Flores**

In order for a person to have motivation they must do everything wholeheartedly until they reach their goal.



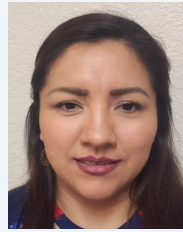
**Darío Nuñez**

MAKE THE DECISION!



**Dina Betancourt**

Every day is a new day, we must never give up. Let us give it our all!



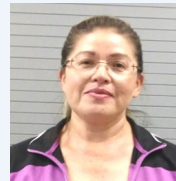
**Dionisia Urenda**

Your dreams do not have an expiration date; take a deep breath and move ahead.



**Edwin Morera**

Let us take advantage of this opportunity for education which opens doors to knowledge and self-improvement. To be equipped with wisdom is more important than gold. Prov. 2:14



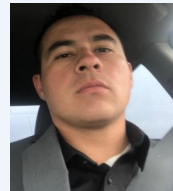
**Eloisa Reyes**

Do not give up without trying first, all effort makes a difference.



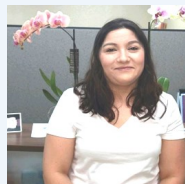
**Esmeralda Lopez**

With perseverance and dedication all goals are possible. We must always remain motivated and focused. The time that God decides is perfect.



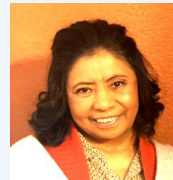
**Fredy Vazquez**

When I first started the program, I knew what I wanted but had low expectations for myself. Cambridge Academies was able to make my dream of education come true. Never let anyone steal your dreams, always fight to succeed.



**Griselda Rodriguez**

Keep this in mind: you can start late, start again, be doubtful, act different, try and fail, and still find success.



**Guadalupe Clara**

**Hernandez**

There is no magic to achievement. It's really about hard work, choices



**Israel Osuna**

At first it was a bit hard to find a balance between work and school but it is never too late to self-improve and even when you get a bad result, no one should ever



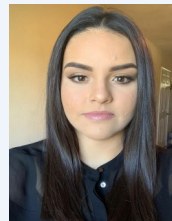
**Jessica Garcia**

Now that I have finished my GED I know that I can accomplish anything I set my mind on. This experience was difficult because I did not have much time to study, but thanks to the Lord, my family, teach-



**Josefina Jimenez**

This program was immensely helpful! The teachers were exceedingly helpful with quick learning strategies. Now I have my GED and I plan to continue school to learn English. Reaching this goal cost me a lot of



**Joseline Romo**

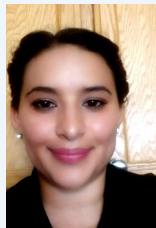
Today I learned that it is never too late to self-improve, that motivation comes from oneself when we set a goal and that the biggest failure is





**Juan Carlos Amezcua**

Anything is possible if you set your mind on your goal. It is important to understand that if someone does not pass a test at first, to not give up and keep trying.



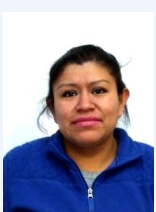
**Juana Guillen**

This is a step forward into a better future!



**Lady Vasquez**

Never give up and fight for you dreams. Age is just a number, making dreams a reality is never too late.



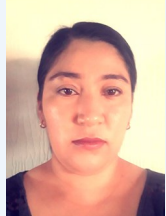
**Liliana Ponce**

Do not lose hope and keep studying until you achieve your GOAL!



**Lourdes Alejandre**

Do not let anyone stop your dreams, you set your own limits. The secret to success is to begin and never stop.



**Margarita Elizondo**

Never doubt that you can accomplish your goals-with effort and dedication it is possible. Sometimes all we need to do is take advantage of opportunities. I am very thankful for the teachers who were a key part of achieving this goal.



**Maria Curiel**

If I can, so can you! Age is just a number, do not give up and fight for your dreams.



**Maria Espitia**

It is never too late to achieve a goal because time only ends once life is over. Sometimes we stumble a little but if you want, you can. It is never too late.



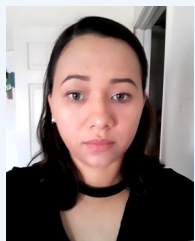
**Maria Gallegos**

We all have the power to become better and move ahead, sometimes all we need is to believe in ourselves and that is half the battle. On many occasions we stop our dreams because of fear or lack of discipline, but if we take that first step, fear melts away in



**Maria Pena**

Thank you HEP program for helping people meet their dreams. I thank my family for giving the strength to be here. Thank you Miguel for believing in us and for your effort to help us accomplish



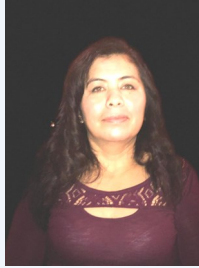
**Mayra Gonzalez**

Sometimes I cried, sometimes I self-doubted, but I never came close to quitting.



**Miguel Barajas**

Take the first step, join the program and take every test seriously. Do not give up and keep a positive mind. Determination and persistence have great benefits.



**Nohemi Baylon**

Every time I felt like giving up, my teachers, husband and family were there to lift me up. Thank you! School can be challenging, but anything is possible if you set your mind on your goal. This is not the end of the road for me, and I plan to continue my education.



**Olga Peralta**

Limitations only exist if we allow them. It is never too late to learn and accomplish our dreams or goals. I am thankful for the support of my loved ones.



**Roberto Flores**

It takes dedication in one's goals to achieve success. Because we come from below, we must aim for the top!



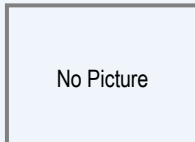
**Rogelio Contreras**

I do not want to say something cliché, I will just say; everything is possible... if you are willing to work!



**Yolanda Torres**

Graduating fills me with joy and represents a great success in my life. It is a great accomplishment which I am thankful to Cambridge Academies for, my teacher Miguel Rabago, school peers, counselors and specially to my husband and son. My next goal is to learn English and get a better job. My advice is to never give up. We must always work hard with dedication because we are all capable.



**Jesus Nungaray**

Live the life you have imagined.



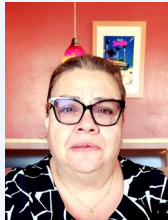
**Maria Del Carmen  
Moreno**

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Learning Facilitators**



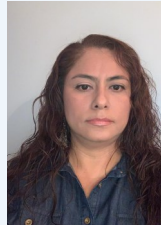
**Miguel Rabago**

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**Alicia Gonzalez**

It is never too late to make your dreams come true, my next goal is to learn English. There is no limit to education.



**Alma Valenzuela**

My goal was to graduate and show myself that I am capable of anything I set my mind to. My advice is to never give up, fight for your dreams and make education your priority.



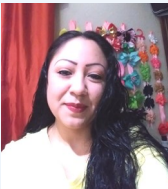
**Arely Yamilet Rojo**

My inspirations to continue studying is knowing that I am setting an example to my children. It feels great to complete this personal goal.



**Beatriz Aguayo**

This achievement was possible thanks to my teachers and family. You should do it; anyone can do it.



**Brenda Salgado**

Never stop doing something because you think it is too late, it is never too late to become better.



**Cecilia Jiménez**

I am very happy to have completed this goal! If I can, you can too. Cheer up, you will find that learning new things is amazing!



**Claudia Barajas**

Promoting education in our children should always be a priority. My dream for the future is to own and operate a business.



**Eva Saldana**

I got my diploma! I felt the necessity of becoming empowered and I wanted to have better work opportunities. It is hard but not impossible, do your best and the reward will be bigger.



**Fernando Aguilar**

This pandemic gave me the opportunity to study from home. Age is just a number; this is a great achievement in the life of any human being.



**Flordelisa Suarez**

Never give up, no matter how difficult or exhausting it can be. There is nothing more valuable than your knowledge and education.





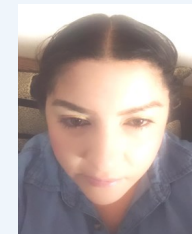
**Gabriela Ortiz**

Dedecidí hacer mi GED para buscar empleo y tener mejores oportunidades. Mi plan para el futuro es aprender inglés, seguir estudiando y trabajar. Mi consejo para los futuros estudiantes es que deben dedicar



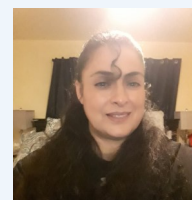
**Graciela Barajas**

This achievement was a way to self-improve. My advice to everyone reading is that it is never too late to begin studying and achieving goals.



**Griselda Rodriguez**

Education is the path for people to improve their lives and work. I am grateful for everyone that played a part in this achievement, God bless you. My advice is to



**Imelda Noguez**

I want to dedicate this triumph to my husband and children. One must study hard and persevere.



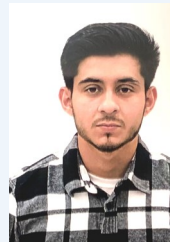
**Jesús Cardona**

This achievement is a way to improve the future of my family and a way to inspire my children to always strive for better. The first step is always the hardest, but hardness is short-lived. I am grateful to my wife and the extraordinary teachers.



**Jorge Corrales**

This achievement was a personal goal, to motivate my children and show them that it is never too late to make your dreams come true. The secret to success is to invest time and be determined.



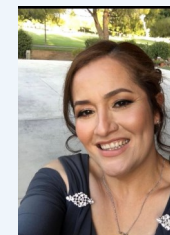
**Geovani Vásquez**

Rain, thunder, lightning or the end of the world, we must always complete our work.



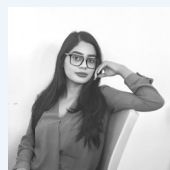
**Griselda Magallanes**

This achievement was made possible thanks to my dedication towards school and the unconditional support from my teachers. We must take advantage of the opportunities this great country



**Idalia Fernandez**

I want to thank this program and the teachers, for their patience and for believing in me. Most of all I want to thank my mother, for teaching me to never give up. I always dreamt of graduating



**Jazmín Romero**

Believe in yourself, and do not stop until achieving your dreams.



**Jorge Armenta**

With dedication and determination, you can open many doors towards your future.



**Laura Martínez**

With hard work on my part and the help of my teacher; this was possible. Do not feel discouraged because where there is a will, there is a way.



**Leticia Ortega**

I wanted to improve myself and create more opportunities, I was able to get my diploma and you can too, just believe in yourself and you will go far. The only things that are impossible are those that you do not try.



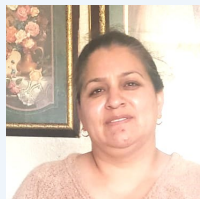
**Manuel Romero**

Believing in yourself is the first step towards success.



**María Flores**

Obstacles do not matter, school must always come first. My advice for others is to always fight for your dreams.



**María Lopez**

This achievement is for my kids so that they are proud of me and realized that anything is possible.



**Marta Galindo**

Education is the best tool to get a better job. I challenge you to finish your GED because it can improve many aspects of your life.



**Nora Armenta**

Go wherever you go, do everything wholeheartedly. I want to dedicate this achievement to my husband and children.



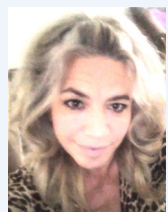
**Luz Ramos**

By completing my GED, I proved to myself that I can forge a better future. My inspiration was my girl and I want to thank all the teachers



**María Estela Mendoza**

I can receive this reward thanks to my dedication and perseverance, coming to class every day and following the instructions from my teachers. I am incredibly grateful for this program.



**María Gonzalez**

Thank you HEP program for all the support and the opportunity to return to school. I am also grateful to my teacher, for her help and inspiration.



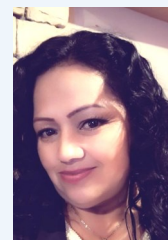
**María Morera**

.This accomplishment is for my family and for myself because it is never too late to achieve a goal. The secret is to be consistent with attendance because all effort



**Mónica Mercado**

"Our strength comes from the desperation we are forced to live in." – Cesar Chavez. I am grateful for the HEP program and for my teacher's patience and dedication.



**Rebeca Nuno**

It is not easy, but it is possible. I thank my teachers for teaching and leading me, for demand my best, and motivating me every day.



**Ricardo Alejandro Solorio**

I would like to dedicate this accomplishment to my family because they are always there to help me reach my goals. Many thanks to my teachers and school peers.



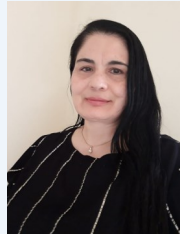
**Rosy Castillo**

The possibility of making a dream come true is what makes life interesting.



**Sehydi Gutierrez**

I dedicate this achievement to my children, so that they can see that with effort and dedication anything is possible. Life is often full of obstacles, but do not let anyone ever rob



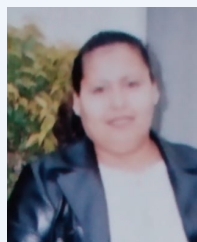
**Sofia Duran**

"Do not let enthusiasm die, a virtue as valuable as it is necessary; works, aspires, always tends towards height." — Ruben Dario



**William Arenas**

Live your life to the fullest. Do not wait for tomorrow to do what you can finish today.



**Eva Hernandez**

"Do not complain about your poverty, your loneliness or your luck, face them with strength and accept that one way or another they are the results of your actions and the proof that you can win." — Pablo Neruda



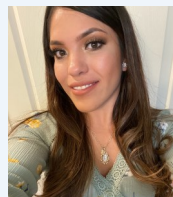
**Ricardo Herrera**

He who does not know, is the same as he who does not see.



**Ruben Romero**

It took work to receive this diploma; to complete my goals and dreams. When you fight with determination, and you give it your best, anything is possible. I want to thank my teacher for his patience.



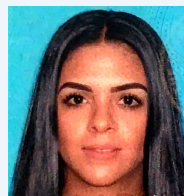
**Sofia Dominguez**

Thank you to all the staff working at Cambridge Academies. I was able to reach this achievement thanks to hard work, patience, tutoring and a lot of



**Susana Castrejón**

Thanks to my teacher, Carmen Moreno, for never losing faith in me. Now I am convinced that anything is possible, and it is never too late to return to school.



**Alma Rojas**

In the future I will say. "It was difficult, but I did it."

**Mario Medina**

If you give it your best, you can do it. Sometimes school can be difficult but

**Manuel Romero**

Believing in yourself is the first step towards success.

**Gabriel Mijares**

I can't believe I did it! I've always wanted to have this.



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