2021 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES



Savanna Grounds
ASL Deaf Support Specialist

"The difference in winning and losing is most often not quitting."

-Walt Disney

Savanna graduated high school in 2012. After attending Northwest Vista, she transferred to Texas State University and moved to San Marcos, where she pursued sports medicine, teaching, and agriculture. In the summer of 2017, she worked towards completing her core classes, taking two classes at San Antonio College. One of the courses was a sign language class, and it launched her interest and passion for the language.

She officially joined the American Sign Language interpreter training program in the Fall of 2017. Savanna initially pursued an interpreting degree but was drawn to pursue a deaf support specialist degree and switched. She has been involved with both the ASL Connection Club and the ASL Honor Society.

The program and the opportunities have enabled her to reach new levels she never thought possible. She is thankful for the professors and staff who helped her accomplish her goals. Savanna graduates in the Spring of 2021 with an associate of applied science degree as a deaf support specialist.