## **2021 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES** SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



Erika Perez Sociology

"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change."

-Albert Einstein

Erika Perez is a 32-year-old mother to three daughters, ages three, five, and ten. She is a passionate and active member of her community. She has volunteered as a soccer coach for youth groups, prepared meals at several local Ronald McDonald Charity homes, visited the San Antonio Children's Shelter, served as PTA President at her children's elementary school, and volunteered at Child Advocate San Antonio.

As an immigrant from Mexico, Erika is appreciative of the opportunities and life experiences that being bilingual and bicultural has yielded. She motivates her children to be bilingual and open to different cultures.

Last year Erika became a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She has applied and been accepted to Texas A&M University-San Antonio, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in sociology before applying to law school. Erika's husband of six years, along with their children, support and encourage her to pursue her endeavors.

