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Math Peer Mentor Carmen Vera



Hi! My name is Carmen, and I'm a math peer mentor here at Mesa College. I'm majoring in Mathematics with a focus on secondary education, and I plan to transfer next year to become a high school math teacher.

My love for STEM started early—back in elementary school, I was crowned the “Queen of Multiplication.” I’ve definitely faced challenges with math, especially in high school, but amazing teachers and a strong support system helped me push through. That’s what I want to be for others. I love helping students work through tough concepts, build confidence, and remind them they can do hard things.

Outside of school, I’m involved in educational pageantry with 100+ volunteer hours, and I lead a 30-person trumpet section for SDSU Athletics Bands.

Whether you need homework help or a pep talk, I’ll always be your biggest cheerleader. Come say hi at the STEM Center!