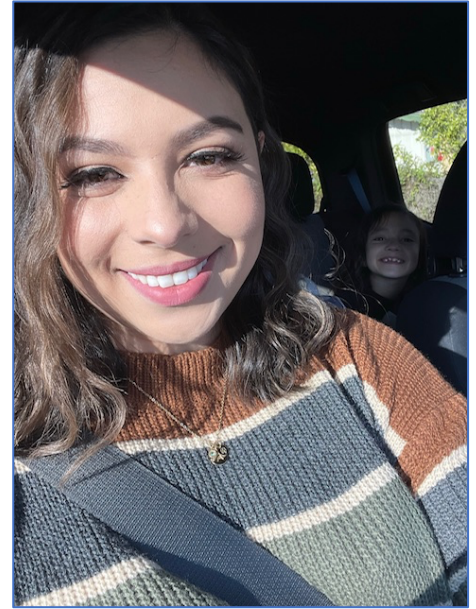


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Arielle Hernandez Padilla Class of 2009

After SMA I went on to attend Helix High and then onto San Diego University to complete my paralegal studies courses, I graduated from the program in 2018. I currently work at a law firm in downtown that handles employment litigation as well as personal injury. Working in this field is



so exciting for me and am blessed to work from home too! I am also married and we have two great kids, Maya (8) a 3rd grader at SMA and EJ (2) an incoming preschooler! Our days are spent making amazing memories in sunny San Diego's beautiful beaches or DIY projects around our home!



My time at SMA has stayed so close to my heart and is a huge reason that my daughter is here now! I am so thankful for the caring teachers and students I met along the way!

Maya and EJ



8th Grade Yearbook Picture



Arielle was on the yearbook staff and her ambitions included a career choice of a being a lawyer!