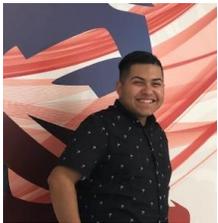




**Bolsa Grande High School Model Matadors**

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### **Jacob Cervantes**



For Jacob, Matador Pride means having a positive mindset and determination in everything that you do even when circumstances make it difficult. His mom has influenced him by showing him self-discipline and encouraging him to advocate for himself. Because of his mom, Jacob believes he is a more courageous person with a strong mindset. He is proud to be recognized by faculty for being the responsible and respectable person he strives to be. He works hard to balance work and school, having held a job for two years and excelled as a student. Mr. Kenney describes Jacob as an amazing student who always helps others, works hard, and is able to adapt to any situation. Mrs. Cordrey too describes Jacob as a young man whose compassion towards his fellow students, staff, and teachers is evident every day. She says his commitment to his education and always setting high expectations for himself are characteristics that make him a shining example of a Model Matador.

### **Trieu Nguyen**



Trieu looks to his parents as the most influential people in his life for their steadfast support of all he does. He believes that Matador Pride is about letting your actions be guided by your morals and always trying to do the right thing. Mrs. Kemp sees Trieu as a very deserving selection as a Model Matador. She says, "The first thing one notices about Trieu is his welcoming and engaging smile. Not only is he an excellent student, but he is always respectful, sociable and an example of kindness to those around him." Trieu is glad to represent PBIS as a Model Matador because he believes that it demonstrates that he is doing something positive for his school community and society.

### **Jaime Nguyen**



"Being afraid to do something but doing it anyway" is what Jaime believes it means to be a proud Matador. She looks to her brother as the most influential person in her life. She is always willing to lend her guidance and support in making life's challenging decisions. Although Jaime describes herself as modest, she embraces the opportunity to be recognized as a Model Matador and putting herself out there as someone who is doing great things here at BGHS. Mrs. Johnson describes Jaime as kind and respectful and always open and willing to help and work with others regardless of how difficult the task. Jaime always strives to do the right thing

and takes the time to stop what she is doing to lend a helping hand. From helping her peers in class clean up or shopping for and wrapping presents for needy families during the Christmas Holiday, Jaime models the Matador tenet of “Act with Kindness.”

### **Victor Hoang**



Throughout his first year at BGHS, Victor has worked hard as both a student and an athlete. A member of both the cross country and track teams, Victor describes Matador Pride as loving his school and “Staying honest, humble, and true.” His brother is the most influential person in Victor’s life because “he has always been there for me and even though he can be a goofball sometimes he keeps me on track.” Mrs. Steele describes Victor as someone who is always willing to help others without being asked. She commends him for his work ethic in class every day, as well as his willingness to collaborate and share his thoughts and ideas with others. He appreciates being acknowledged as a Model Matador because being one of the few Model Matadors gives him a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment.