

2025-2026

MY FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE

NEW FRIENDS



FAMILY BUSINESS

- **Los Tacos Barrios!**

- Famous Mexican dishes in taco, burrito and platter form
- Aguas frescas
- Mexican soda
- Arroz con leche

- **Forms of operations**

- Farmers markets all around San Diego
- Weekly showings in North Park breweries
- Catering events

- **Menu**

- Pollo en chipotle, pollo en mole, chicharron en salsa verde, milanesa, rajas con queso, bistec con papa, chile relleno, picadillo



MY ITALIAN JOURNEY



1. dreamt of going to Italy my entire life



2. went to Italy for my sisters wedding!



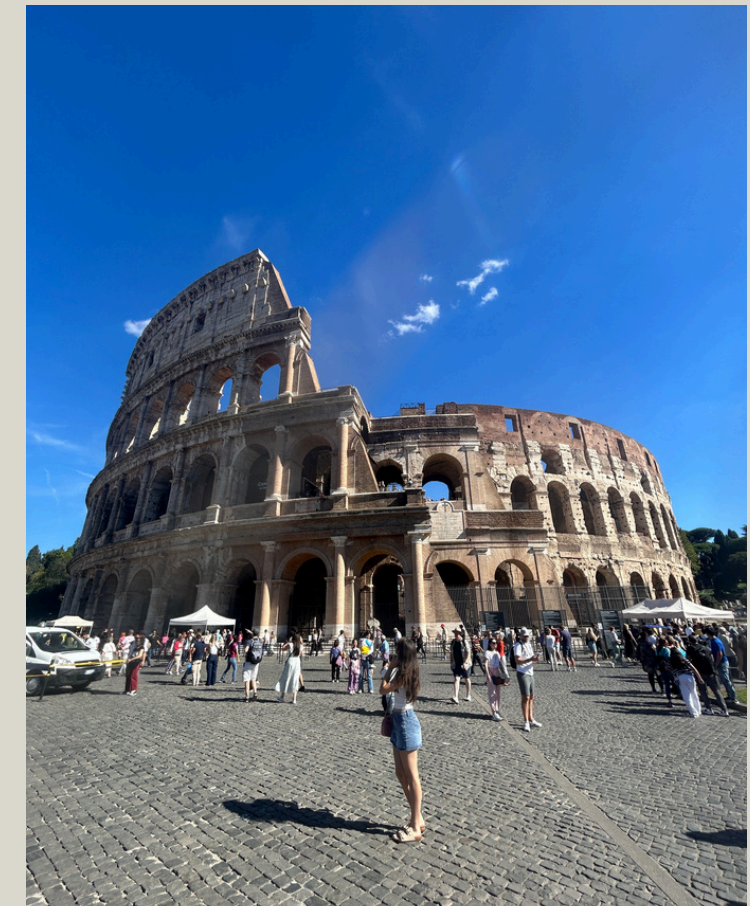
3. started thinking of taking italian classes in college and studying abroad in Italy for a semester



4. enrolled into italian classes and loved it!



5. can now hold a very decent conversation in italian + excited to keep learning



UNEXPECTED CHALLENGE

Experiencing bad grades

- struggled to maintain good grades while balancing school, work, gym and personal life
- faced harder classes
- scholarship was at risk

Mental health struggles

- felt lost navigating college
- lost all motivation to attend class and do homework
- struggled a lot with anxiety

What I learned:

- what study habits work for me
- who to reach out to when struggling
- DON'T PROCRASTINATE!
- breathe before worrying

GOALS FOR NEXT SEMESTER

Goals

- good grades/increase gpa
- get involved on campus
- map out study abroad plans
- be comfortable speaking italian

Steps I will take

- prioritize school over anything else
- join a club or sport
- meet with international center
- italian classes, duolingo, italian music + films

Points	Grade
100 / 100	100 %
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THE END

THANK YOU
FOR LISTENING