

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

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## Math Peer Mentor Carmen Vera

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Hi there! My name is Carmen Vera, and I'm thrilled to be a mathematics peer mentor this year. I'm in my third year at community college and am excited to apply for transfer to UCLA or SDSU to continue my Mathematics studies.

My goal is to become a high school Mathematics educator. Although math wasn't my strong suit before college, I embraced the challenge and discovered it's like learning a new language—it takes practice and time to master.

I have been part of the San Diego State University Marching Aztecs, playing the trumpet for three years, and I recently became the first Latina trumpet captain!

Calculus 1 & 2 can be tough, with low passing rates. It took me two attempts to ace Calculus 1, but I finished with an A and a professor recommendation. I'm excited to share my knowledge and help you thrive in these courses!