

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

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## Physics Peer Mentor Vanessa Tapia

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Hello everyone, my name is Vanessa Tapia and I look forward to being a peer mentor in the Fall of 2024!

I am currently a student at Mesa College, where I am working towards an associate's degree in mathematics, pre-engineering, and computer science.

My goal is to transfer to a four-year university, majoring in computer science, and eventually obtaining my master's degree in computer/mechanical engineering.

I started at Mesa amidst the pandemic when there was no peer mentoring on campus, so I have seen Mesa transform. When I found the peer mentoring program, it became my safe space. Not only do you get amazing help, but it's an environment where you can be yourself, learn something new and make friends. I want you to feel comfortable asking me any question whether it's about physics or advice in succeeding because I have probably been in your shoes at some point. I can't wait to meet you and work side by side with you!

Fun fact about me is that in my free time I enjoy inline skating, reading, coding, or playing piano.