

LINO LOPEZ

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EDUCATION

Karnes City High School	High School Graduate Weighted GPA 103.41, Ranked 1 st (Top 5%)	May 2025
Coastal Bend College	Associates of Science GPA 4.00, PTK Highest Honors	May 2025

EXPERIENCE

Child Care	June 2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for managing daily care for a younger sibling, including meal preparation, dressing, safety supervision, and academic assistance during the summer and after school• Maintains household cleanliness and organization, contributing to the family's overall well-being• Regularly prepares dinner to alleviate family stress and support the household	

PROJECTS

School Policy Changes – Co-Lead Project Manager	Fall 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted in managing the student body that influenced the school board to change their restrictive policy on hair length• Assisted in assembling an argument utilizing skills learned from debate and helped write speech that was spoken at a school board meeting• Assisted in convincing the school board to amend a 20+ year rule, leading to a change in multiple other policies that were highly restrictive on students	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

University Interscholastic League (UIL) – President	August 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competed in 11 events• Notable placements include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th Place State News Writing 2023• 12th in State Congressional Debate 2024• State Qualifier Cross-Examination Debate/ Top Speaker/ District Champs 2025• 2x State Alternate Congressional Debate 2022/2023• State Alternate Cross-Examination Debate 2024• 4th Place District Cross-Examination Debate 2023• 4th District Poetry/Regional Alternate 2023• 2nd Place District Poetry/Regional Qualifier 2024• 4th Place District Persuasive Speaking/Regional Alternate 2023• 2nd Place District Persuasive Speaking/Regional Qualifier 2024• 2nd Place District News Writing/ Regional Qualifier 2025• 2nd Place District News Writing/6th Place Regional Finalist 2024• 2nd Place Feature Writing/Regional Qualifier 2023• 2nd Place Feature Writing/ 6th place Regional Finalist 2025• 3rd Place Headline Writing/ Regional Qualifier 2025• 1st Place District Champion Editorial Writing/Regional Qualifier 2024• 1st Place District Champion Copy-Editing/Regional Qualifier 2024• 1st Place District Champion Persuasive Speaking/ 5th place Regional Finalist 2025• 2nd Place District Poetry/ 6th place Regional Finalist 2025• Most Points Received for Team 2024 + 2025	

National Honor Society – President	August 2022 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized community projects and fundraisers• Completed 150+ hours of volunteer work• Organized 1st Community Food Drive over 4,000 cans• Organized 1st District NHS meeting to help building chapters	

Class Officer – President	August 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in raising over \$9,000 for prom Organized fundraisers and prom 	
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Officer – Secretary	August 2024 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinates meetings, records minutes, and assists in event planning to support the goals of FCA Plays a key role in organizing and maintaining the structure of the group, facilitating collaboration among members 	
Future Farmers of America – Member	August 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieved 2x state qualification in Ag Issues, placed 3rd in district extemporaneous speaking Awarded FFA Member of the Month for exceptional involvement and leadership Assisted in organizing and participating in community service projects and agricultural education programs 1st Ag Issues team to go to state 	
Student Council – Member	August 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned and executed school events, including fundraisers and community service projects Actively contributed to initiatives aimed at improving school spirit and student engagement 	
Track and Field – Member	February 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1600M District Champion/ Area Qualifier 2nd Place District 3200M/ Area Qualifier 4th Place District 800m/ Area Qualifier 2nd Place District 800m/ Area Qualifier 3rd Place District 1600M/Area Qualifier 	
Cross Country – Captain	August 2021-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd Place in District Qualifier 2nd Place District Team/ Regional Qualifier Individual Regional Qualifier 	
Yale Young Global Scholars Program – Participant & Ambassador	
July 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in and won a mock election project, contributing to team success and gaining valuable experience in leadership and collaboration Selected as a Yale Young Global Scholars Ambassador position, assists in promoting the program to prospective students Engaged in outreach efforts through presentations, social media, and mentorship 	
Principals Council- Junior/Senior Representative	August 2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in boosting school attendance and organized activities to encourage an active and closer student body Only Junior Representative 	
Culinary - Social Media/Marketing Manager	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founded and currently serves as the Monthly Culinary Editor for a culinary newspaper, overseeing content creation and editorial direction. 2nd Place District Team/ Regional Qualifier Appointed Culinary Social Media Coordinator, managing online presence for seven culinary clubs, enhancing community engagement and visibility. Balances leadership roles in culinary journalism and social media coordination to promote culinary events and achievements 	
<u>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES</u>	
Animal Shelter- Volunteer	May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteered at an animal shelter, providing hands-on care and support for animals in need, including feeding, grooming, and exercising 	

- Assisted with shelter operations, ensuring the cleanliness of animal living spaces and promoting a healthy environment
- Worked closely with shelter staff and visitors to facilitate animal adoptions and raise awareness for animal welfare initiatives

National Night Out – Volunteer

- Participated in National Night Out, collaborating with local police and fire departments to raise awareness about community safety and crime prevention
- Engaged with the public to promote positive relationships between law enforcement, first responders, and the community
- Assisted in organizing activities and educational events to foster a sense of neighborhood solidarity and awareness of local safety initiatives

HONORS

- National Honor Society Spring 2022 - Present
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Coastal Bend College Dean's List
- College Board National First-Gen Recognition
- College Board National Rural and Small-Town Recognition
- College Board National Hispanic Recognition
- Serv Safe Food Protection Manger Certification
- Level 2 non-commissioned Security Guard Certification
- Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
- 1st Team Academic All-State Golf

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: Excel (beginner), Word, PowerPoint

Interests: Team-oriented attitude, running, powerlifting, reading

Work Eligibility: United States citizen