

Distinguished Graduate

2023



Cody Flores

HISTORY

*“Without training, they lacked knowledge.
Without knowledge, they lacked confidence.
Without confidence, they lacked victory.”*

– Julius Caesar

Cody James Flores was born in San Antonio. Throughout his life, Cody was always a fast learner and a very motivated individual. After dropping out of high school in the 10th grade, Cody went to work with his father and learned the business of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) for 14 years. With this trade he would learn leadership skills, as well as problem solving skills in a wide variety of areas.

In 2021, Cody would nearly fall to a diabetic condition known as ketoacidosis and with this his life changed forever. Cody then had an epiphany and decided to return to school in order to finish what he started. Since attending San Antonio College, Cody has excelled by making the President’s List multiple times while taking many classes. One year later, Cody was ready to graduate with distinguished honors as a first-generation college student.