

Distinguished Graduate

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Rebecca West

ENGINEERING

“The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward.”

– Amelia Earhart

Rebecca West was born and raised in San Antonio. She is a non-traditional student and mother of two. Rebecca always looks for ways to help her fellow students. During her time at SAC, she served as president of the San Antonio College chapter of the Society of Women Engineers, an organization intended to uplift female engineers, from Fall 2021 through Spring 2023.

When it became obvious to her that there was a need for a non-course way for students to learn to code, she started the “hour of code.” Even her job, peer mentor, was centered around helping students achieve their goals. Rebecca goes above and beyond to offer informal and formal student success services for San Antonio College, dedicating countless volunteer hours.

While at San Antonio College, she participated in a variety of research projects, one of which even got published: “Ubiquitous Multimodal Seizure Management Using Emerging Consumer Technologies.” Rebecca has earned the distinction of being recognized on the President’s List for five consecutive semesters. She graduates at the end of the Spring 2023 semester with honors. She will then transfer to the University of Texas at San Antonio to complete her Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering.