

Middle College

Julia Martinez

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I welcome the opportunity to honor Julia Martinez as the 2021-22 Outstanding SBCC Middle College Student. Since I have known Julia, she stands out as an exceptional student: she is bright and talented, she is empathetic and caring, she is energetic and willing to put that energy into action. She has been a wonderful addition to our Middle College program reaching out to connect and work with many of her classmates.

Additionally, recognizing the need for students to connect with others of similar interest, she helped start the Gamers United club on the SBCC campus. I know through her dual enrollment experiences at SBCC, Julia is fully ready for the challenges of UMass, Amherst.

Julia's Words of Gratitude

I've been taking classes as a dual enrollment student for years, and have always felt supported, even though I was much younger than my peers. I also really appreciated the support and freedom to take any class I wanted, while also getting my high school diploma. I have been able to connect to so many people on campus the last few semesters, and I would not have been able to do it without Alta Vista Middle College and support from SBCC student government.