

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE AT GATEWAY PREP
The Castillo Family Represents Second Generation of Students

(August 22, 2022) GEORGETOWN, TX — Isaac Castillo was a member of the first graduating class at Gateway College Preparatory School in 2012. Ten years later, he walked his daughter, Audrey, through the doors at Prep for her first day of school. Audrey’s first teacher? None other than veteran Gateway teacher Mrs. Cristi Minzenmayer, someone ‘Isaac the student’ knows well.

“It’s pretty remarkable. My senior year I was an aide for Mrs. Minzenmayer in her second grade class. Now, to have her as my daughter’s kindergarten teacher, is really special,” said Mr. Castillo.

After graduating, Mr. Castillo served in the Air Force and now works at Samsung Austin Semiconductor. He credits Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Larson for their support and guidance during his formative years.

“Having experienced the Gateway culture first-hand, I know this is the best place for my own daughter and we are excited to watch her grow here.”



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