

August 15, 2007

Dear Parents;

My name is Veronica Ramirez. I will be teaching one of the freshman United States History classes this school year. It has been my pleasure to become part of St. Augustine community since the fall of 2005.

This year, I will be expanding your child's U.S. History education in which I am greatly looking forward to. We will start the course beginning with an overview of the Civil War, through Reconstruction all the way to the present.

I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I am a 2001 graduate from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi where I obtained my undergraduate degree in Music with Voice Specialization. Before I pursued my degree in music, I was a history major, thus earning additional credit hours to qualify teaching American History. I am a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church where I cantor the Sunday afternoon Masses, The Laredo Philharmonic Chorale, Laredo Little Theatre, Diocesan Liturgical Commission, Texas Music Educator's Association, Texas Choral Director's Association and other community, social and professional organizations. I have had the privilege of performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City, throughout South Texas and Mexico. I have been a professional performer for over 30 years. Like your child, I attended and graduated from St. Augustine High School. I am very proud to be a life-long part of this community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at St. Augustine High School during office hours at 724-8131. Have a wonderful day.

Yours in Christ,

Veronica Ramirez
9th Grade U.S. History teacher