

San Marcos High School Senior 2022



Dear AHA! Board of Directors,
My name is Isaiah Miguel Petty. I'm currently a senior at San Marcos High school and part time customer service clerk at Vons turnpike. Managing high school and a demanding job requires large amounts of social and emotional skills. I truly believe I have AHA! to thank for helping me become socially and ethically responsible.

My Mom introduced me to the program back in the summer of my 7th grade year. I remember feeling socially very nervous and at times awkward when it came to engaging in conversations. Over the last four and a half years not only has AHA helped me improve my people skills but it has also helped improve my mental health.

I can't imagine who I would be without AHA and it's staff in my life. Thank you for the support and beautiful experiences from Peace Builders, summer programs, after school creative, LLF and my favorite the digital cleanse retreat.

The staff of AHA work very hard to provide everyone the experience they need and deserve. The continuation of AHA for future teens is essential to the emotional growth and connections of hundreds and thousands of future youth that need a safe outlet.

Isaiah