

## The Importance of a San Miguel School Education

Adapted from an essay by Mailee Khang  
Parent of three students at  
The San Miguel School of Providence  
District of Eastern North America

My oldest son Jason came home from a day in fourth grade with a paper asking if my husband and I would like him to attend San Miguel School. If we did, we would have to write a letter as to why he should be accepted into the school. I took one look at the paper and my first impression was "yes," he will be attending this school. It was as if God was directing us to the right school. We weren't thinking about what school to send him to for fifth grade, but I believed that God had a plan for us and that plan was for all of our sons to attend San Miguel.

What attracted us was that San Miguel was a private school with fewer students in the classes than public school classes. We decided at that moment that San Miguel was the right school for our sons.

One of the best and favorite memories of San Miguel was when I saw my oldest son, Jason, walked down the aisle, on graduation day four years ago. Then two years after, seeing my second son Jacob do the same. Now I can't wait to see my third son, Sean, walking down the aisle to receive his diploma, just like his two older brothers. These are and will always be my favorite and best memories because I am so thankful that I was given a second chance to see my sons graduate from a school that is full of loving, compassionate, caring and understanding staff members. I know that even if I was not around to see my sons graduate, they would be well taken care of. But I am thankful for the second chance to see how they have all grown up to be, and I owe it to the staff at San Miguel School.

***I will always be thankful for each and every person at San Miguel for touching my family's lives by becoming our second family. I truly believe that San Miguel will continue to provide the same education and support for other families, just the way they provided for mine.***

All of my sons will soon have graduated from San Miguel. My time and devotion will not come close to measuring up to the time the staff sacrificed to provide for their education. The staff goes above and beyond to provide advanced education for my sons because they want to make sure they are well prepared for their future. My husband and I are their parents and we can provide them with everything they need to survive, but we cannot provide them with the education that they received from the staff at San Miguel. The staff of San Miguel is the light that will lead them to succeed throughout their lives in their education. My husband and I have complete faith in the staff and the work they do because they do the best from their heart and soul. We believe they were called by God to be the light that leads our sons to a future that will bring joy and happiness into our lives. Being the light that shines to lead others to a bright future is the secret of San Miguel. One word Jason takes with him from San Miguel is to "believe." San Miguel helps students believe in themselves and in their families.