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## Lisa Vallado

You have been a treasured part of our school family. We have watched you participate within your classes with enthusiasm and joy. You have stepped into a world that is not always comfortable and easy for you. But we have seen you grow and become more comfortable with each challenge.

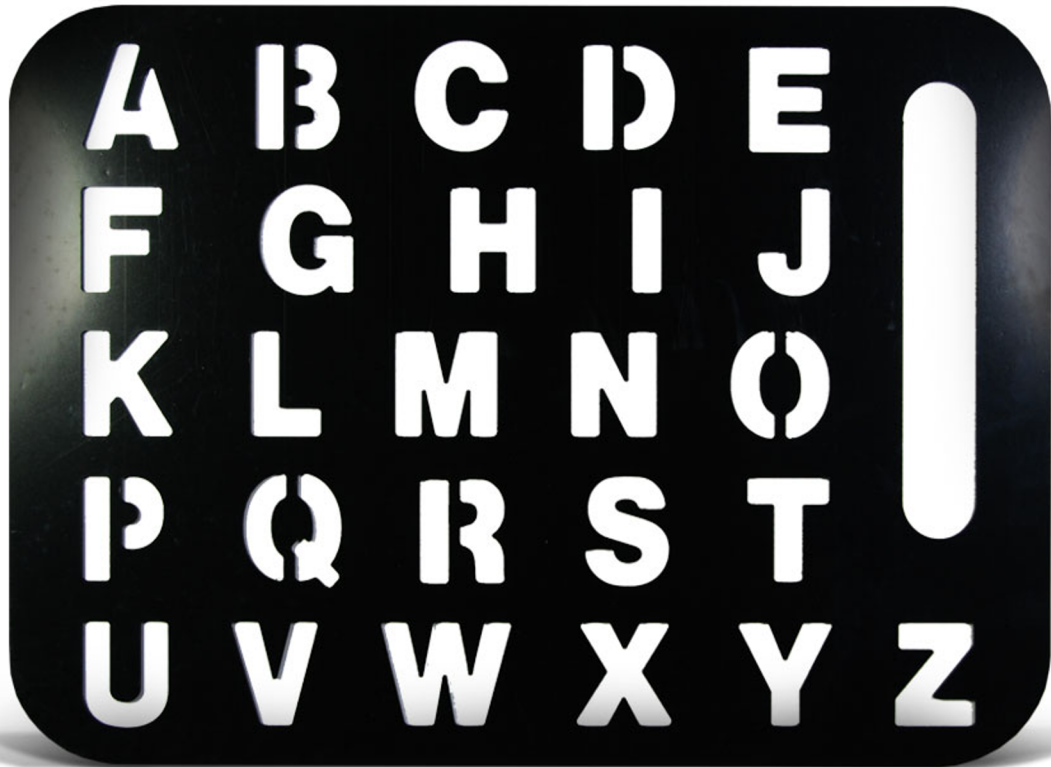


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Congratulations on your graduation. You have certainly earned this day. You will remain in our hearts as you continue in your journey. May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Always remember, you are loved!

To a mother who has dedicated her life not only to caring for her family, but also to seeing that they all reach their full potential, we give you our highest praise. In addition to helping your children, you have opened a world of service to our school. Through your example, you have showed us the way Jesus wants us to serve. We will miss you on our campus. God bless you as you continue serve Him.



Life before the letterboard was very confusing and frustrating, because I felt that people covered my body with all their assumptions and could no longer see the naked, authentic version of me.

They could only see the image they created with all the layers they added.

# Turning Point

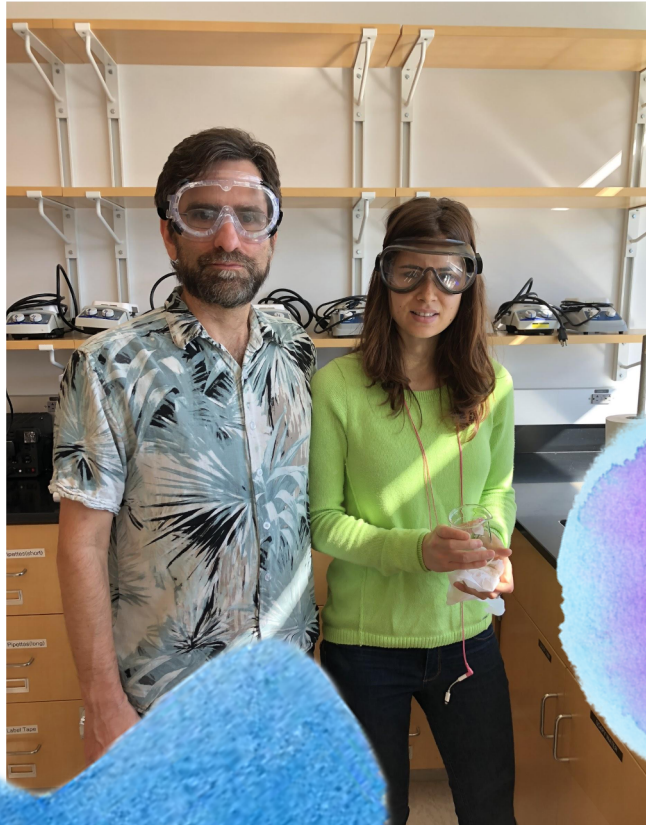
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## Advice from my Professor:

One of the first things you did was give me an essay you wrote about yourself for another class. In part of it, you described how you felt when people ignored you. I got so much out of that essay. In particular, one of the things I've always tried to do is to talk directly to you, even if the words were not coming from your mouth, because they were your words. I hope that has helped. So, I might advise sharing that essay with others as well.

I've also learned things about the way I teach from working with you that have made me a better instructor.”



So far I have not met a professor that was not respectful or unwilling to support me.



My ultimate goal for getting an education is to open a path to other girls with disabilities to be educated.



I became a US citizen, and I voted for the first time.





# I am Lisa



Hold my hand when I feel  
scared.

Let it go when I am ready  
to fly.

Talk to me, not about me.

Take the time to listen.

Let's learn and grow



Thank you!

