



John Ramirez – Student, 1998-2000

Both of John's parents worked at WCJC while he was a student – and that created a unique, memorable experience. "It was always great to spend time with them, whether it was stopping in for an office visit or getting the chance to have lunch with them in between classes," John says.

John's favorite teacher was mathematics instructor Jim Carolan, a frequent student favorite for his ability to connect with the students and make hard concepts easy to understand.

"Mr. Carolan was tough, but he was fair and consistent with everyone," John says. "He showed a genuine concern for his students and their well-being."

After WCJC, John transferred to Texas State University and then obtained a job with Banana Republic. John is currently a General Manager/New Store Coordinator for the clothing company.

"By starting my higher education at WCJC, I was able to take my first steps into college while helping to clarify what field of learning I wanted to focus on," John says. "I feel WCJC is a great start."