

# Notes from the Library

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## Intro:

Hello everyone! My name is Isabel (Isa) Castillo. Our students will know me as Ms. Castillo or Ms. C! I will be serving as the new School Librarian and Tech Coordinator at New Mission! I am honored to be joining the New Mission Team. In a few short days I have been able to see the school-wide passion to help our students acquire the learning they need for lifelong success.

My goal is to be a resource to all and help you in any way that I can. I look forward to connecting with you more!

## A little tidbit about me:

I moved from Florida 2 years ago, and love it here. (Yes, even the winters.)

I'm the only one from my whole family that decided to live up north.

I am a daughter of Peruvian immigrants, who came to this country to build a better life for themselves and their children.

My story fuels my why. My hope is to continue to make an impact in our community.



Mi familia ❤️ (No, that is not my twin, that is my younger sister who happens to look a lot like me. lol)

## Important Info:

### ● What the Tech?

-Right now Rob is guiding and helping me with the handoff of the Tech Coordinator duties. We are diligently working together to get out the carts to 7th and 8th grade. As well as working to get a set of 4 laptops for each classroom teacher. These will be with special labels so they won't be taken out of your classroom, and be signed out to you. We will follow up with more information, and really appreciate your patience as we roll out the technology.



### ● When can we use the library?

Library is still being set up, and I will have more information after a PD I have on 9/18. System still has to be set up in order to begin checking out books. When this is ready to go, I have created a Calendly to help schedule reserve the library space, and also for visits in the future once everything is up and running. You will be able to sign up your classes to come visit, check out books, and use as a study hall. Slots are for 45 minutes.

## Closing Notes:

I'm always open to ideas and suggestions for our library. This is our space and I would love to have everyone involved in the creation of it. Please feel free to stop by or invite me to your department meetings to hear what you would love to see! My door is always open, please stop by any time!

With love,  
-Isa (Ms. Castillo)

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