



# Gabriella Rivera

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To earn a degree in Elementary Education and Spanish with a minor in Special Education Inclusive Practices. To ultimately channel all my talents and training in education, athletics, and the arts to make a positive impact as a teacher, transforming the lives of children and inspiring them to reach their full potential regardless of their socio-economic circumstances or disabilities.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Elementary Education & Spanish Bridgewater State University | 2023

- Minor in Special Education Inclusive Practices
- Deans List & Commonwealth Honors, GPA 3.9
- Honors Diversity and Social Justice Fellow
- Presidential Task Force for Racial Justice
- Board Member, National Collegiate Honors Council

### South Shore Charter Public School | 2018

- Graduated with High Honors
- Three Academic & Community Service Scholarships
- Commencement Speaker
- Harvard Summer Secondary School Program

## HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- Dr. Adrian Tinsley Scholars Fund Award
- Patricia Quinn Bartlett '67 Scholarship
- Dr. Glenn W. Cook Memorial Scholarship
- BSU All-Academic Team Award
- NEISDA All-Academic Team Award
- 2021 BSU Future Leader Award
- 2021 BSU Bridgewater's Best Award

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Ambassador, Center for Transformative Learning, Bridgewater State University
- Drama Specialist and Counselor, YMCA Camp Gordon Clark
- Camp Counselor, ACT Company Theatre
- Student Practicum Teacher, South Shore Charter Public School K-6
- Student Practicum Teacher, Cardinal Cushing Centers, Special Education
- Assistant Aquatics Coach, Special Olympics, Cardinal Cushing Centers

## SPECIAL SKILLS & TALENTS

- Trained Vocalist and Actor
- Performer and Teacher with Inclusive Arts Programs, Productions, and Camps
- Varsity NCAA Athlete
- Bilingual: Spanish and English