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Hola Chyno gracias por dar a vip 305 la oportunidad de entrevistarte ...

1- Cuéntame cuáles son tus proyectos más próximos ?

Gracias por la oportunidad por esta entrevista. Estoy feliz en este proceso, en esta nueva etapa en mi vida. Pues ahora estoy construyendo mi propia familia. Estoy bastante contento, creo que esto es muy importante para mi carrera profesional ya que me da mucha inspiración mucho motivación para seguir adelante. Ya viene el lanzamiento de mi nueva canción que se llama "Hasta El Ombligo". Es una canción que hice en compañía con Zion y Lenox y sale para noviembre tres, es una canción que es bastante sexy, que tiene un poco de reguetón y te invita a bailar bastante !!! Pues yo creo que es una canción que va dar mucho de que hablar.

2-Tus redes sociales las manejas personalmente o alguien te las administra?

¡SIIIIIII! fijate que las redes sociales para mi es como el instrumento más bonito que tengo para poder estar en contacto directo con las personas. No hay nada más chevere que tú puedes postear de repente una aclaratoria, un lanzamiento de una canción, una idea que tengas. Algo por el estilo pues inmediatamente los fanáticos puedan escucharlo, sin necesidad de que pase por el formato de los medios de comunicación. Sino que tú mismo puedes estar en contacto directo con los fans. Eso para mí es algo fascinante de la redes sociales. Por eso la mantengo yo mismo.

3- La gente te quiere mucho y te deja miles de mensajes en tus redes sociales. Te da tiempo de leer y contestar algunas ?

Realmente yo no tengo un momento en especifico de el día en cuál reviso los mensajes si no que de repente en cualquier momento estoy en tráfico o de repente estoy en la casa relajado, siempre en cualquier momento del día es un buen momento para uno revisar los mensajes además que hoy en día hay que estar súper conectado con las cosas que están pasando. Cuando uno se mete en instagram o a otras redes sociales como Twitter o Facebook te enteras si hay un tipo de acontecimiento en el mundo. Como en el caso de el terremoto, el tema de los huracanes, creo que es una buena forma para uno mantenerse al tanto de lo que está pasando en el mundo. Y por eso es bueno que varias veces al día uno se conecte para ver lo que está pasando en el mundo y puede comunicar las cosas que uno está haciendo.

4- Que haces con los mensajes negativos que nunca faltan ?

Mira.. siempre he pensado que los haters, los mensajes negativos siempre van a estar. Uno siempre tiene que tener una fortaleza espiritual y saber hacia donde uno quiere ir en la vida para que todos estos mensajes los puedas transformar en críticas constructivas. Pero lo más importante es que tú sepas y identifiques quien tú eres, hacia donde quieres ir, tus fortalezas, y tu debilidades. Cuando tú estás claro de todo eso, cualquier mensaje en el cual te están atacando tu forma de ser con tu forma de cantar o con un error que cometiste. Definitivamente no te va a afectar porque estas claro de quién tú eres. Y mira errores comité cualquier persona. Así que, Yo creo que cualquier crítica que uno le haga es positivo porque uno tiene en cierta forma que tomar esas críticas para uno siempre mejora, y lo que son son ya críticas destructivas pues no prestarle atención.

5- Que consejos le darías a un joven que está siendo víctima del bulling ?

Mira, yo hace mucho tiempo en la escuela sufrí de bullying. Yo cuando estaba chamo, vivi una tragedia en Venezuela en la cual quedé damnificado y tuve que ir vivir en un refugio. No tenía hogar. Los muchachos de el colegio donde yo empecé a estudiar después de la tragedia me llamaban pobre, damnificado, refugiado vete de aquí, yo en ese momento era muy joven y obviamente eso me efecto muchísimo. Pero en cierta forma creo que lo más importante es que uno tiene que hablar con la familia. Siempre tienes que comunicarte con tus padres y decirles lo que estás sintiendo. No hay un mejor consejo que alguien te puede dar que el consejo de tus padres. Los padres de uno tiene mucho experiencia. Ellos obviamente te van a dar un consejo mucho más importante del que te puede dar un amigo o una person de tu misma edad, No hay un mejor consejo que el de los padres de uno.

Reportéra VIP: Camila Valdivieso

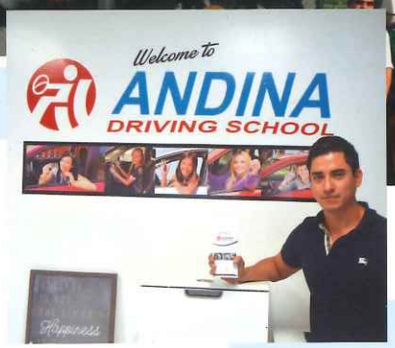
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What opportunities are offered through the Andina Driving School?

Now we are offering five opportunities that you can do here. We broke down the steps into five steps. Step one gives you the drug and alcohol and step two gives you the written test. Both of these steps are needed to get the learners permit. Once you get your learner's permit you can continue and take steps 3,4, and 5 where you take driving lessons and take the driving test.

The opportunities we offer at Andina are broken down into five steps. The first two steps are needed to obtain the learners permit and are as follows: Step one allows you to complete the drug and alcohol requirement, and Step two allows the student to complete the written test. Once the student obtains the learners permit, they graduate to Steps three, four, and five, which comprise of the driving lessons and the final driving test.

Q. How important do you think signing up for driving school is before the actual driving test?

I think it's very important for not only minors to take driving lessons but also adults because it gives them more of an opportunity to learn the roads.

I believe that driving school is a key component of the process, not only for minors but for new adult drivers as well. For the novice driver, navigating the roads can be a daunting task, and driving school provides them with the practice needed to gain confidence. A skilled driving instructor can be the difference between passing or failing the final exam, and I take great pride in the instructors at Andina.

Q. How many hours do you recommend someone practice driving before the test?

I usually recommend 16 hours on the road with us.

Intermediate III (16 Hrs.) & II (12 Hrs.)

Q. How does driving school essentially work?

Since we offer all of these services we divide how we work our school with our steps. Steps one and two are done here in our office and steps three, four, and five we do pick up and drop off as a courtesy.

It's a relatively straight forward process, and here at Andina we've made it a user-friendly experience. As I mentioned before, our course is structured into five steps. The first two are done here in our office. The final three steps are done on the road. As an added bonus we offer free pick-up and drop-off services to accommodate those customers who do not have someone to drive them to our office.

Q. What driving strategies do you teach in the Andina Driving School?

Everything that we do on the road its defensive driving.

Everything we teach centers around the idea of defensive driving. What this means to us is that driving is a proactive task. A skilled driver is always aware of their surroundings and prepared for the unexpected. This includes not texting while driving!

Q.When and how often can students schedule a driving lesson?

You can schedule a lesson through social media, our website, on the phone, or in our office.

Q.Where is your office located and when can it be reached?

We are located on the intersection of 87th and 8th street. Our address is 8584 SW 8 ST. Miami Florida 33144.

Q. How do you make the learning experience special for the students?

W e care about our students so we make sure that our student really learns. We don't only care about them getting their license but we care that they pass with high rates.

I am very proud of the top-of-the-line driving instructors at Andina. Not only are they well versed in the laws of the road, but they also offer excellent customer service, which includes empathy, patience, motivation, and constructive criticism as a learning tool when needed. And as I previously stated, we cater to those customers who either can't or prefer not to drive to our headquarters by offering a free pick-up and drop-off service. We give our students a top-tier experience!

Q. Are there any special offers or discounts students can take advantage of this fall?

We are offering 25 dollars off until the end of December.

Q. What sets Andina apart from any other driving school in Miami?

We are considered best driving school in Miami for four years in a row. We competed against all other driving schools in Miami and we won best driving school in Miami by the city.

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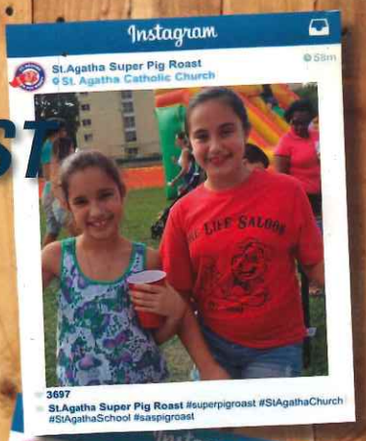
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Projects completed!

548 volunteers traded bathing suits for boots to travel to rural villages in the Dominican Republic with BLUE Missions this summer and work on the construction of 24 water **and sanitation projects benefitting over 1,000 families.**

"I signed up for a BLUE Missions service trip hoping to fulfill my community service hours requirements. Never did I expect these 9 days spent in the Dominican Republic to change my life so profoundly," confessed 16 year old, Jose Moreno, who volunteered on a sanitation project this summer.

The nonprofit founded by CEO, Daniel Rodriguez, in 2010, works to fulfill a dual mission of providing access to water and sanitation to rural communities, while inspiring people to discover their purpose.

Volunteers traveling on service trips with BLUE Missions live and work alongside locals on the construction of either an aqueduct to connect homes with clean water, or on latrines to provide bathrooms that are safe, private, and sanitary. This summer, over 300 families gained access to proper sanitation, while almost 900 families were connected with access to clean water thanks to the collaborative efforts of locals, volunteers, and BLUE Missions staff.



Applications for Summer 2018 trips will be released on November 1st. Spots are expected to fill up quickly. For more information on service trips, visit www.bluemissions.org and follow @blue_missions on social media to stay in the loop.

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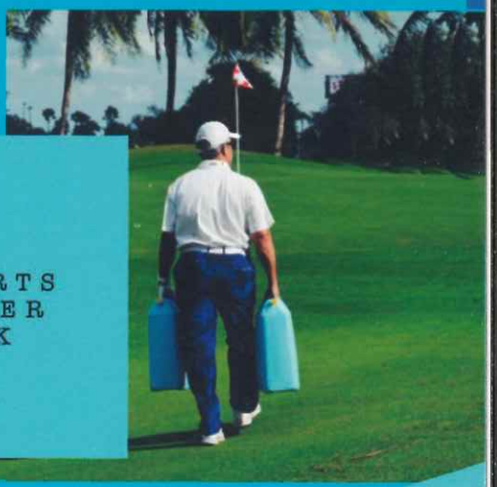


"I lived so simple those nine days. I ate crackers for breakfast, took bucket showers with cold water, and slept on a cot every night, but I was the happiest I've ever felt."
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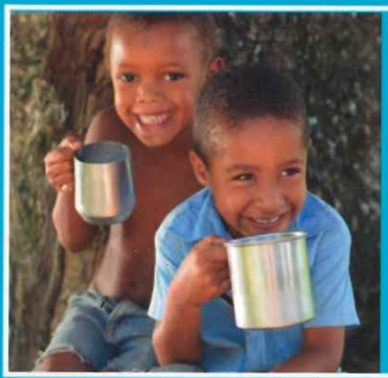


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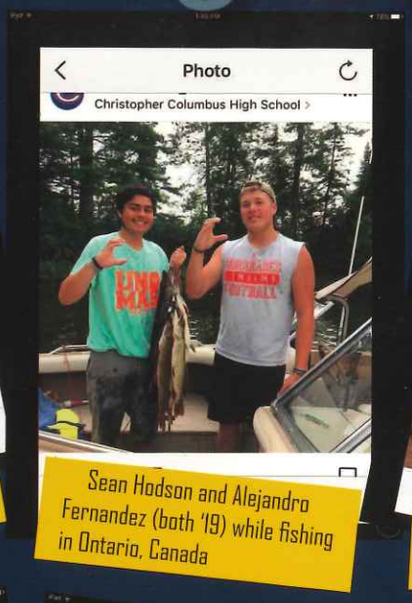
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Peter Ariz '12 with football star Alonzo Highsmith '83



Sean Hodson and Alejandro Fernandez (both '19) while fishing in Ontario, Canada



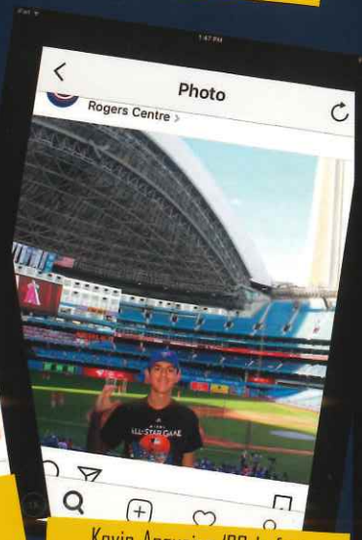
Javi Sanchez '00 and John Jay '03 at Wrigley Field



Jose Manuel Adrian '17 while snorkeling at Rock Springs State Park



Principal David Pugh with his wife Jennifer and son David Jr. '15 at Pittsburgh Pirates game



Kevin Angueira '20 before a Toronto Bluejays game!



Matthew Monroy '21 in front of St. Peter's Basilica



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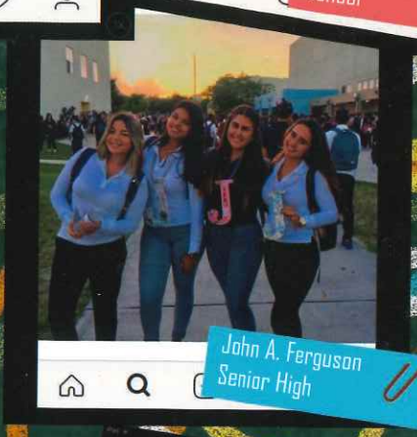
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Our story:

A Sweet Chance came about after Eni Perez Neadle, a Cuban adoptive mom, instilling her culture in her children, spoke about celebrating both her teen daughter's Quinces. After months of planning, shopping, planning the perfect outfits and scouting locations, the photo-enthusiast gave both her daughters their traditional Quinceneara dream and the results were magical! Jazmin, who Eni adopted from foster care had never heard of a Quinces until she met her mom.

Jazmin, told her mom that if she had never been adopted she would have never had this experience. She told Eni that this experience had to be shared with other girls who were not as fortunate. And they did... Jazmin and her sister, Erika, who are active participant in their school's photography club quickly mobilized a student crew, Eni, through social media, gathered an incredible team of photographers, hair dressers, make-up artists, all who offered their services pro bono and offered teens in foster care a day of pampering, and glam, followed by a photo shoot.

Throughout this journey, Eni teamed up with long-time friend, Favila Budyszewick and new-found friend, Janeris Marte, who are all foster & adoptive moms. Together, these three powerhouses worked hard to make A Sweet Chance the local organization it is today.

A Sweet Chance gifted 25 teens from Children's Home Society & Family





Resource Center to a high-fashion photo shoot courtesy of many local photographers, hair stylists, makeup artists and wardrobe consultants who have generously donated their time.

Thanks to social media, Eni and her daughters' dream, turned viral and got the attention of I-Heart Radio and DJ Enrique Santos who extended their generosity to offer 25 teens in foster care a proper Quinceanera/ Sweet 16's party to celebrate this milestone.

•Goldman Properties donated gallery space and refreshments at the Wynwood Walls on July 26, 2017; and Coral Gables Country Club also donated their facilities for a 2nd photo session on August 8th, 2017. Style Saves also partnered up with A Sweet Chance and provided wardrobe for the teens, including shoes and accessories.

•Other local sponsors include: Mojo Donuts, Chez Josieto, Petal Karma, Natalia's Cake Design & LouderThanDNA





Our future:

A Sweet Chance wants to grow and continue to focus on the teenagers in our foster care system. Unfortunately for teens in foster care, their birthdays and graduations are just another day. The purpose of our corporation is to honor teens in foster care. A Sweet Chance will celebrate their successes and milestones. By way of gifts and opportunities, we hope to provide them with incentives, giving them hope for a brighter future.

A Sweet Chance started a GoFundMe page in order to raise funds to buy gifts for all the teens. 100% of all funds raised are for gifts and to help make their dreams come true. If you would like to help us raise money to make these teens' dreams come true, please donate to www.gofundme.com/asweetchance

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"Helping Those in Need"

SBE Mission Club started the school year by collecting and packaging school supplies for those in need. Most of the supplies were delivered to Centro De La Salle here in Miami, and some were given to Bag packs of Dreams to be delivered to the needy in the Dominican Republic. It was great to see the entire St. Brendan parish come together to collect over 50 boxes of school supplies!



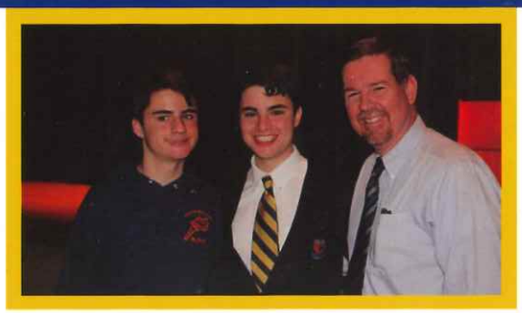




Senior Nominated for National Award

Congratulations to senior Andres Dones who has been nominated for the 2017 National Student Production Awards by The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) in the category of long-form documentary for his film, Project S.H.I.E.L.D.

As an 11th grader, Andres debuted his film with the guidance of Mr. Johnny Calderin. The labor of love took 3 years to complete. Andres has a brother with special needs and he has seen firsthand the difficulties his brother encounters. As a true Man for Others, Andres' hope is that this documentary, not only shed light to the daily struggles of families with a special need child, but calls us all to treat them with tremendous compassion and love.



"This film represents the fulfillment of a dream that started three years ago, when I decided that I wanted to make a meaningful difference in my disabled brother's life, as well as in the lives of others like him," said Dones. "I was able to interview four families. These families opened their homes and lives to us, and they provided an incredible insight into their daily routines. The siblings gave specific suggestions that will empower and inspire those who watch this film to make a change. You will find that my film is raw, honest, and motivational."

Earlier this year, Project S.H.I.E.L.D (Siblings Help Inform Everyone about Living with Disabilities) won a Suncoast Student Production Award from the NATAS Suncoast Chapter for his film. The national awards presentation will be live-streamed from the Los Angeles campus of Emerson College on Tuesday, October 3rd at noon, PDT and will be hosted by television personality, Tom Bergeron.

"We are incredibly proud of Andres' work and for inspiring change," said Principal Jose E. Roca. "We will be cheering him on and wish him luck in this competition. His message is important and we hope his film continues to garner attention."

His hope is to share the film and its moving message with as many people as possible through presentations at local schools. In addition to already showing it to the entire student body last year, he has already shown it at Palmetto Middle School, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Columbus High School, St. Louis, St. Thomas the Apostle and Blessed Trinity Catholic Schools. Andres has also appeared on NBC's 6 In the Mix and featured in the Florida Catholic newspaper.

Teresa Martinez | Director of Communications

FOOTBALL, TAILGATE, BROTHERHOOD

Having graduated in 1984 and being part of Coach Stuart's first Varsity Football Team, I have attended all but one of the Belen /Columbus football games and of course the famous tailgate parties.

The sense of community one experiences when participating in this event is profound. The eternal brotherhood felt between alumni, students, faculty and family /friends is overwhelming.



This event also brings together two well-respected and accomplished All-Boy Catholic Schools, to not only compete on the football field, but to come together as one. I also have a sense of pride having seen the football program evolve since 1984. When the first game was played 33 years ago, I remember going only with my classmates. As the years have passed, it has truly become a family event which I now attend with my wife, son (Belen Class of 2020) and my daughter who cheers for the "other" team – still a very sore subject in my household.

One of the things I cherish most about the tailgate is walking around and seeing members of the Belen Family -- whether classmates, former teachers, faculty, administrators and genuinely exchanging a hug and/or greeting. One can truly feel that sense of "family". Recently, the tailgate has evolved from it being run only by alumni, to incorporating the football parents and making it into an even larger festive environment.

Regardless of what happens on the field the tailgate is, as we like to say, undefeated. Seeing old friends, tossing around the football, telling stories of the "glory days" and eating good food are just some of the hallmarks that make this one of the best annual traditions at Belen. We are all one family and I am blessed to be part of it.



Belen will always hold a special place in my heart and I owe much of who I am today to the Catholic education and formation I received at Belen; for that I will be eternally grateful. Go Wolverines!

Henry Sori | Class of 1984



our VIP TEEN

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
HS 17'
NORTHWESTERN 21'



ACADEMIC STATS

- 5.0 weighted GPA
- 7 Aps, 3 scores of 5 and passed all tests.
- SAT score: 1440
- Activities and awards:

1. CCNN Broadcasting:
Awards:
A. First place broadcast news magazine.
B.First place documentary. Student.
C. 3 Student Emmy's.
2. Key Club Vice-president.
3. National English Honor Society.
4. National Honor Society.
5. Silver Knight Honorable mention in English.

Tips for standardized testing:

Chris study habits for the SAT included Khan academy, which is a free resource for studying. It has a partnership with College board, so their SAT tests and practices are very accurate and private tutoring. He thinks students should focus on practice tests in order to improve scores, since being familiar with the type of questions helped him. He believes that you shouldn't stress-out about those tests as colleges have a holistic admission process and it's not all about the test scores. Furthermore, remember that you can always take the test again.

Extra-curricular:

Chris believes that you should focus on the extra-curriculars that you care about, rather than trying to impress colleges. He thinks it is better to focus on a couple activities like 2 or 3, rather than just joining every club and not doing anything important in those clubs.

Tips about AP tests:

Chris took 7 APs but he believes there is "no magic number", just know your limits and don't sacrifice other parts of your application for Aps.

Tips on Personal Statement essay:

Chris stated the personal statement is not a "brag-sheet", so don't just say how great you are in terms of academics or positions. Rather, stand-out to admission reps by stating who you are, and what makes you a fit for a set school. He says it doesn't have to be about a dramatic obstacle like most people do, but it can also be about an achievement, special moment, it should show who you are no matter the topic. When actually writing the essay "Show, don't tell", meaning that you should create imagery or other techniques of illustrating events rather than just stating them bluntly.

Researching and creating a college list:

Chris- "Focus on what you want to study, and find schools that promote that major or that style of learning. Do not just focus on rankings or prestige but find schools that you see yourselves at.

Affording college:

Chris said that he "Didn't expect to get as much money as he did, and that fear of affording school shouldn't hold you back when applying." He said that schools sometimes give you scholarships or more aid than expected, so if you want to study somewhere to at least apply. Also apply for as many scholarships as you can since It can't hurt.

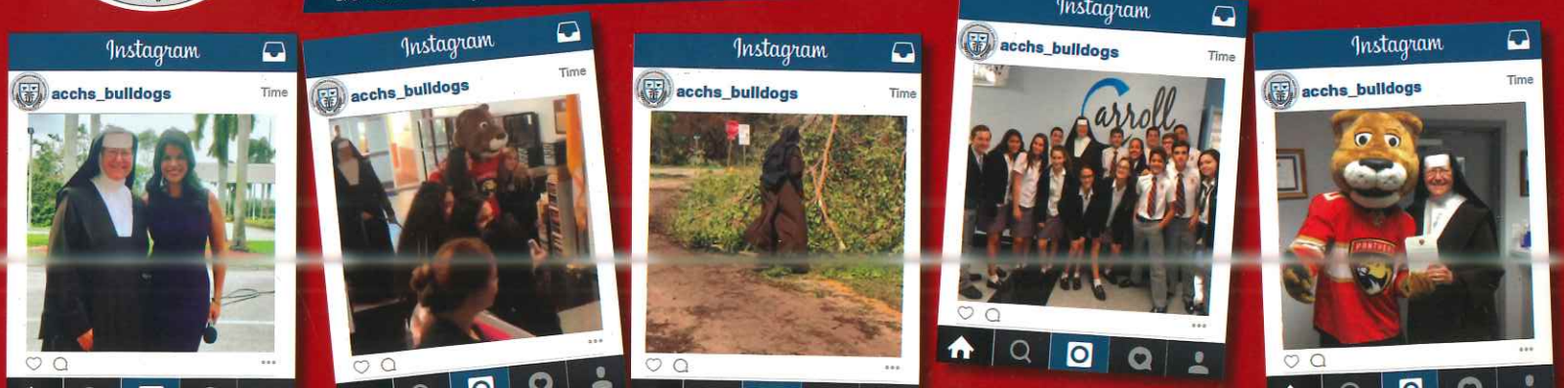
Dealing with standardized testing, financial aid application, classes, extra-curriculars and essays:

"Accept sleep is not apart of your life as much, but that it's worth it." He also said to try getting as much work early and not to waste time, just start working on applications every day and it will be easier. " if you have free time, you are doing it wrong."

by Angel Toro

ACC Instagram account !

@acchs_bulldogs is one of our favorite instagram accounts, specially because we have always had the pleasure seeing the principal Sister Margaret Ann, from working hard after the hurricane Irma to receiving the visit from the Florida Panthers ... also we want to thank all the ACC students that follow us and always shared their pictures with us. Keep sending us your pictures at @vip305miami



Our Special Class

SPECIAL CORNER







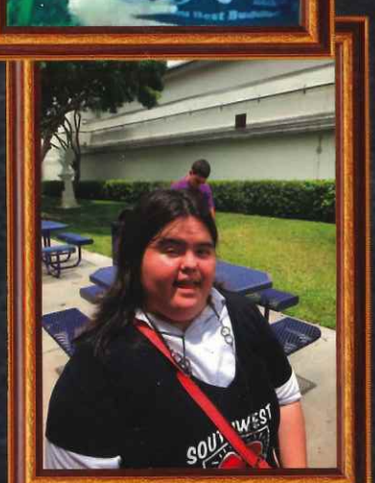




Best Buddies International, founded in 1989, is a global nonprofit organization based off a volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-on-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Best Buddies International has a wide variety of programs ranging from Middle Schools and High Schools, to even Colleges and Citizens, engaging participants in all 50 states and in over 50 countries. The organization makes a positive impact on the lives of more than 1.1 million people with and without disabilities around the world. South Florida alone has 75 Best Buddies Friendship chapters serving hundreds of students in our community. Notably we are proud to spotlight the 13 students from the South West Senior High chapter, who excelled and became Class of 2017. This achievement has personally touched our team at VIP 305, as one of our members is part of that elusive graduating class. Shanty Sanchoyerto is that special member of our team, who has been our inspiration to integrate "Special Corner" in each and every single one of our magazines since our first edition. A special message to that special graduating class, keep your head up high and keep moving forward because you truly can do whatever you put your mind too.

by: Erik Cartelle
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- Develop Fan Page
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