

## Our People: Cristian

My best subject is English and composition. I feel like I have just as much to say writing than I do talking it out. I'm very social. I'm very talkative. And I feel like I'm the same way on the paper. Being able to express yourself just as much as you could saying it out loud. English, there's no rules, there's no limits. You can just write, write, write. And a lot for the summer, all I would do when I came home is write about my day, write about my day.

KIPP has made me a better student. I feel like KIPP has made me a better student because it's taught me that if you're not dedicated to doing your work every single day, that you will fall drastically behind. I feel like when you do your work that you are seen as a leader. A leader when it shows that you do work and it honestly you can feel it throughout the room because, again, we're a small school. And if you're one of those kids that it's, raise your hand if you did the homework and you don't raise your hand, you're going to feel it. If you do your work, if you're staying on top of it, you feel accomplished because the teachers will tell you about it. And even the students will too. It's all about pushing other kids up and pushing yourself up.