



## Senior Spotlight: Olivia Z.

I am half Caymanian, half American and I have lived in Cayman for my whole life. I came to CIS at the beginning of 10th grade so this will be my third year attending the school. My friends describe me as compassionate, spunky, diligent and a good listener. An interesting thing about me that people may not know is that as a child I had a passion for poetry and I performed in the NCFA more than 6 years in a row. My favorite book is called *Inkdeath*, from the Inkheart series by Cornelia Funke. The plotline is incredibly original and every time I read it is as magical as the first time, (I've read it 8 times!). My most cherished childhood memories are spending time with my grandmother on the beach, fishing and learning about how Cayman was when she was growing up.

As a kid, I was very quiet and shy, but I had a wild imagination. My most rewarding community service has been my service to the elderly. I enjoy going to the Pines Retirement Home and different functions for the seniors of Cayman to entertain them and learn about my heritage from the stories that they tell. I have two very different dream jobs, one is to be a photographer for National Geographic and the other is to be a performer on Broadway. I would want to be a photographer because it would give me the opportunity to travel and learn about different cultures and parts of the world while also incorporating a bit of adventure and excitement into my work. I would want to be a Broadway performer because performing has been a passion of mine since I was young. My hero is my mom, she has taught me how to be a strong and independent woman and the importance of being thorough and diligent in everything you do, no matter what it is.