



## Senior Spotlight: Miralda D.

Both sides of my family are of Armenian origin, and growing up, my parents made sure that my sisters and I knew the language and traditions. I was born in Montreal, Canada, and when I was two months old my family moved to Cayman, and we have been here for about 17 years. I went to CIS up until 3rd grade, which is when I moved to Montessori by the Sea, and then returned to CIS in 9th grade. My friends describe me as young-hearted, fun loving, and ambitious and one thing that people might not know about me is that I have played the violin and piano for about 12 years. Living on an Island, it's not every day that I get to see my extended family, but when we all get together it always brings back some of the most cherished memories that I will always hold close to my heart. I collect many things, including marbles, erasers, sharpeners, and trolls. Many of the items in my collections have been passed down to me from my aunt. Throughout my musical journey, there have been countless times in which I have wanted to quit, from when I first started playing the violin, or when I almost failed an exam even this year. Looking back at it, I'm very grateful for my parents who helped me push through my times of doubt. One quality I admire most in others is being a hard worker who believes in themselves and go after their goals in life. I admire this because it shows that anyone can do anything if they work hard and don't stop until they get to their goal. After graduating from CIS, I will be attending the University of Toronto with intentions of studying Psychology and Business.