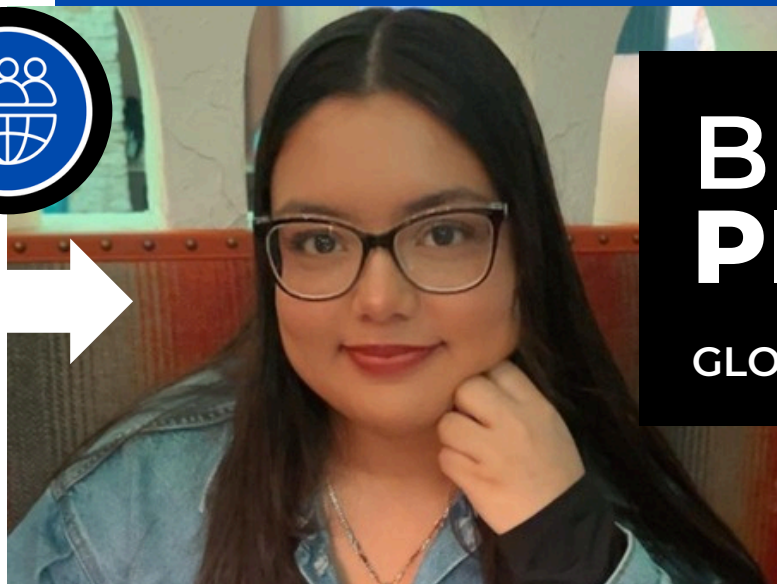




BETSSY PINEDA

GLOBAL CITIZEN

About Me

My name is Betssy Pineda and I am 17 years old. I was born in El Salvador and moved to the United States when I was 8 years old, when my family immigrated to the United States for a better future. Since then, I have lived most of my life in the United States. I am currently a student at Norwalk High School and a proud Bear. Through my 3 years of High School my GPA is 4.08, and I am very proud of my hard work. Education is important to me, and I am working really hard to make it to college. One of my biggest goals that I want to achieve is to become a Doctor. I want to help people and save their lives. Something that really represents me as a person is I like to help others when they need help. Also, other goals that I have is to make my mother proud of what she created as person.

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I am a global citizen who values the respect, understanding and responsibility in the way I treat people. I try to be helpful for my community and provide my best through helping people. I show this in class. One time my Sculpture teacher needed my help to interpret a student that only speaks Spanish. So, they both communicated and understand each other and that student can now approach this class work. I listen when others share opinions that are different from mine and stay open to learning from classmates who come from different backgrounds. I like to share my background to choose how each person can have their own unique opinion and not be scared about sharing their own ideas, goals or opinions. I show this when I work in groups that have people all around the world, and I listen to their cultures. Being a global citizen matters to me because I want people to feel heard and valued for who they are. I chose this competency because it means a lot to me. I learn and I am still learning from everyday interactions with people who see the world differently than me, and through those simple moments like being kind, helping a classmate, showing respect to others, showing who I am and how I want to continue doing it in the future.

“No matter who you are, where you’re from, your skin colour, gender identity: speak yourself.” - Rm

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**My favorite
number and my
lucky number**

2

**I speak 2 languages:
my native language
that is Spanish and
English**

36

**My mother's age: my
favorite person in the
word and my hero**

10

**The years I've
lived in the
United states**