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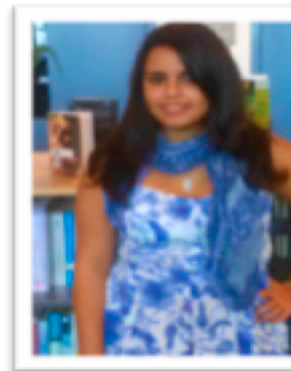
Caridad Franquy with SAVES

Caridad S. Franquy is 18 years old. She was born in Guantanamo, Cuba. When she was 13 years old, she moved to Spain with her family, where she lived for five years. In January of 2013, she relocated to Miami. By the time she left Spain, she had completed the 11th grade.

A few days after her arrival, she went to Miami Springs Adult and Community Education Center and registered for ESOL and high school classes with the assistance of the SAVES program. She was placed in the High-Beginning ESOL level.

Soon after, Caridad took the TABE test and her transcripts from Spain were translated. In addition, she started taking high school classes. Ms. Cleofe Rodriguez, her school counselor, expressed concern about the FCAT test, which was a requirement for her high school graduation.

Ms. Rodriguez told Ms. Franquy she would have to study really hard if in order to pass the FCAT tests. Ms. Franquy took the reading and mathematics FCAT tests in April of 2013.



Ms. Franquy was informed that she had passed both tests. Ms. Rodriguez called Ms. Franquy's mother to share the good news.

Ms. Caridad Franquy would like to thank the SAVES program and the staff at Miami Springs Adult and Community Education Center for all of their support, especially with the English classes, which were instrumental for her success in passing the FCAT examinations.

Her next goals are to graduate from high school this coming December as well as go to college to study Criminology to later pursue a degree in law. We wish Ms. Caridad Franquy the very best in her future endeavors.

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