



## Senior Spotlight: Kassidi

I was born in the Cayman Islands, on March 6th, 2001 at George Town Hospital. My father, Christopher Jackson, was born in Kingston, Jamaica. He was raised between Grand Cayman and Jamaica. My mother, Kourtni Jackson, was born in Connecticut, but was raised in Grand Cayman. Both of my grandfathers were born in Jamaica, while both of my grandmothers were born in Grand Cayman. I have an older sister, Ciara, who was born here, and a younger brother, Christopher. I have lived in Grand Cayman my whole life and have been at CIS for almost 4 years. I would describe myself as sassy, classy, independent, organized, yet a procrastinator, but also reliable. One interesting thing about me that people might not know is that when I am older I want to be a cosmetologist and open my own salon/spa and eventually create my own products for hair, skin, makeup, nails and clothes.

- **What is your taste in music? Favorite song of all time, favorite at the moment? Why?**
  - I have always been told that I have a great taste in music. My favorite genres are Soca, Latin and Dancehall. I love these genres because as Bob Marley once said, *“One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain.”* Personally, whenever I listen to music specifically in one of the mentioned genres I feel like I am rid of any negative emotions and it also relaxes my mind.
- **What is your favorite movie and why?**
  - My favorite movie is Phantom of the Opera. I am unsure as to why, however, I have always loved that movie since the first time I watched it around 5 years old.
- **If you could have any superpower, what would it be? Why?**
  - If I could have any superpower it would be healing so that I could cure not only minor injuries but also more serious illnesses like cancer and Alzheimer's disease.
- **What has been your most rewarding community service experience?**
  - My most rewarding community service experience was traveling to Nicaragua to help develop some of the schools, and being able to play and get to know the lives of the kids.
- **What is your favorite quote? Why?**
  - My favorite quote is “Baila como si nadie te viera. Ama como si nadie pudiera lastimarte. Canta como si nadie te escuchara. Y vive como si vivieras en el cielo”. This translates into “Dance like nobody's watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like nobody's listening, and live like it's heaven on earth”. I love this quote because it follows everything I believe in, which is being yourself and not caring what anyone else has to say, because in the end it's your life, and you only have one so you should live it how you want, to your fullest.