



Senior Spotlight: Matthew S.

Both of my parents were born and raised in Canada but they moved to Cayman before I was born. I was born here and I have lived in Grand Cayman all of my life. I started at CIS in 2003 when it went by the name Faulkner Academy. I have not left the school since then. My main personality trait is that I am a very competitive person who does not like to lose. While this can be a negative at times and a positive at others, it is one of the main traits that make up who I am. Another one of my traits is that I am quite sarcastic and this can also be a negative at times. One interesting thing about me is that I have never broken a bone in my life.

- **Which is your favorite book? Why?**
 - My favorite book or books have to be the Harry Potter series because they were one of the very first series that I completely read and fully enjoyed. They were the series that got me into reading and encouraged me to try out other genres.
- **Are you a collector of anything? What? Why?**
 - The one thing that I collect is shot glasses from every place that I visit. The main reason that I do this is so that I have a way to remember every place I have been.
- **What is the greatest crisis we face as a world? Why?**
 - I believe the greatest crisis that we face as a world is ignorance because it is one of the main forces that causes problems in our world. Usually, people are unable or unwilling to accept facts or opinions that are contrary to those that they believe in and in doing so, often act in their own self interest rather than the best interest of the collective whole.
- **Where is your favorite place on earth? Why?**
 - My favorite place on earth has to be Hawaii because it was the place that I felt suited my ideal lifestyle the most. I was able to wake up and go surfing as well as enjoy an environment that is similar to that of Cayman while still being able to access the amenities of any US state.
- **What is one quality you admire most in others and why?**
 - The main quality that I admire in others is when people are able to be themselves and not change who they are in order to please others. I believe this is an important quality as it allows people to stay true to their values.