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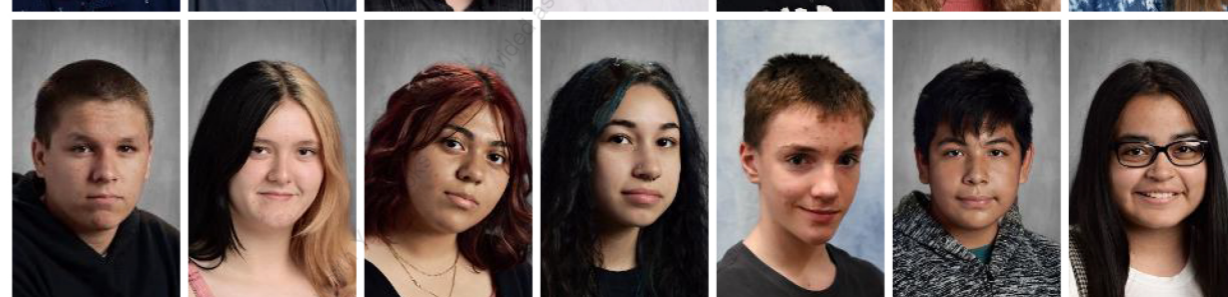
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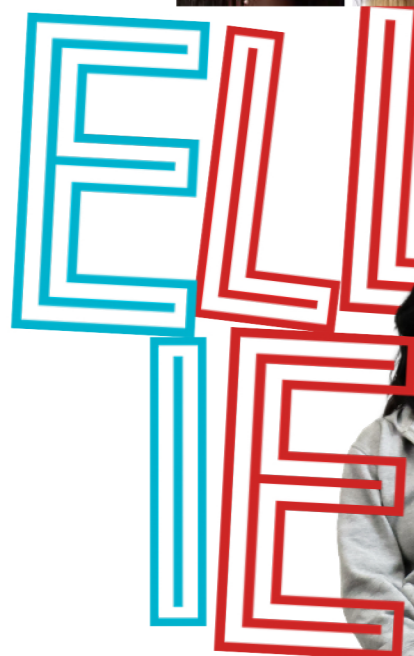
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She knocks on the door to her brother's room, calling him down for dinner. There's a barrier between the two of them, making it troublesome for them to communicate. Ellie Suarez Cupido knew little English when she first moved to Arizona, unlike her brother, who knew little Spanish.

As her brother comes out of the room and they go to the dinner table, Cupido talks to her family in Spanish. Then, she mentions that she needs to learn English for her school so she can understand her lessons.

"It made me feel sad," Suarez Cupido said. "Obviously, I wasn't able to get into the conversation with them and talk to them. It really made me feel neglected."

The family only spoke Spanish at home, so it was hard for her to understand what others were saying at school and other places.

"You feel like a black sheep," Suarez Cupido said. "You don't feel like you belong there."

She didn't feel like she could get along with others, and she'd tried to find other ways to fit in besides communication, like changing clothing styles.

Despite this, she was still able to get help from her brother.

"I was really surprised because he always seemed like a cold person to me because he wouldn't interact with anyone," she said. "But that wasn't the case."

With help from her brother, friends, and teachers, she learned English. She sometimes mixes up Spanish words with English, but she can do things she wants to do while still communicating with her family at home. She said she appreciates everyone that helped her learn but feels there's room to do more for other students.

"I think that schools should have more resources for (Spanish speaking people) to understand better," Suarez

Cupido said.

Ellie Suarez Cupido transferred to an English school knowing only Spanish. (Story by S. Alvarado)

