

Hi, I'm Isabel. I am 15 years old I was born in April 13, 2004 and I was born in Downtown Oakland, CA. I am Mexican, i'm first generation Mexican-American. I have two siblings, they are both older than me. I grew in Fruitvale Oakland, CA and lived with my parents, sister, brother in law, and my two nephews and one niece. I used to live with my sister and her kids but they moved to Mexico and it was really hard for me to say goodbye because they're like my siblings, I am really close with them especially my niece. My first language was spanish I had to learn english in kindergarden and my mom told me that I really struggled in learning the language. I went to ASCEND from kinder to eighth grade and it was hard to let go of the people you know especially my friends who don't go to the school I go to know, which is ARISE. I was really depressed last summer because I missed my niece and nephews, it was hard to adapt. I felt lonely but then I came across this group called BTS and I fell in love with them. There music really helped a lot during that time, they have this message which is to Love Yourself and I still haven't reached the point where I can say or feel that I love myself. But they let realize that i'm not alone in this world and that I shouldn't give up on myself. No one know that this is one of the reasons why I love them so much only one person know but not the full story. All I can say is that they've really changed me into a better person.