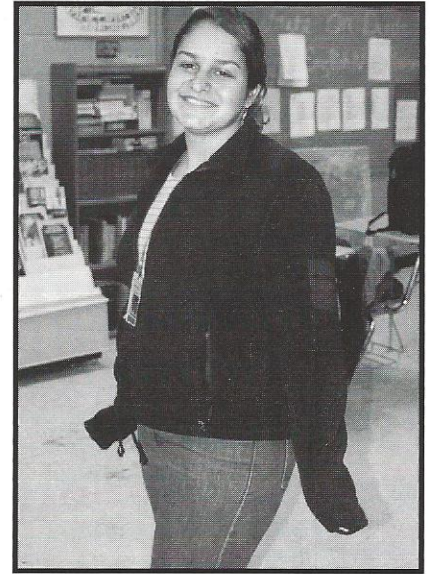


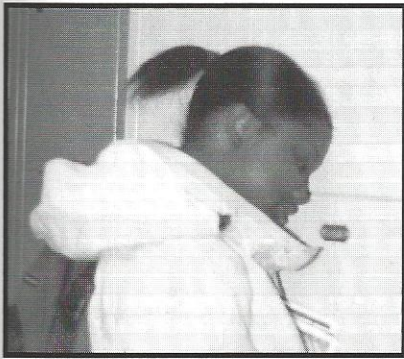


“Bianca is a really sweet person. She taught me that people from other countries are just like us, Americans. They go through the same issues and deal with the same problems that we do. She’s taught me that kindness takes you places in life.”

-Melodi Wiggins

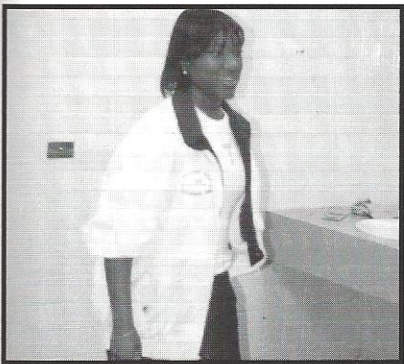


Ah, don’t be shy. Bianca Ferreira flashes her award winning smile. Bianca’s friends became fond of her smile; some of them wrote an essay about wanting to live in Brazil if all the people there would have friendly smiles like Bianca.



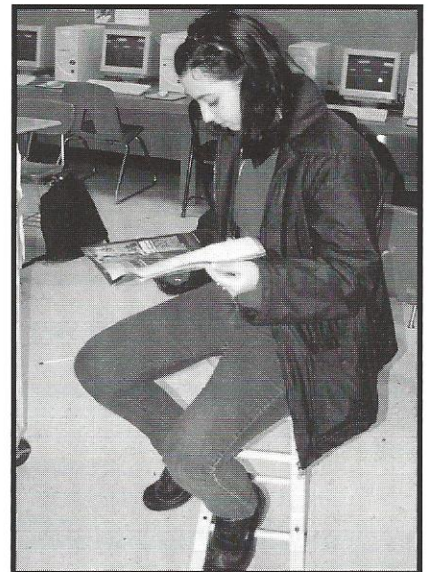
“My friendship with Bianca has grown greatly since we had classes together. Her kindness and care have helped me to make it through most of my hardest days this year. She is truly a great friend; I will miss her when she goes back .

-Tyneshia Stephens

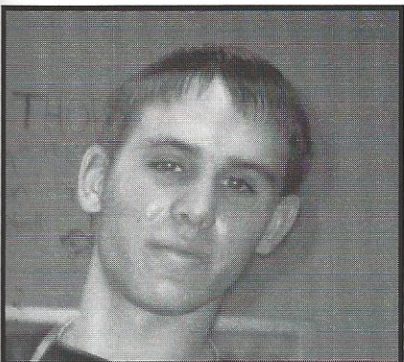


“Ana has been my friend since the day she walked into my most boring class. It is fun watching her learn more US customs. She sometimes finds things we do everyday unusual, but she respects our customs. She is excited by the things we have to offer here.”

-Klesha Fennel



The all-American girl. Ana Milivojevic quietly reads a teen magazine. Ana enjoyed reading, though the language barrier created a problem sometime. She spent a great deal of time looking at the ads and quizzes that were found all over American teen magazines.



“I ran into Ana one day in the halls, and she is one of the coolest people that I have ever met. She is funny and friendly. I have never seen her be unkind to anyone. She is very much like the ideal all-American girl, only not American.”

-Joe Iademarco