

FYE Mentor Profile

Name: Oriana E.

Major: Theatre

Primary Campus: CCBC Catonsville

Hometown: Caracas, Venezuela

First semester at CCBC: Spring 2019

CCBC Involvement:

- FYE Mentor

Interests/Hobbies:

- Watch and analyze any type of audiovisual content. (Movies, series, shows, etc)
- Reading
- Walking around town
- Shopping
- Visit museums

Interesting Facts:

- I speak two languages (Spanish and English) and a little bit of French and German.
- I can't live without my Nespresso coffee machine
- Although doctors say my hearing is perfectly normal, I have a hard time hearing people or noises if I am not completely focused on them. At least I know it's something genetic, since my whole family, with the exception of my sister, have the same listening issue.
- I LOVE sunglasses, I collect them, I have them in almost every single design and color you can imagine. And yes, as eccentric as it seems, I normally wear sunglasses inside.
- If I could eat something for the rest of my life, it would be sushi.

What has helped you succeed so far at CCBC?

- To be present on college, I spend my whole day on campus, I go to the library and use all the resources I could find there, then I would go to the different events that the college offers for its students where I was provided of incredible amounts of information.
- I am focused on what I want, I know that I want to give the best of me and I don't stop until I get where I want to be. I put 100% effort in every single assignment I have, and I work in it as if it the only and last thing I have to do in life.

Why did you decide to become an FYE Mentor?

I decided to become an FYE mentor because as an International student I know how hard is to adapt to new environments. Thanks to ho helpful and informative the FYE mentors were with me during my first

semester, I could get to know how college works more quickly, which helped me to move forward and be able to concentrate better. As I know that I have always been good to speak to new people and help them, I knew that I was more than ready to be an FYE Mentor.