

## To Speech or Not to Speech

How do I start? When I look out at the staff, students, and sponsors of the school, memories of this year flood my mind. The trips, events, and people I've met have had a tremendous impact on my life and will stay in my memory forever as a student, I have grown tremendously and have turned into a totally different person I am glad I left ACCE to enroll in The Community School.

One great memory that I have is when the school went to "Stomp", a percussion musical that used everyday objects as instruments. I have never seen anything like it, and I look forward to seeing it again next year. Another amazing and memorable event was the City at Peace performance in DC. A play that consists of high school students to show troubled times that take place in school. I really felt as if I was a part of the play, and could understand every situation that the characters went through. I could go on with the list of memorable events. Frankly, they were all wonderful.

One thing I have always thought about myself is that nothing could have a big enough impact on me that it would literally change me. But, when I came to this school and started to get used to my surroundings, my outlook on life and education changed. I don't even feel like the same person. I now have the responsibility and determination to get ready for college.

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