

Six students were given Flip cameras to show their stories... their way.

What's your story?

I'm Paloma "Star" Vargas.

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My major is Advertising and Public Relations. I'm a senior, *woo hoo!*, graduating in May. WT has grown a lot on me, I moved over here and it was totally, totally different than what I was used to. I really found my passion in public relations and adver. I love performing, I think that's one of the reasons I love wrestling. It includes everything I love, performing, being out in public, the physical aspect – especially the phys aspect. Wrestling has always been a big passion in my life. When I lived in Mexico, I would go to the regent shows with my mom, until I finally started going to local shows back home in El Paso, and they were going to have a try-out for a ring girl. Then I decided to start training to be a wrestler, so it all started with my love of wrestling. I always introduce myself, and as soon as I say I'm a professional wrestler, everybody starts getting scared of me. They're like, how you can you be a wrestler, you're so short, tiny, nice and sweet. They always say you're nobody until you're talked about. Well, I'm going to be somebody. I'm going to take everything Paloma isn't and put it into "Star". I think I've captured the ultimate goal of separating pal and star, but still being attached to both of them. I can break the stereotype, I can build new roads for other girls who want to be something that's mainly a man's world. It shouldn't be a man's world, it should be a people's world. You have to be stronger, smarter and tougher. It's hard, but I'm really glad I get to be part of this and pave the way for other women wrestlers. I just want to escape into the wrestling ring, it's like I'm an artist and the wrestling ring is my canvas.

I'm Paloma "Star" Vargas, and this is just one story of 100 years.