

**Jaharra:** Okay, so we're now in your place of special meaning, kind of the sort of questions I have for you is like, number one, when you're here, what memories come back to you? And what have you taken from this place that has influenced you now? And what do you feel like is something that you're always going to have from this space that's going to remind you that this is a part of your home too?

**Council member Farias:** Yeah, I mean, coming into school one, was already like bringing back a flood of memories between being an athlete, playing sports, but also being able to like use my creative, innovative brain and like hone into my art skills. Even today, taking the photo by the mural that I did for my senior class was really like a really great memory and really warmed up my body to just like be back here.

And I mean, this school for me is really what I think set my pathway forward to seeing women at the forefront of like everything. It really set the tone for how I viewed myself and in spaces that I was in or going toward. It gave me the confidence and the independence that I think a lot of young women don't get to have by being in coed spaces, being in an all women's space with mostly majority of women teachers that come from different fields and different backgrounds really just helped me set the tone, I think, for the rest of my life. And I think that I owe this school for a lot of that. And the reason why I think I ended up in the position that I'm in as a council member.