



## The Right Place

### ***Nesto Casares, New America School Class of 2017***



***Nesto Casares*** was born in the United States, but his family moved back to Mexico when he was very young. While in Mexico, he discovered his love of computers, be it programming or construction—Nesto built his first PC when he was fifteen.

Unfortunately, Nesto also discovered that the educational opportunities available to him in Durango were limited. As such, he moved back to Colorado on his own in August 2016.

He worked two jobs to support himself and to send small amounts of money to his parents when he was able to. And, he enrolled at NAS-Lowry where in just one short year he advanced almost three grade levels in Reading. This tremendous growth will enable Nesto to enroll in the Community College of Denver next year, where he will be the first in his family to go to college. At CCD Nesto will take foundational courses before transferring to a four year institution where he can study computer engineering.