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Growing up, culture has not had a drastic impact on my life. At home culture had very little impact on my family because we were several different nationalities. Even the meals that my mother and father cook shows how there is not one specific culture that impacts our lives. My favorite meal is Italian, while my brothers favorite is German, and my sisters favorite is Swedish. I attended a predominantly white school district, so I was barely exposed to different cultures at school. Most of my friends and classmates were almost exactly like me. However, at Pace, I am now meeting people who are different from me and I am being exposed to different cultures. I think this is very beneficial and fun because I get to meet new people and learn about their culture and see how different our lives can be, but at the same time we can still be very similar.