Violence is a bad thing because it affects people and it could get people hurt. Violence can happen anywhere, at home, in the street, or at school. Sometimes people can get killed by violence when it gets serious. Violence happens every day and it's very hard to stop it. Violence can be stopped when people are kind to each other, but that’s difficult because there is a lot of hate in the world. Ways to end violence is to have programs for kids so they aren’t in the streets doing bad things. Another way to end violence is to have a mentor program, so kids can have a good role model. Kids should be in a good learning environment, so they won’t be causing trouble.

During my time in my old school there was a lot fights and violence. A way I experienced violence was when I was in the 4th grade and I was playing football with my friends. One of my friends was arguing with my other friend about letting a girl play, and then someone threw the football and my friend Christian scored a touchdown but no one was ready. Then my friend Anthony Flamingo got angry and started beating him up. Everyone was just watching and no one tried to stop it. Christian got beat up badly and it was just because of a football game. Violence can happen because of trivial things. The youth needs to stop arguing about petty things and they should be friends with each other.

Another time I experienced violence was when I was in the 4th grade and we were in the classroom. Then one of my friends was touching another’s kids Nintendo D.S. Then another kid told him not to touch the game and the kid started to punch him in the face and everyone was just watching them fight. Then one of my friends was touching another’s kids Nintendo D.S. Then another kid told him not to touch the game and the kid started to punch him in the face and everyone was just watching them fight. They were fighting for no reason. Similar to my first story they were fighting for petty reasons. The youth should be friendly with each other. Violence has affected me a lot because it’s very memorable and very confusing. The fights I’ve seen were very violent and bad. I kind of wished I didn’t see those fights because they confused me. They confused me because how can people fight over things. People have been friends with each other but one thing can break up their friendship. Violence can ruin people’s friendships, their careers, educations and their reputations. Another time I experienced violence was when I was in the 4th grade and a kid named Kairin and a kid named Jefferson were using the bathroom. Kairin told Jefferson that his breath smelled bad. Jefferson became angry then he punched Kairin. Then Kairin ended up beating him up badly. Like most fights in my old school the students stood there and watched until a teacher came and the students just stood there. I believe in our culture we enjoy watching people fight. It’s sort of part of our society. We just see people fighting and we watch. It was basically like watching UFC or boxing.

During my time at Nativity Prep I experienced many fights. A time I experienced violence was when I was in the 5th grade and Jayden and Osman were fighting. It happened because Jayden and Osman had a dispute and it turned out bad. They were
fighting and we were watching. The teacher was just not paying attention and looking at the 6th graders play basketball. The fight was started because of a game of basketball. Another fight I experienced was when I was in the 8th grade and I recently got accepted to Cristo Rey and Dimitri began laughing at me and I got mad. I pushed him and we were actually fighting. Then my mom had to separate us. Violence can start because someone is making fun of what school you go to. Violence starts because of rivalries. Violence can start at schools or it could be about schools and it carries on to home. If someone doesn't get into a good school that doesn't mean that student is bad. Also you shouldn't make fun of them because at least they got into a school. Instead of causing things people should encourage each other instead of making a student feel bad.

Another time I experienced violence was when I was in the 6th grade and it was the end of the day. It was me, Luc and Nathan Mahabeer. Nathan accidentally dropped a cross and we was laughing and joking around with him. He took it seriously and he was mad. He wanted to fight Luc for laughing at him. Then they began fighting. Luckily William told Ms. Crosby that they were fighting and they stopped. It was wrong to make fun of someone for doing something wrong. He made a mistake and he's human. Humans make mistakes. No one is perfect in the world. Because we made fun of him violence began and two people began to fight. Violence usually happens when people make fun of someone and they get angry.

Violence happens everywhere. It's very difficult to stop violence because people do it every day. Violence needs to be stopped for students' safety and so that students can be better for themselves.