Our Digital Stories for Change idea surrounded the belief that most teenagers in high-school are still unaware of the dangers DUI’s bring. And most importantly, the confusion of what can count as a DUI. DUIs are not just alcohol in fact 18% of motor vehicle collisions are caused by drugs. Kids and teens who get involved with alcohol at a young age are 7x more likely to be involved in an alcohol-related crash in their lives according to dosomething.org. We talked to our local law enforcement and asked him for some DUI stories that help us understand that not only alcohol can impair someone’s vision. The relationship between Family and Consumer Sciences would be the fact that we showed a young teen disobeying their parents and paying the price. She put her life, and others at risk.

Fabian Chavez (director) had a very serious family emergency due to a DUI. His brother has had a DUI and had his life almost taken due to it. He lost his job, girlfriend and the privilege to drive for years. Our goal is to help students understand the dangers of DUIs and prevent others from making a life-changing decision. 8 teens die every day in DUI crashes. “Inexperienced and youthfulness leads to bad decision making” is said on BACtrack. Car crashes are the #1 killer of teenagers. 33% of all auto fatalities involving teens are alcohol-related. We feel very passionate about this issue as it is a growing problem in our community. We
hope that others see their peers and will grow from this and not drive under the
influence.