



**UNITED STUDIES**

# Student Sneak Preview



**Carmen from Spain (Female, age 15)  
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

**Current Grade Level:** 9th grade

**Intended grade in U.S.:** 10th grade

**English Score:** 231

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: Bike shop owner; Mother: Travel agent

**Favorite Sports:** Soccer, badminton, surfing

**Favorite Activities:** Cooking, go to the movies, playing music

**Age as of August 15th:** 15      **Willing to live with pets:** OK

**Able to live with smokers:** Yes, but only if they smoke outside

**Allergies:** No

**Special Dietary Restrictions:** No

**What makes you unique:**

**Student's Letter (Excerpt):**

Dear host family,

My name is Carmen. I was born in Spain. I am 15 years old. We are from a city but in 2012, we moved to a small quiet village where actually we live. It is a wonderful place.

I study the third grade of secondary, the equivalent to the American 9th grade. I am on the bilingual program of French and English. My favourite subjects this year are Maths, Geography, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. I like also Psychology. I don't know yet what I want to be in the future, one must give these things time.

I am a calm person, I like reading, watching films, animals, taking photos, going to the beach. I love travel, I have been in Italy, UK, Greece, Mexico, USA, France.... I play in a volley team, since 2017; what I

like the less of volley is to getting up early for the matches. I like surf, baseball or badminton too. I like so much listening to music with my friends because we dance and sing together, going to the cinema with them and joking. I am learning how to cook and I would like to prepare a Spanish omelette for you.

I really want to go to study to United States because I think it's a great country, I will get the most of it, I know it would be a unique experience. I am so grateful with everybody who is helping me to go; this year I want to make a lot of new friends, discover new places, integrate in your family been one more, show you my culture... and, of course, improve my English.

I am looking forward to being part of your family.

Thank you very much,

Carmen

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