



**UNITED STUDIES**

# Student Sneak Preview



**Ludovica from Italy (Female, age 17)  
2019-2020 Academic Program**

**Current Grade Level:** 11th grade

**Intended grade in U.S.:** 12th grade

**English Score:**

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: Principal; Mother: Teacher **Favorite Sports:** Running.

**Favorite Activities:** Playing the violin., Listening to music, Reading Books

**Age as of August 15th:** 17

**Willing to live with pets:** OK

**Able to live with smokers:** No

**Allergies:** No

**Special Dietary Restrictions:** No

**What makes you unique:**

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

Dear host family,

It's so exciting to write to you to give you a better idea of who I am and what I'm like as a person.

My name is Ludovica, but I like people to call me Ludo.

I'm sixteen years old and I'm a shy but funny person. I tend to stay silent at the beginning because of my shyness, but, when I feel enough secure and confident, I become bubbly and funny and I really like to laugh and make jokes.

I'm also a very creative person and I usually tend to zone off and get lost in my thoughts.

I live in a family of four: it's my mom, my dad, my older sister and me. I spend a lot of time with my sister, who is basically my best friend and partner in "crime". We have so much fun together and we always like to mess around with our parents, especially my dad. My sister is a very funny person and is now studying Medicine and Surgery at university, so I don't get to spend as much time with her as I would like to because she has to study a lot.

My mom teaches Italian, History and Geography in middle school, even though she has also taught art in highschool. For this reason I particularly like the subject, since she shared with me her passion.

My dad is a principal in highschool and I don't get to spend much time with him because he's constantly working, but I have so much fun when he's around, since he's a very outgoing person.

My family isn't the only one I have to live with. I also have a dog, whose name is Trilli, which means Tinkerbell in English (just like the fairy in Peter Pan!). She is a very sweet dog and she likes to ignore her dog-bed to come snuggle next to me during the night.

I also have a cat, his name is Cagliostro, but we all call him Micio, which means Kitty in English. He really likes to eat, scratch sofas and receive head rubs.

However, my favourite animals are horses: I've always loved them and, even though I obviously have never had the chance to, I would really love to learn how to ride one.

I have many hobbies that usually take my whole free time.

I like jogging, it relaxes me after a rough day and I usually feel great as soon as I start running, enjoying the feeling of the fresh wind against my face.

I also really like reading, especially fantasy or young-adult books. My favourite ones are: "Harry Potter" by J. K. Rowling and "Percy Jackson" by Rick Riordan.

I'm into photography too. I just discovered this passion, so I'm a beginner and still have many things to learn, but I hope that I will be able to take some courses in the future.

Another passion of mine is music....

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