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Student Sneak Preview



**María S from Spain (Female, age 16)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 10th grade

Intended grade in U.S.: 11th grade

English Score:

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Pharmacist; Mother: Pharmacist

Favorite Sports: I like horse riding, roller skating, swimming, basketball and I would like to try new sports.

Favorite Activities: I like music, cinema, theater, reading, watching series.

Age as of August 15th: 16 **Willing to live with pets:** OK

Able to live with smokers: Yes

Allergies: No

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear Family,

How are you? I'm writing in order to tell you some things about me, so that you can know me better.

My name is María and I'm 15 years old.

To describe myself I would say that at first I'm a little bit shy, but later I become more outgoing. I'm a responsible, cheerful and affectionate person.

My parents are married and I have two older brothers and a little sister. I get along very well with them, although sometimes we argue, like all siblings.

I also had two dogs, but Symba, one of them, died last year. It was very sad because I loved him a lot but we still have Luna which is very small and frisky.

I've been studying in the same school for ten years. It's near my house. When I was 6, I met my best friend there. My favourite subject at school is English, and the one I like the least is Maths. Here classes start at 8:25 a.m. and they finish at 2:30 p.m. After school I go home and eat there with my family.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays I go to an English academy in the afternoon.

I've practised many sports and I like to try new things. I went to different dance classes, I did roller skating and I played basketball. Now, I do horse riding, which is my favourite hobby. Horses are my favourite animals.

I like spending my free time with my friends, listening to music (my favourite singer is Justin Bieber) or doing things with my family. I also like reading and watching series.

In the future, I would like to study pharmacist, the same career my parents studied. I'll work in their pharmacy when I get older. I have to study a lot of Science subjects for this, but I like it.

In your house, I would help you with the chores (take out the trash, set the table or whatever), I am used to help at home because I am organized and responsible, so my room will be always cleaned too.

If you want, I can also show you the typical things from my country. How is the people here, our customs, music, dances...

I can make you typical Spanish food like the potato omelette or the paella.

I really want to go to your country, because it is a country that I would love to know. It would be a very good opportunity for me and my future. It would be a year in which I would do my best studying, knowing a new country,

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