



**UNITED STUDIES**

# Student Sneak Preview



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

**Current Grade Level:** 9th grade

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

**English Score:** 224

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: International Freight Forwarder; Mother: Housewife

**Favorite Sports:** Running, Hurdles, Athletics

**Favorite Activities:** watching films, music, reading

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

**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 family:

I'm Marina, I'm 15 and I live in Spain. I've two little brothers (9 and 6 years). Most of my family lives in the north of Spain and I take advantage of spend some summers there. On summer, I go to a camping with a scouts group since I was 8.

I really want to spend an academic year abroad. I chose United States because it's one of the most developed countries in the world. I think it's an excellent opportunity to learn more English and other cultures. USA has been my dream since I was a little girl, because in most of the movies and books I read, there were famous places and customs that I wanted to visit and see. I am also very excited because I'm going to be at an American High School (like in the movies).

One of my many hobbies is traveling (around the world), that is why I have been twice in a language program in Ireland. I've been in England and France too. In my high school, I study like optional language French, that's because I love learning new languages.

Another hobby it's athletics, I've been doing sport and running for 10 years. My specialty is jumping hurdles. I wish I can become an important person in athletics world, even if that requires all my attention. I know a lot of people thanks to sport, and I want to know many more. I want to sign up at the high schools athletics club, and continue doing competitions.

And as leisure, I like singing (but I'm a terrible singer). I like watching films, reading books that have been taken to the big screen (like Harry Potter, The Hunger Games...), listening to music, eating and sleeping.

In the future, I want to be teacher of physical education, writer or a sport celebrity.

Physically, I am very tall and kind of thin. And as for the personality, I think I am a funny, sociable person that has no complex. I love hanging out with friends and making new ones.

When I like something, I get obsessed with it, and try and work hard to get it or to know more about it.

And finally, I want to tell you that this is going to be a very important, crazy, special and amazing period in my life that i want to share with you.

Lots of love for you all,

Marina.

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