



**UNITED STUDIES**

# Student Sneak Preview



**Mario from Spain (Male, age 16)  
2019-2020 Academic Program**

**Current Grade Level:** 10th grade

**Intended grade in U.S.:** 11th grade

**English Score:** 263

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: Bus Driver; Mother: Administration

**Favorite Sports:** Soccer, kayaking, stand up paddle, handball, paddle and tennis

**Favorite Activities:** streetwear, dragon ball, scouts, going to the cinema, music and doing routes.

**Age as of August 15th:** 16

**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,

I'm Mario, I'm 16 years old and I'm from Spain. I was born and grown in a peaceful city with plenty of beaches and rural sites to visit nearby. Now, I live with my parents, my older brother and my two puppies in a small village, but, during school time, I stay with my grandma i. I especially like practicing water sports like canoeing, stand up paddle or just swimming, also I play football, volleyball and "palas" in the sand.

Some weekends, I go to the mountains for doing routes and hiking with my best friend, I really like seeing from the top of the mountain shightseens, twice a summer I go to the house of my best friend's uncle here we ride quads, play badminton and play in the river, normally there are festivals so there's something to do every time I go. We go around 8 friends in a row because we know each other since we were 5 when we played in the same football team and have a very good relationship. Although now I don't play football since last year, we keep the friendship and also our parents do.

Sometimes our parents plan a short break where we go to amusement parks for example. The last trip we did together was when we went to La Warner for a long weekend and we had lots of fun.

I also go to the cinema at least once a month, my favorite film is "Avenger infinity war" and Marvel has announced the second part, so I will go to see it on the first day I could with a friend that is also a Marvel fan.

During the week, from Monday to Friday, I stay with my grandma to go to school, the thing I most like of going to school is being with my friends at breaks and making science projects. I think I'm good at maths and physic and chemistry, but I want to open my mind with new subjects the next year.

When I am at my grandma's house, I go to the gym three days a week or just two if I have exams, I like going to the gym because I can workout and later relax in the spa of the gym with a pal of school. If I could I would go every day, but I need time for other things, like doing homework or studying.

This year I'm excited of making my biggest dream came true, staying for a year in USA, it'll be also the first time I go out of Europe....

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