



UNITED STUDIES

Student Sneak Preview



**Samuel from Spain (Male, 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: Civil Engineer; Mother: Biologist

Favorite Sports: Basketball, snow skiing, surfing, snowboarding, sailing

Favorite Activities: Going to the movies, video games, photography, cooking

Age as of August 15th: 16

Willing to live with pets: OK

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

Allergies: Yes, mild Dust mites and crustaceans allergic

Special Dietary Restrictions: Yes Crustaceans

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear Family,

I am writing this letter to introduce myself, so you can know me a little.

My name is Samuel, I'm 15 years old and I live in a city of about 150,000 inhabitants in Spain. I have a brother two years older than me. I study at a High School near my home. What I like most are the subjects of Science: mathematics, biology, etc. And although I get good grades this year, I'm noticing it's harder than the previous one. I would like to tell you why I am very excited to go to the United States.

My father always told me and my brother many stories about when he went to Ohio to do the last year of school. How well he was with his American family, life in school, the basketball team he played with, his friends ... And he always told us that when we were older, we had to live such an experience.

I have already had two great experiences attending two summers in Ireland and the UK to learn English and live with families from both countries. I had a great time and learned a lot.

Besides that, I really like sports, especially basketball. I play in a team that competes in a league of my region. I have very good friends in the team and I like to follow the matches of the Spanish league and especially the NBA but, by the time difference I can't see live. I would love to be able to do it from there.

Basketball is not the only sport I like. I've been surfing here in my town, I've practiced sailing and I like skiing during the winter.

When I do not do sport, I like to be with friends, go to the movies, especially the movies of superheroes and science fiction (my favorite film is Inception) and play video games. I like animals too. I have a dog named Lula. I would love to be able to study in the United States, live the American way of life and also share our culture with you. Although I have never spent so much time away from home and that gives me a little fear, the truth is that I am looking forward to living this experience.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Best Regards,
Samuel.

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