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# Student Sneak Preview



**Laura D from Spain (Female, age 15)  
2019-2020 Academic Program**

**Current Grade Level:** 10th grade

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

**English Score:**

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: Horse veterinarian; Mother: Teacher

**Favorite Sports:** I practice in Spain tennis and I ride horses, but last year I used to practice volleyball and I really enjoy it! My family and I try to ski all we can, because we live in a hot area of Spain, and I'm pretty good. Also when I was smaller I used to dance ballet and later I practiced Rhythmic Gymnastics but I left it two years ago.

**Favorite Activities:** I love art, but the thing I most like to do is to read, it makes me feel in a different dimension, I also like things about automobiles; I wanted to have this year the motorcycle license, but my fathers won't let me buy one, so I don't have it. Every single time I listen to music I found myself, it's the way I can express myself

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

**Willing to live with pets:** OK

**Able to live with smokers:** Yes

**Allergies:** No

**Special Dietary Restrictions:** No

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

Hi, my name is Laura, I'm fifteen years old and I'm a Spanish teenager. First of all I just want to thank you for having me a year, for welcoming me in your family, I really appreciate it! It's one of my biggest dreams, I always wanted to go to USA to know your culture and your way of life. Perhaps I can teach you how to cook a Spanish omelet and other typical Spanish food!

Now I'm going to talk about me. I'm the biggest of three siblings, my mom is a teacher and my dad is a horse veterinarian, so this explains why we grew up with lots of animals; I still remember when I was almost four and we were in our countryside with all our family (and we're a lot) and my great grandmother was still living, I used to ride "Fari", a big old dog that we had, because I thought he was a horse, I loved him! My brothers and I used to ride our horses in the countryside since we were three or four.

I also practiced ballet and later rhythmic gymnastics, I really love to dance but I left it two years ago. Actually, I play tennis and I ride horses, it makes me feel relax and calm, I'm a very sportive girl, because all my family loves to practice any sport.

Talking about me I have to say that I'm a responsible girl who don't like lies, I really don't. I am very outgoing and simple but I also love to care myself, fashion, makeup... And that's because I'm a little bit coquette, I'm also clueless but I try really hard to change it, I'm honest and I always try to be as polite as I can. I feel that I'm an independent teenager, because I love to be aware of my things.

I love to hang out with my friends every weekend (it's normal in Spain) and we just to talk about our lives and laugh together, because I go to a different High School than them, we go to parties and we dance with each others, they're just amazing....

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