



Association for Teen-Age Diplomats

Rochester, New York



International Student --- 2025-2026 School Year

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Name: Ignacio
From: Spain
Birthday: 4/30/2009
Mother: Pediatrician
Father: Engineer
Siblings: 2 brothers, 1 sister
English: Ten years
German: Three years
Academic interests: Math, Physics, Chemistry
Othis interests: Sailing

Ignacio is a 15-year-old boy from Palma de Mallorca, Spain, a place not only known for its stunning beaches, but also for being the perfect setting for his great passion of sailing. Participating in sailing competitions is one of the most exciting experiences of his life. He sails every weekend and loves the competitiveness of it. He especially enjoys winning. Ignacio describes himself as a shy person at first until he gains more confidence with people and activities. He enjoys spending time with his friends; playing soccer, eating out or just hanging out with them. He says he is a sincere person who can make people around him feel comfortable and happy. He does his best to get along with everyone without having to pretend to be someone he is not. Ignacio enjoys math because it is very challenging. He also enjoys soccer, video games and watching you-tube videos. He is the youngest of 4 children and gets along very well with his siblings.

His teachers describe Ignacio as respectful, empathetic and hardworking. He is organized, attentive and has great leadership qualities. He will often help others when they are struggling. Ignacio is able to foster a good working environment in the classroom at both an individual and group level. His teachers believe it is his curious spirit that motivates him and drives him to be successful. They strongly believe he will be a very successful exchange student.

Ignacio is looking forward to studying in the US. He is open to exploring different things that can motivate him and allow him to grow both personally and professionally. He believes being an exchange student is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and it is an opportunity to meet new people and live unforgettable experiences. He looks forward to improving himself both academically and as a person. Ignacio looks forward to meeting his new host family and sharing new experiences with them.