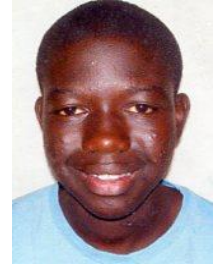


Region: Southwest

ID: 704880

Name	Issa	Last Name	
Program	Academic Year	Year	2011
Nationality	Malian	Home Country	Mali
Sex	M	Age	15
Height	0' 0½"	Weight	136.7 lb
Grade	11	GPA	A-



Family Background

Father's Name	Amadou Sangare Barry	Occupation	Business Man
Mother's Name	Fatoumata Barry	Occupation	House wife
Other Members	Hamidou 22/M brother Ibrahim 17/M brother Khadiato 15/ sister Habib 9/M brother		

Individual Characteristics

Primary Interests	Soccer, Cricket		
Secondary Interest	Swimming, Basketball		
Future Plans	Issa would like to become an economist and work in finance.		
Languages	English 5 years, French 8 years	Allergies	No
Religion	Muslim	Able To Live With Pets	Yes
Religious Dedication	Active	Dietary Restrictions	Yes
Comments	Issa follows a special diet and does not eat pork.		

English Teacher Rating

Reading Ability	Good	Comments Issa is nearly fluent in speaking English. He's a Malian who was born in Zambia, where English is spoken by almost all of the population. He uses near perfect sentence structures, and he is able to understand and answer difficult questions. Issa has a solid reading comprehension, and his able to understand most of what he reads. He is also able to clearly explain what he has read. Issa writes easily, using abstract terms and a decent vocabulary.
Writing Ability	Good	
Speaking Ability	9	

Student Interviewer's Comments

Issa is excited to learn about American culture. He is looking forward to sharing his culture with his host family and new friends. Issa acknowledges that this experience will be an adventure of a life time and he is up for the challenge. He comes from a large family and a majority of them still live in his village.

Additional Comments

Issa is a positive and hard working individual. He is passionate about playing soccer and plays on a team who practices regularly. Issa is excited to explore the differences between American and Malian school systems. He enthusiastically follows world news via the internet. Issa would like to learn basketball while living in the United States.

YES INFO: