



Meet Paige

Paige is interested in traveling. She enjoys surrounding herself with different cultures and would like to see if she can find a career in travel that aligns with her interests.

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Example: School of Human Services



From an early age, Paige's family explored the country and world through travel. Experiencing different cultures through their buildings, history, food, language, activities, and interactions with local people, brought happiness to Paige. She believes she'd like to work in the travel industry.

In elementary school, Paige is a social student who believes in being a friend to all and helpful to others. She takes a particular interest in world history and geography areas of study. Her favorite parts of school are any class parties and field trips her class experiences.

In middle school, Paige begins to study potential career fields around her interests, including hospitality and tourism management, sociology, geography, and international studies. Through her studies, she learns about the traits needed to succeed in these fields, as well as the schooling needed, opportunities for advancement, and possible incomes. She enjoys helping plan social events at her school.

After examining career options, Paige determines that she wants to study hospitality and tourism management and seeks to fulfill her goal of becoming a travel agent and international event planner.

When Paige reaches the 10-12 grade campus, she decides to pursue her studies within the **School of Human Services**.

Here, Paige will experience curriculum that is taught to the required standards, but in a way that is meaningful to her passion and goals. What this may mean is that she will learn Math through the use of international currency and trade, and Science through the study of world diseases, for example. Her electives may include foreign languages, communication, and business, where she will learn tools to help in her future career. She may choose to participate in a study abroad opportunity. Since she is learning the required standards at each grade level, if she decides to change between grade levels, she can transition to a different school of study. She'll have the safety of exploring while still in high school.

In addition to her traditional principal, counselor, and teachers, Paige will be supported by a business dean and a business advisory group who will ensure she is receiving an education that puts her ahead in her industry. This team will help Paige receive hands-on experience through job shadowing, internships, and work-study.

During her study abroad trip, Paige finds her passion in European culture. She decides to pursue a college degree in Tourism Management, with an emphasis on travel opportunities and event planning in Europe.