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Application Essay

I feel that I am a versatile person. I do well in school, and I excel in band, swimming, and other extracurricular activities. I lead an active social life, and have many friends both inside and outside of school. Basically, I believe in trying to do well in all my endeavors, be they academic, musical, athletic, or social.

Moreover, I set high goals for myself and then try to achieve these goals. I believe in working to my fullest capacity in order to achieve a goal. I also believe in trying many different activities. I always learn something new and meet interesting people from the pursuits, and feel that as a result I become a more fully developed person.

Furthermore, I am a very conscientious person. I always prepare for any activity, whether it is a test or music competition, or anything else. In this way, I have no regrets if I do not do well, and feel very pleased if I succeed.

Finally, I have learned to organize my time wisely so that I have leisure time to date, listen to music, read for enjoyment, and jog and sail with friends. Recently, I was introduced to water skiing, and found it exhilarating fun. I also like simply to talk and laugh with friends, for my relationships with other people are an important part of my life.