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**My Dream Is My Life!**





Dear readers, my name is Naheem Duppins or my nickname "seem", He/him. My passions are football ,video games,and doing fun activities. My hobbies are going out with friends and family, and helping out in any way I can. Over the summer I went to Florida and did a lot of fun activities. My brother and I went to Universal studios. We rode on almost every roller coaster there because we wanted to achieve the goal of going on all the rollercoasters. It was worth staying there the whole time because we got there early and got to get on rides before a lot of people could even get there. We went to Daytona beach and walked across the board walk. We got on the world's fastest and second tallest slingshot. We stayed with our great grandma and Aunt because they lived down in Florida. They offered for us to come down and stay with them because they hadn't seen us in a while.

Sincerely, Naheem

### **What my Newspaper is About!**

I'm mainly going to be talking about how seriously I take my hobbies and passions. I say that because I like to do a lot of fun activities. I can't just sit around and do nothing the whole time so I would just practice for games and see how I can become better from practicing everyday. I want to work out everyday because I want to become more productive. In the future I want to become a basketball player or an entrepreneur. I want to be an entrepreneur because I want to have my own clothing brand and own my own jewelry business. I am interested in playing basketball because it brings a lot of skill sets with being an athlete. It is also fun playing a sport that I really love.

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I try to fit in this school because it is a great environment. I am a friendly person and that's how I can fit in. I like to talk to people and have conversations with others. This is what I mostly did this summer with friends and family members. But I can say that I had a fun first week because everyone communicates and talks to people. I say this because school can be a nerve racking place when you first start going to school, but school turns out to be fun and exciting. The community is a good environment towards education. In my opinion I like high school a lot because you're able to have more freedom. I believe that this high school is very respectful when it comes to hearing each other's ideas. I feel like this school will help me understand how to manage myself in the real world.

## ***Play your game & run Your Race!!***

I remember when I was 10 or 9 years old and I was playing football and I fell and started crying. The reason I started crying was because I scraped my arm and leg, it also started to hurt so I ran to my parents to tell them that I scraped my knee. We cleaned the wound and I went back outside to start playing again. The score was 18-12 and I was on the winning team because I scored 2 touchdowns and had the most yards. Right after we got done winning the game I started taking sports seriously because it was something I wanted to do because it looked fun and something I can stride for all my life. My goal was to participate in a sport in middle school. I ran track in my 8th grade year. The races I ran were the 100 m and the 4x1. Those were the races my coach put me in because I had great stamina and a good stride. In high school I want to participate in more

sports like basketball or football. I want to play these sports because I want to explore more about these sports and become more active.



### **What I Look Forward to**

I look forward to meeting more people and getting to know more about the SLA culture. This school will help me get out of my comfort zone and let me understand to not be scared of asking for anything. The school so far is going good, I have no missing assignments or late assignments. The teachers show that they care about their students and job. They come with smiles on their faces and have joy. They love all their students and coworkers all the same way because they share everything with us. Teachers show respect towards us and have a different way of teaching which makes the lessons interesting. These next four years I think I'm gonna have a blast here and learn new things and become something greater. Also, I see that I can achieve more things that I want to do in high school and finish out strong and gain more knowledge!

