

1. SAMPLE SELF INTRODUCTION

Hello Everyone!

Good [morning/afternoon], fellow students and teachers!

My name is....., and I am incredibly excited to be here today as a new member of this amazing middle school community. As I stand before you, I can't help but feel a mix of nerves and excitement, but I'm eager to embark on this new chapter of my academic journey alongside each of you.

I come from [briefly mention your previous school or city if it's relevant and you're comfortable sharing], and as much as I cherished my time there, I am looking forward to creating new memories, gaining new knowledge, and building friendships here. My interests are quite varied; I enjoy everything from [mention a couple of your hobbies or interests, such as "reading science fiction, playing soccer, to experimenting with coding"]. I believe that every hobby gives us a new perspective, and I'm always on the lookout for new things to learn and explore.

One thing about me that I'd love to share is my passion for [mention a specific interest, such as "music"]. Whether it's playing an instrument, in my case, [mention the instrument you play, if any, or say "I'm looking forward to learning one"], or just listening to different genres, music has always been a source of joy and inspiration for me. I'm excited to see what musical opportunities our school has to offer and how I can contribute to them.

In terms of academics, I am particularly fascinated by [mention a subject you're interested in, like "mathematics for its problem-solving aspects" or "science for its exploration of the natural world"]. I'm eager to dive into these subjects more deeply and share my enthusiasm with you all. I also look forward to discovering new interests with the diverse courses offered here.

Lastly, I want to say how much I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone here. I believe that every person I meet has something unique to teach me, and I am here with an open mind and heart. Let's make our time in middle school memorable, filled with learning, growth, and plenty of fun moments.

Thank you for giving me the chance to introduce myself. I can't wait to start this journey with you all and see where it takes us. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Thank you!

2. SAMPLE INTERVIEW ANSWERS

- Well, if I had to choose between the two, I'd probably go with the distinct seasons in each year because each season has its own merits. I think I would get bored if it was warm all year round.
- Yeah, I think it definitely is, because it's basic good manners to be on time for things. You know, I think you'd agree it's pretty rude to keep people waiting, and so it kind of gives a bad impression about that person.

- I guess the best thing to do would be to always allow lots of time to get anywhere. So for example, if it normally takes me, say, half an hour to get to the city centre, then I should probably leave home about an hour before I need to get there.
- I'm really into watching films because some films are very entertaining and provoking. I sometimes go to cinema with my friends and family to enjoy our leisure time in the weekends.
- As for me, I like drama films the best because sometimes they just tell simple but warm and heartfelt stories with provoking and often emotional endings which touch me a lot.
- Normally, I'll hang out with my friends because I want to relax, but after being a father, I spend more time at home with my kid, telling stories to him or playing games with him
- To be honest, I disliked maths because there were always too many abstract formulas I had to remember. You know, I was not good at memorising things, so I often used the incorrect formula in the exams, and made lots of mistakes and got low marks as a result.
- Usually I sleep for seven to eight hours every night in order to let my body relax. But if I want to do something very important at night, I could, at a push, sleep for less than four hours.

3. SAMPLE DISCUSSION ANSWERS

HOW DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WILL TRAVEL IN THE FUTURE?

Answer: That's an interesting question and I will be both realistic and imaginative to answer this. I believe people will prefer to take aeroplanes and speedy trains in the near future to travel to long-distance and flights will be cheaper to attract more passengers. Cars would be our constant companion and we would rely on our automobiles more than ever to travel within the city.

HOW SHOULD STUDENTS SPEND THEIR SUMMER VACATIONS? HOW DO/DID YOU SPEND IT?

Answer: I personally feel that long vacations should be spent wisely. Since students have more than two months during their summer vacations, they should plan prior to the vacation to make the best out of it. They can travel for one to two weeks, get involved in some sort of paid job to gain some practical experience, enrol in skill development courses, study the subjects they find challenging and can do some voluntary works for the community they live in.

DO YOU GENERALLY READ A LOT OF BOOKS OR DO YOU PREFER WATCHING TV? WHY?

Answer: I prefer reading books over enjoying random programmes on television. However, that does not mean that I hate watching TV. I just feel that reading is a far better habit than watching TV. Every book gives us the opportunity to learn something new and the time spent on reading a book is more constructive. I can't say the same for the TV. We often watch TV to kill our time and end up surfing through channels rather than watching something meaningful

4. SAMPLE 1 MINUTE TALK

DESCRIBE YOUR FAMILY.

I live in a joint family with our grandmother, three uncles and aunts, six cousins, my parents and a sister. We all live under the same roof but on different floors. My father is the eldest in my

family, and I am the eldest child of my generation. My father with my uncles operate a single shop that sells clothes.

One of the biggest things that I have learnt from my family is the sense of responsibility and togetherness. In the era such as this, everybody wants to have privacy and live separately. However, we, despite living together are never devoid of our privacy. Everybody respects one another - and that is one trait that I like about my family.

Although there are several inspirational acts that my family is involved in, what I like the most is that we never frown upon guests. I have seen plenty of people who grimace whenever somebody goes to their house - only because they would have to cook for them and serve them. In my house, everybody and anybody are welcome. And, my aunties ensure that nobody goes without eating.

5. PERSUASIVE SAMPLE SPEECH

“Good morning, students and teachers of Springfield High! My name is Jamie Lee, a sophomore, and I’m excited to run for the position of Secretary on our Student Council.

Why am I standing here today? Because I believe in change, in improvement, and most importantly, in us—as a student body—to make Springfield High not just a school, but a community where every voice is heard and valued. My experience as class representative last year taught me the importance of organization, communication, and dedication—qualities essential for the role of Secretary.

My main goal is to enhance our school’s spirit and involvement through better-organized events, clearer communication between the student council and the student body, and by creating more opportunities for everyone to contribute their ideas and talents. I plan to introduce a monthly feedback session where you can share your thoughts and suggestions directly with the council.

But that’s not all. I want to work on making our school events, including dances, fundraisers, and spirit weeks, more memorable and inclusive. How? By working closely with clubs and sports teams to ensure our activities reflect the diverse interests and talents within our school.

I’m asking for your vote not just for me, but for the vision of a school where every student feels connected, involved, and proud to be a Springfield Hawk. Let’s make this year one of unity, fun, and achievement. Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you for considering me as your next Student Council Secretary. Let’s soar high, Hawks!”