

Speech

A lion and Emma have a lot in common; they both are strong and courageous but they also are very different. She's not the king of the jungle but she's actually your not so average 15 year old sophomore, at Olathe East. Why is she not the average high schooler in my opinion? Well, I believe Emma to be a unique, passionate, and family oriented student. Today, I'll be proving that.

To get started, let's start from the beginning of how Emma is unique. Now I know Emma seems like a common name but there is so much more to her name. For example, her name was actually named after a town. Emma's dad drives for a living and was passing by a town named "Emma." He saw the sign and her parents thought it was perfect. Furthermore in her religion, her name means "God is with us" which means a lot to her mom and her. Another thing that makes her unique is that she's very mature for her age. Most sophomores I know aren't very mature yet but Emma has had that quality for awhile.

Additionally, I would describe Emma as a very passionate person. This is shown by her being able to talk about the differences in people for hours. She talks about how people have different personalities, styles, looks, and opinions. It intrigues her and makes her want to know more about who people actually are. (most people don't really think about these things) She's not only passionate about that but she's also passionate about improving herself. Emma wants to be the best at everything and forgets that failure is possible. (me too Emma) She recently did not do that well on a Chemistry test. She always strives for A's so when she didn't achieve it, it was really hard on her. This experience is making Emma learn to focus and put in effort to make things better. Instead of giving up she chose to take it and turn it into a positive.

Emma's passion also goes to her family. Emma doesn't have just one person that inspires her, it's her whole family. She's a very family oriented person. Her parents are separated but they both love and care a lot about her. They always want her to succeed and understand that there will be moments when she will fail. They inspire her to do her best and she's grateful to have them. She loves the memories she has made with her family. Her favorite childhood memory was when they all went to Disney World in 2015. Her mom isn't too fond of rollercoasters but she got on for them. On the rollercoaster her mom started screaming out of fear and it made Emma laugh super hard because they weren't even going that fast. It's her favorite because everyone in her family was all together and she just remembers the happiness with them.

To recap on why Emma is not the average 15 year old student at Olathe East, her name and maturity makes her unique, (disclaimer there are probably other things that make her unique those are just the two), she has a passionate drive for thinking more about things and improving

herself, and she's super family oriented. Emma may not be the king of the jungle but she's certainly an amazing person that I think everyone should get to know.