

Meet Emmanuel Chanda



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Profile

Name	Emmanuel Chanda
Birthday	March 8, 2002
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of Residence	Marrapodi
Father's Name	Bernard Chanda
Father's Profession	Builder
Mother's Name	Mary Chanda
Mother's Profession	Baker
Primary School	Justin Kabwe Primary School
Secondary School	Pestalozzi Education Centre
2018 Grade Level	Grade 10

Emmanuel's Family

Emmanuel comes from the Marrapodi compound, located in northern Lusaka, where he lives with eight other family members. Emmanuel's father Bernard is builder who finds temporary projects. Emmanuel's mother Mary has a small business as a baker. Ernest, Emmanuel's cousin, stays with the family and works as a clinic clerk. Emmanuel missed the Grade 7 National Exams, because his family was initially unable to pay for the results. Despite this setback, Emmanuel kept studying and finally sat the Grade 7 National Exams in November 2015.

Emmanuel's Educational Background

Emmanuel attended Grade 7 at Justin Kabwe Primary School. In Term I and Term II, he was the top student in his Grade 7 class. The KF staff was impressed by Emmanuel's quiet confidence and knowledge about the Zambian government during the school group interview. Emmanuel's favorite subjects in primary school were math because he likes solving problems and social studies because he says he is interested in social and civil activities and

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governance. His teacher wrote that Emmanuel is “outstanding, hardworking, very serious with school, and self-motivated.”

Grade 8

Grade 8 at Pestalozzi began well for Emmanuel. He got 481 out of 600 marks in the first term and 495 out of 600 in the second term. In Term III, he scored 8 points in the ECZ point scoring system. His class teacher comments, “Emmanuel is well behaved, a good and courageous leader and maintains discipline. He is active in class and in extra-curricular activities. He must keep on working hard and maintain this good standard of results.” He was the class monitor.

Grade 9

Emmanuel is finishing Grade 9 feeling confident and collected with regard to his National Exams. His favorite subjects are business studies, mathematics and biology. He looks forward to next year, when business studies will involve more advanced accounting calculations. In Term I, he scored 531 out of 600 points, and in Term II, he scored 558 points, making him not only the top student in his class but also the top student in all of Grade 9 at Pestalozzi Education Centre. Emmanuel is the Vice Monitor in his class. He mainly keeps order in class and ensuring that the class is swept every day.

Emmanuel’s Extracurricular Interests

In primary school, Emmanuel was a member of the Guidance Club where students learn appropriate manners. At Pestalozzi, Emmanuel is an active member of the JETS and Arts Clubs. In his spare time, Emmanuel enjoys playing football, because it takes strength and focus and keeps him fit. He is very kind to people with fewer football skills than he does and always encourages them to keep practicing. He also enjoys writing and fixing things.

Emmanuel’s KF Involvement

Emmanuel tutors some grade 7 pupils as community service. He is growing as a person in understanding and has a keen interest in what he does. He is also learning new teaching methods so that the kids understand his lessons. Emmanuel enjoys having the responsibility of being a mentor to the Grade 8 students at Pestalozzi. He often checks in with them to make sure they are doing okay emotionally and in their studies.

Emmanuel’s Thoughts

In his application essay, Emmanuel wrote that if he were successful in his career, he would form a company to help all unemployed youth who have qualifications for employment and improve the water sanitation in his compound. When he grows up, Emmanuel would like to become an economist or a computer engineer, because he believes he has the requisite skill sets to be successful and happy as either.