**Gabi Jaapar**

**Burke High School FOCUS Academy Application**

**Focus Questions**

**Q: Why do you want to be in the FOCUS Academy?**

A: **I** want to be in FOCUS because I am very interested in leadership and technology. I first heard about the Focus Academy by my Aunt who works at the Wilson Focus School. I am very involved with technology as I was accepted into the Gallup GET HIP innovation technology program and out of the 35 accepted I am one of two freshmen. I also attend the Launch Leadership workshops in Wayne Ne. over the summer.

**Q: How would people describe you?**

A: People would describe me as a go-getter; I get involved in as many clubs, sports and service opportunities as I’m able. I was on Burke’s JV softball team, currently in FBLA, and involved in church and service opportunities outside of school. I would be described as outspoken; I always participate in class or any group setting I’m in. I am also described as a leader, as someone who can take initiative in a group and stay on track.

**Q: Where do you picture yourself in 3 years?**

A: In three years I picture myself getting the summer internship at Gallup through the GET HIP program and working there over the summer. I want to be looking into colleges and figuring out what I want to become. In addition, I want to keep my grades up and continue to be involved in and out of school.

**Q: If you had the power to make a change in your community, what would you do with it?**

A: If I had the power to make a change in my community I would want to help the boys and girls in our community. Whether it is by hosting a family in Boys Town when I grow up or being a big sister for the Big Brother Big Sister program.