



Penn-Trafford High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Aaron Deutsch for acceptance to your institution. Aaron is a perfect example of a hardworking, responsible leader. Throughout high school, he has been able to maintain excellent grades while juggling clubs, sports, activities, and jobs.

Aaron is a very determined student. He has taken on two of our most difficult classes this school year; College Calculus 2 and AP Physics C. These classes have been described as a part-time job and it is well known that only the top students take on the challenge of these two classes. And in speaking to his teachers, it is clear that Aaron was not only up for the challenge, but he's succeeding with the expectations so far.

This drive does not surprise me. From the time that I began working as Aaron's counselor, he has said that he wanted to be a mechanical engineer. Since Aaron has entered the high school, he has been striving to do exceptional work in his classes so that he could qualify for these courses. He did this at the same time as having a part-time job in school. Starting junior year, Aaron has worked as a teller in our credit union. He does this in lieu of having a study hall. While other students in these classes cherish the study halls to help each other with these courses, Aaron uses part of that time to work at the credit union. This helps to reinforce that Aaron is a responsible student. He has to make sure that he uses all of his time wisely since he is losing some of the time that others use during school.

Aaron is also an Eagle Scout. I didn't not realize this until a recent discussion. The achievement he is most proud of is achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He also feels that being a Boy Scout has been the most meaningful activity that he's been involved in. Aaron is a very caring and giving person, and there is no doubt that he has his values and character from his experiences as a Boy Scout.

Science has always been Aaron's favorite subject. Not only has he enjoyed chemistry and physics, but he has excelled in both. He has also been an excellent student in the math courses that he has taken. All of this along with his desire to succeed and work ethic makes him an excellent candidate for an engineering program.

If you have any additional questions concerning Aaron Deutsch, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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PTHS School Counselor

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