

Letter of Recommendation Brooke Hathhorn

Inquisitive, perseverant, and inclusive are the words I would use to describe Brooke Hathhorn. Brooke has displayed these qualities through a number of different ventures inside and outside of the classroom. Brooke has taken one of the most demanding academic schedule at Hampton High School. She has challenged herself each year academically and particularly challenged herself in math and science as she would like to pursue a career in engineering. I believe her outstanding academic performance, strong interpersonal skills, and outstanding character make her a strong candidate for any college or university.

Brooke has also excelled outside of the classroom. Brooke has earned two National Championships in Taekwondo and ten Pennsylvania state championships. She is also the Competition and Demonstration Team Captain and a Level 1 Junior Instructor for Taekwondo. Brooke travels a great deal for competitions and her training regimen is extremely arduous. Brooke is also a member of Hampton Dance Team and Orchestra. Brooke has also participated in several other after school activities including Latin Club, National Honors Society, Best Buddies, and Bocce. Brooke has taken on a leadership role in Hampton's Best Buddies Program, which helps build friendships and mentor students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. All of this highlights her leadership abilities and her drive to meet her goals. Brooke also overcame a serious concussion during her junior year that required months of recovery and rehabilitation. Brooke was persistent and worked very hard to overcome this obstacle.

Brooke has also displayed a high level of commitment to community service. Brooke has volunteers her time at the Anchor Youth Group, helping younger students learn Taekwondo, and assisted in building a website for a local school district. She has amassed well over 100 hours of service throughout high school. She has also received admission into the Delta Chapter of the National Honor Society. At Hampton High School this is an extremely arduous process. Brooke's selection was based on the committee's perception that she more than embodies the attributes of outstanding character, scholarship, community service and leadership, the four pillars on which the National Honor Society stands.

I believe **Brooke Hathhorn** has the potential to be a student that stands out no matter where she decides to attend school. I have no reservations that he will meet or exceed the expectations that are put forth by any college or university she decides to attend. Brooke stands out from her class of peers as a caring, personable, and mature young person. I give Brooke my enthusiastic recommendation. Should you have any questions regarding her application or anything in this letter of recommendation, please feel free to contact our counseling department at 412-492-6381.

Sincerely,

Matthew Combi, ME.d
School Counselor