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To Whom It May Concern:

For the past two years, I have had the pleasure of working with David Collins through his involvement in the Viking News Network, Central Catholic's morning announcement team. While I have only worked with the Viking News Network for the past two years, David has been involved with the Viking News Network for the past three years, working his way up to lead anchor.

Curiosity comes naturally to David. He is thoughtful, inquisitive, polite and dedicated to his work. Through his work with the Viking News Network, we have greatly improved the quality of our productions. His professionalism and poise have set the path for future generations of Viking News Network Anchors. He truly leads by example.

In addition to the high academic standards that he maintains through achieving Honor Roll and High Honor Roll semester after semester, David volunteers his time to various organizations throughout the school and pursues his interest in writing and reading outside of school. He has created novels for friends as birthday gifts, serves as the editor for *The Viking* newspaper, has filmed and produced documentary-style video content, and volunteers his time at the Shadyside Boys & Girls Club almost every week, inspiring young students to read, write and achieve their goals.

One moment that sticks out during my experience working with David was during an Open House event. David is a member of the Viking Ambassadors, a group of students who assist with admissions events. As a part of these duties, groups of students may be required to attend certain events, such as Open House.

During our most recent Open House, David was assisting me with some video content that we were creating. I had asked him how long he had to stay that day to complete his Viking Ambassador duties, and he responded that he wasn't required to be at Open House at all this particular time to fulfill any sort of hours requirement – he simply wanted to be here to help out. That is the kind of person that David is.

As a part of the administrative team at Central Catholic, I have been able to interact with all types of students. David is a cut above the rest. He is mature, eloquent, curious, committed and humble – all of the qualities that define a communications professional. He has a bright future ahead, and I can't wait to see what he does next.

Sincerely,

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