

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At Greensburg Salem, our goal is to create a learning environment that allows our students to excel which is exemplified in Andrew Chung. Andrew is an outstanding student inside and outside the classroom whose effort has been recognized by the school and community.

Andrew is one of those students that instantly brings a smile to your face when he enters the room. He has a positive attitude with a work ethic that is to be emulated. He is a person that always surprised me even when I knew he was going to do an excellent job. For instance, I was in the community watching a world renowned musician to a sold out crowd when I saw Andrew in the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra playing his violin in a tuxedo as a guest student. This honor is very rare. In addition, Andrew is an active leader in youth ministry. As part of the annual United Methodist Church Annual Conference, Andrew volunteered over 60 hours. Along with the conference, Andrew was voted to serve as treasurer of the Youth Ministry Team where he has volunteered numerous hours. Although Andrew shares with me his volunteer hours, they are not a true representation of how many hours he truly dedicates to others. On a daily basis, I personally have witnessed acts of kindness to help others even when not asked. He is the first to see when another student needs help with homework, technology, college applications, or just kind words. His kind demeanor is an integral part of Andrew and is evident the minute you meet him.

Indeed, Andrew's involvement in helping the community is exemplary but what is so remarkable is the natural way he interacts with all students in the halls of Greensburg Salem. He is always supportive in a way that creates others to react in a positive manner. Even with all his incredible involvement in the community, Andrew is an equal contributor in the classroom. His transcript highlights his 4.0 GPA but does not include the daily character and passion of his studies. His advanced placement classes highlights his ability to succeed academically. Andrew was the first student at Greensburg Salem to tackle the new AP Computer Principles Exam and once again scored the highest available. He also excelled in the Titan Challenge Business Competition where he finished in the top eighth in the nation. He leads by personal example and is a role model for our students. Even during the summer, Andrew attended The Governor's School for a month where he worked diligently to perfect his experience. Andrew's tenacity and passion is seen on a daily basis.

I highly recommend Andrew Chung and look forward to his bright future. I look forward to watching Andrew continue to give back to our society, where I am certain he will make a positive impact. Please contact me at 724.832.2962 to discuss Andrew's many fine attributes and qualifications. Andrew Chung is tops as a student and a person. In all, Andrew is an intelligent, personable, and responsible young man with an outstanding ability to make a difference in this world. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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