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Recommendation for: Mr. Noah Calisti

Recommendation by: Mrs. Cheryl Harper, AP Physics Instructor & NHS Adviser

Throughout the past few years, I have had the opportunity to work with Noah Calisti as his adviser for National Honor Society and Physics Club and instructor of AP Physics 1 and AP Physics 2. During this time, I have found him to exhibit many exceptional academic and social qualities. Noah is a well-rounded person with strengths in many areas. His responsible and mature nature is made evident by his focused attitude and ability to work well with his teachers and peers. Noah acts on a strong and defined system of personal values, which incorporate integrity, reliability, and a sincere interest in learning.

I certainly rank Noah as one of the top students I have had the opportunity to instruct in my 31 years of teaching. He enjoys learning and is therefore intrinsically motivated by the idea of gaining knowledge. He has outstanding talent in the math and science and makes accurate observations which others often miss. Both his laboratory work and his class work are of exceptional quality, for he always takes the time to work through problems in a logical and organized manner until he understands them thoroughly. He also prefers to solve problems with his own knowledge and resources rather than being shown how to finish. In fact, he independently completed five high school math courses before completing 8th grade. His logical and critical thinking abilities enable him to apply his knowledge and work very well on his own, yet he invites criticism and works to improve. As evidenced by his unblemished 4.0 grade point average, Noah's strengths extend far beyond science. He is interested in many different topics and communicates his questions and knowledge effectively.

Noah has very high expectations for himself and is not satisfied with doing anything less than his best. He carries this want to excel throughout his academic projects as well as his involvement with and leadership in several groups and teams. He competes in many gifted academic competitions as well as indoor and outdoor track, and was a member of this year's PA state champion cross country team. As an active member of the National Honor Society, Noah exhibits the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and service on a daily basis. He carries these ideals out of the school environment and volunteers to help with various youth activities, service activities, and mission trips. Noah is motivated rather than discouraged by challenges in all portions of his life. I know that his initiative, creativity, and ability will enable him to succeed in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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