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To whom it may concern,

This letter of recommendation is for Juliana Oliveira. I had the privilege of having Juliana in my Honors Pre-Calculus during her junior year.

When I think about Juliana I recall as student who was extremely focused, worked very hard, was always engaged, challenged herself as well as me, asked a lot of questions, strived to be her best and always focused on attention to detail.

She could often be found in my classroom before the school day began. Sometimes it was to ask a question regarding the previous homework and sometimes it was to review her notes before class began. Juliana was more concerned with what I refer to as "owning the content". She wanted to understand the material not just get the answer correct. She would often ask me why or how. I appreciated this level of engagement. She made the people around her better students. She helped them ponder how things work as well. She is the type of student you hope your own children grow up to be like.

I believe Juliana will continue to level of engagement and work ethic to the college level as well as her career. She is a model student that I really enjoyed having in class. If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-486-6000 ext. 1006 or via email at bursick@ht-sd.org. Thank you.

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