

# HEMPFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Jessica Persin, one of our very best students at Hempfield Area High School. Having been Jessica's school counselor for all of her years, I can attest to her outstanding academic ability, exceptional leadership skills, strong athletic talent, and admirable personal attributes.

During high school, I have found Jessica to be a respectful and mature-beyond-her-years young lady who sets the highest goals for herself and is totally committed to pursuing them to fruition. Jessica's innate intelligence and excellent study habits have enabled her to enjoy outstanding academic achievement, and her participation in a variety of extra-curricular activities has provided her with the opportunity to develop socially, to serve her school and community, and to interact with and lead diversified groups.

Jessica's likeable personality and natural leadership ability have led her into various leadership roles. She presently serves as Captain of our Girls Soccer Team, Vice-President of our Student Council, and Peer Mediator to fellow students, positions earned by peer preference and skill competency. Her positive attitude, diplomatic manner, and logical approach to challenging situations make her an effective leader and great role model for fellow students.

In addition to her leadership roles, Jessica has earned top athlete status as a member of our Girls Soccer Team, Girls Basketball Team, and our highly regarded Girls Softball Team. Her simultaneous involvement in our National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Interact Club, and Mathletes along with her out-of-school travel softball team, and volunteerism supports how impressive she is in her ability to handle and excel in so many activities while remaining at the top of her class academically.

As reflected in my earlier discussion, Jessica is an all-around great kid! There is no doubt that her solid educational and extracurricular background, coupled with her admirable personal attributes, ensure that her potential for growth is limitless. I strongly urge your favorable consideration of her as a candidate worthy of admission.

Sincerely,



Terri Reiss, school counselor