

Kiski Area High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Kellan Smith for the Outstanding Young Citizen Award. As his mathematics teacher at Kiski Area High School, I have found Kellan to be an extremely conscientious and personable student.

Kellan Smith's hard work and dedication is evident in the classroom. Kellan maintains a 4.33 GPA and is ranked in the top 10 percent of his senior class. As his AP Calculus teacher, I observed Kellan to be a diligent, persistent student. Kellan possesses outstanding analytical ability and shows a desire to think about concepts on a more abstract level. Last school year, Kellan worked very hard to prepare for the AP Calculus AB exam. He came to my classroom during his free periods and attended after school study sessions to work through extra practice problems. During the AP prep time, he was very focused and gave an excellent effort. He earned a score of a 5 (Extremely well-qualified) on the AP Calculus AB exam. Over the past two years, Kellan has helped to establish an excellent classroom climate, one of collaboration, creativity, and mutual respect. Kellan is conscientious about his schoolwork and has high aspirations for continuing his education.

As his teacher, I strongly recommend Kellan Smith for the Outstanding Young Citizen Award. Kellan would prove to be a worthy candidate. If any further assistance is needed, please feel free to contact me at melissa.schaeffer@kiskiarea.com or (724) 594-3732.

Sincerely,

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