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To whom it may concern:

It is my greatest pleasure to introduce to you **Cecil Price, III**. Cecil was a student in my Applied Engineering class in the Fall of 2017. He is a man of **extremely** high character, integrity, and optimism who carries an unparalleled work ethic and proactive drive that goes far beyond his years. He believes in crafting visions and self-sacrificing to make visions a reality.

Cecil took full advantage of a special opportunity in helping create and grow a makerspace program within our school! He participated as a speaker during the grand opening and presented on how the school is creating an entire new learning environment with 21st century tools, equipment, and learning opportunities for all students. He spoke about the endless educational opportunities including STEM topics, project-based learning, and design-centered thinking. He was interviewed by National Public Radio personnel and was published in several articles about future development and learning for all students.

Cecil plays many positive roles inside and outside of school. He has a strong leadership presence within the student body. He is a student ambassador with the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, has served as his class President for two years in a row and serves as the President for the African American Centers for Advanced Studies Executive Committee.

Cecil is a strong and inspirational leader who truly pushes the boundaries of himself and others. He believes in constantly giving value to others and sacrificing himself so others will gain. Confidence, selflessness, and self-discipline are among his strongest attributes. He is a true **visionary** and has an unbelievable way of communicating his vision and ideas so not only will others follow him, they **trust** him knowing they will be a priority and will feel safe.

Cecil embodies the idea of making others feel valued and important while improving and growing in his own life. I am beyond confident that Cecil will thrive in higher education. I offer my **highest** recommendation of him for your consideration. I am happy to continue singing his praises through future communication. Feel free to reach me at 412-529-2090 or by e-mail at pwilliams2@pghschools.org.

Wishing you all the best,



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