

February 21, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Anthony Little. I am completely confident that he will be successful in college and beyond. I have known Anthony and his family for several years, and have served as his World Cultures teacher during his junior year. In the time I have been able to work with Anthony, I have discovered that he is not only an outstanding student, but also an exceptional young man that has shown extreme resiliency at a young age.

Anthony is truly an exceptional young man. He has earned a 4.5 weighted GPA through his sophomore year, only earning a B once in 10th grade Honors English. He also earned two varsity letters his freshman and sophomore years as the quarterback for Plum's football team. He is a perfect example that our best students at Plum are almost always our student-athletes. However, after his sophomore season Anthony was diagnosed with a heart conditions and is now unable to play. Despite this, Anthony has continued to be involved in the sport he loves by volunteering as a coach for both Plum's youth and junior high programs. He has also displayed compassion and empathy for others with heart conditions by volunteering as a counselor for the Dr. Bill Neches Heart Camp for Kids through Children's Hospital.

I have been Anthony's World Cultures teacher for only a few months, but I have truly enjoyed further teaching him concepts of empathy and compassion through our World Cultures curriculum and projects like our "Individual World Improvement Plan." As stated before, Anthony had these positive qualities at the beginning of this year, but has certainly developed that since then. These qualities, along with Anthony being an extremely intelligent, disciplined, and motivated young man, make him prepared to excel in college.

Anthony is a uniquely exceptional young man, the likes of which I have rarely seen in 21 years at Plum Senior High School. I have complete confidence that he will be successful in college and beyond. If you need any further information, please contact me at 412-266-8878, or marstonj@pbsd.net.

Sincerely,

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