

February 26th, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Morgan Boyd. Morgan was a student in my British Literature class, an honors-level English course that prepares pupils for various methods of writing and discourse, while exploring the rich literary history of Great Britain. Right from the start, Morgan stood out in terms of her advanced writing and critical thinking skills. No matter the assignment, she excelled and remained one of my top performers all year long. She additionally demonstrated this content mastery and exemplary performance as a senior in my College Composition course. Where other students succumbed to the passivity of senior year, the quality of Morgan's work has never wavered.

Morgan's motivation also stems to other areas of study, as illustrated by her decision to take several upper-level, high-difficulty classes at Serra Catholic High School. She has been enrolled in numerous College in High School courses and earned an impressive 4.98 GPA over her four years. This hard work has additionally resulted in her induction into the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, and the Quill and Scroll Honor Society, as well as securing her a spot on the highest honor roll for every quarter. Along with managing her studies, Morgan has been a crucial member of Junior Achievement, FBLA, Best Buddies, TEAMS, Science Bowl, Yearbook, and several other activities and sports. Despite heavy extra-curricular involvement, her grades have remained impressive.

Although a significant emphasis is put on academics, it is crucial that a student be well-rounded and an active member of their community. Morgan has exhibited such diversity in her character through her volunteer work. She has gone above and beyond the required hours our school demands and has volunteered at a multitude of community, church, and school programs. She was even a founding member of the Social Justice Club and Best Buddies program at Serra, both of which are committed to service. Morgan truly has a passion for caring for others, which is palpable both in and out of the classroom.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to recommend Morgan based on her character. She is incredibly intelligent, well-spoken, and somehow both analytical and creative. She has demonstrated herself to have outstanding integrity, a tenacious work ethic, and a respectful and kind demeanor. It is for these reasons and more that I give her my *highest* recommendation and believe she is most deserving of any scholarship opportunities presented to her. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you would like to talk further about Ms. Morgan Boyd and her exceptional qualifications.

Sincerely,

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