

HEMPFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been Olivia's school counselor for all of her years, and it is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for her. Olivia is one of those rare students who simply excels at everything! Her outstanding academic performance coupled with her athletic excellence, her exceptional leadership skills, her volunteer work, her varied extra-curricular activities both in and out of school, and her employment while in high school place Olivia in that special group of students who do so much and do it all well!

Olivia is a wonderful young woman whose kind and respectful demeanor coupled with her excellent people skills make her well regarded by both faculty and peers. Even though she has received numerous academic and athletic honor awards, she continues to remain humble and sweet. Because of her likeable personality, sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others and natural leadership ability, she has had various leadership roles. Olivia presently serves as Captain of our Girls Basketball Team, Vice-President of our Student Council, and Peer Mediator to fellow students, positions earned by peer preference and skill competency. Her ability to use her interpersonal skills effectively and lead by example is most commendable, and makes her a good leader and great role model.

Whether tackling our rigorous Honors and AP coursework, competing on our Girls Volleyball Team, Girls Basketball Team, or our highly regarded Girls Softball Team, Olivia sets the highest goals for herself and is totally committed to pursuing them to fruition. Her capacity to achieve success in a disciplined, self-directed and self-motivated manner is unique among her peers and sets her apart from others. Further, Olivia's simultaneous involvement in our Hempfield Gifted Program, 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, Olivia is an all-around great kid! Undoubtedly, her solid educational and extracurricular background along with her outstanding personal qualities guarantee that she has a wonderful future ahead of her and that she will have a positive impact on society. I urge your favorable consideration of her as a candidate worthy of receiving your scholarship.

Sincerely,



Terri Reiss, school counselor