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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Sarah Watson. I had the privilege of having Sarah in my Honors Pre-Calculus course. She was an absolute pleasure to have in class. She always entered my room with a smile on her face. She has a lot of natural math ability combined with an incredible work ethic and a positive attitude. She was always engaged and was one of the first to volunteer when I needed assistance. Sarah was also open to constructive criticism. She wanted to succeed in my class but more importantly she wanted to understand the content. She strived to be the absolute best she could be. She was a model student in the math classroom.

Another quality that Sarah possesses that I would like to comment on is how appreciative she is. Every day as she exited my classroom she says "thank you Mr. Bursick". I know this is my job but it is nice to know that a high school student appreciates her education.

I believe Sarah has the necessary skills to find success at the college level. She has an incredible work ethic, is extremely organized, manages her time well, is an awesome problem solver and critical thinker and is driven to succeed. It is with great pride that I recommend Sarah Watson entrance into your Summer Scholars program. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [Bursick@ht-sd.org](mailto:Bursick@ht-sd.org) or via telephone at 412-486-6000 ext. 1006.

Sincerely,

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