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To Whom It May Concern,

I am delighted to write this letter of recommendation for Maddox Henley, an exceptional student whom I have had the privilege of knowing both in the classroom as his College and Career Readiness teacher and outside of class as his Student Council Advisor over the past four years. In this time, I have come to know him as an exceptional student, leader, and teammate.

Maddox is, without question, one of my favorite students. He's the kind of young man teachers love to have in class: smart, diligent, and a hard worker. If Maddox doesn't understand or just wants to learn more, he asks questions, pushes himself to improve, and follows through. While preparing for the ACT, Maddox not only put the work in in the classroom, but also came to tutoring before school and during the summer.

Beyond his strong work ethic, Maddox has the ability to light up any room. He connects easily with others, is respectful, and has a great sense of humor. He is inherently good. Maddox is someone you can trust to do the right thing, give his all, and lift up those around him. With a supportive family behind him and a natural ability to make people feel valued, Maddox stands out as a remarkable student and person.

In addition to his academics, Maddox is a proud member of the National Honor Society, where he demonstrates his commitment to academic excellence and community service. Maddox regularly helps, along with his mom and brother, with Backpack Buddies to pack meals for Vancleave students who are less fortunate. That commitment to serving others comes naturally to him, reflecting the values his family has instilled.

Maddox is also a true team player in athletics. He is a standout on the varsity basketball team and a committed member of the baseball team. On senior night, Maddox gave up his starting spot so another senior could have their moment. Only he and the coaches knew. He did this quietly and without seeking recognition. Moments like that illustrate Maddox's humility, leadership, and focus on others rather than himself.

As a Student Council member, Maddox has grown into a reliable leader whom peers and teachers trust. He communicates well, organizes when needed, and models responsibility and respect. He is warm, funny, and engages easily with people from all walks of life. In short, he represents what it means to be a Vancleave Bulldog: hardworking, loyal, and community-minded.

Maddox would be an excellent addition to any program or scholarship you consider him for. He brings integrity, enthusiasm, and a readiness to serve that will benefit any community fortunate enough to include him. Thank you for considering this outstanding candidate.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Bonilla

