

September 26, 2018

Dear Admissions Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation to you on behalf of Dylan Palinkas. I have known Dylan since his freshman year at Trumbull High School. I have had the pleasure of teaching Dylan his freshman year in ACP Geometry and his junior year in ACP PreCalculus. Dylan is a dedicated student and a fine young man.

Dylan excelled in ACP Geometry and ACP PreCalculus. He was one of the best students in both of the classes. He was always punctual and always produced quality work. Even as a freshmen, Dylan was focused and mature in his behavior. His attention to detail, determination and perseverance are admirable. Dylan was an enthusiastic learner and self-starter; a very respectful and polite young man. He had a positive attitude that was infectious and he was always happy to assist any of his classmates that were in need of mentoring. He consistently challenged himself to gain a better understanding of the mathematical concepts and to reach his highest potential. It is my belief that Dylan's steadfast commitment to learning and excellence is one of his strongest qualities.

Dylan demonstrated his strong work ethic during and after school. Dylan is also very athletic and has been a member of the Trumbull High School Track Team, Football team, Volleyball Team and Basketball Team. He has found his athletic passion in volleyball and basketball. Dylan is well rounded and has maintained an excellent academic record, while participating in competitive sports. He is an active member of the Trumbull High School community and well respected by his peers and members of the faculty. His dedication to serving others is demonstrated through his actions. He was a volunteer for the THS Basketball Summer Camp since 2013. I am sure they appreciated his love of the game and enthusiasm. He's also been the Memorial Day Parade Assistant for Frenchtown Elementary School in Trumbull, and I'm sure this showcased his maturity and problem solving skills.

Knowing Dylan for the past four years has been a great pleasure. He is an excellent student and an ethical person. Dylan is a great role model for his peers. His enthusiasm in math class was a pleasure to witness and created a great class environment. It is my strong belief that Dylan will be an asset to your fine institution. Dylan will bring with him his enthusiasm for learning, compassion towards others, integrity and dedication. It is without reservation that I recommend Dylan Palinkas to your freshmen class of 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to answer any additional questions you may have.

Best Regards,

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