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Recommendation for Dental School

Greetings,

I am writing on behalf of Ishaan Chetty in support of his application for dental school. Ishaan has been my student in a year-long physics course entitled Algebra-Based Physics I and II. Ishaan is currently completing his senior year. Ishaan is a biochemistry major, and plans to attend dental school. Ishaan is a well-rounded and dedicated student. Ishaan performs research and regularly gives science talks within my physics courses. I create space for students who want to practice their presentation skill in my classes. Ishaan scores high marks on labs, homeworks, and exams, and completes final projects on time.

Whittier College is a four-year liberal arts college founded in 1887 in Whittier, California. We serve a highly diverse group of students from Southern California, the United States, and from around the world. We are a Title V Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), responsible for providing access to higher education for historically marginalized and underrepresented students. Seventy percent of our students are students of color, and forty percent are first-generation students.

I know Ishaan as one of my best physics students. He took my year-long course sequence, from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022, to fulfill his major and for dental school requirements. He received A grades for both semesters. As best I can tell, this is due to his good work ethic and sharp intellect. In addition to his high scores, he has helped his fellow classmates learn by giving talks about a variety of topics at the intersection of medicine, biochemistry, and physics. Some examples from this past semester included his own original research with another student in my class, and novel drug delivery systems. I can tell Ishaan has the drive to become an excellent dentist, and I fully endorse his candidacy.

Sincerely,

Jordan C. Hanson