December 3, 2020

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Connor East. I first met Connor at the beginning of his sophomore year when he was enrolled as a Pre-Tech student at the Center for Technology, Essex. As a sophomore, he was in my Public Issues class, a social studies class based on civics, current events, and public policy that was originally designed for juniors and seniors. He excelled in the class because of his hard work, positive attitude, and perseverance. One aspect of Connor's performance in class that stood out to me was his willingness to help out or work with any other student in the class. Since he was one of the strongest students in the class, this was a great benefit for other students and a testament to his leadership skills.

Connor was also involved with the student council at CTE when I served as an advisor. His positive energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to helping others had an impact on the overall culture of the school as a member of that group.

I don't work directly with Connor in an academic capacity this year, but it is a joy to see him in the hallways with his bright smile and to hear the kindness in his voice as he helps to reinforce a positive culture.

It is clear from his achievement of High Honors that he is a strong, motivated and capable student. But that is just the beginning of the potential of this young man as he leaves high school and moves to his next milestone in life. His kindness, compassion, empathy, skills with working with others, and dedication to success are admirable. I wholeheartedly recommend him for any college or institution that would have the opportunity to have him on their team.

I cannot say enough about how impressed I am with Connor and I know that he will be successful in any path he chooses. I recommend him without reservation for your organization.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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