



## Letter of Recommendation for Connor East

Fall 2020

**Distinctive Qualities:** Connor is an exceptionally kind soul with a curious mind. He has been a student at the Center for Technology, Essex for the last three years of his high school career, first as a sophomore in our Pre-Tech 2 (Information Technology, Design, Engineering & Arts), a junior in Computer Animation & Web Design 1 and now as a senior in the second year of that program. It has been a pleasure getting to know him.

### **Academics and Intellectual Growth:**

- Connor is a hard working and diligent student who has a solid GPA (no semester grades lower than an A-) over the past three years! He missed making National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) last year only because his family went on a vacation so he wasn't able to fulfill the attendance requirements of induction. My hope for Connor is that he does make it this year as he is a very qualified candidate who would be an exemplary member of NTHS.
- Mr. East will likely graduate with at least 15 College Credits in Web Design, Pre-Calculus 1, Pre-Calculus 2, Introduction to Freshmen English and English Composition. He may also register for Python Programming this spring semester.
- He is intellectually curious and is a stupendous contributor in class discussions. He is the type of student all teachers love having in class.
- Connor has identified Computer Engineering as a potential degree, and I couldn't think of a more well suited match for him. Since I have known Connor he has been debating about going into our other programs like Engineering, or Computer Systems Technology, he has a lot of interests in these areas and combining the principles of engineering to the functionality and value of computers makes perfect sense.

### **Areas of Impact and Interests:**

- Connor seems to find interest and value in a wide variety of activities and loves being outside as much as he likes playing video games, and art as much as skating and fitness. This is what makes Connor so cool and fun to be around! He finds value and enthusiasm for almost everything.
- His family has moved quite a bit throughout his lifetime, to four different states and Germany. Because of this Connor is quick to make friends and is patient, kind and adaptable to all sorts of situations and people.
- Working in a tech field where Connor can help people, directly or indirectly will be where he thrives. He loves being helpful and making people happy. He's a wonderful guy!

**Additional Comments:** Whether Connor goes to a community college to complete his general education degree requirements, or heads straight into a four year college or university, I believe he will be an absolute valued member of the community. We will miss Connor's smile and positive can-do attitude here at CTE but he is ready for the next step and we couldn't be more proud and excited for him.

Best,

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