

To whom it may concern,

My name is Jerod Collins and I am the computer and robotics teacher at Valley Center Middle School. I had the pleasure of having David Bond as my student for all 3 years while he attended here. His first year he took my computer applications course which included subjects such as JavaScript and the block programming language "Scratch". In his second year with me, he took the robotics course. He learned how to iterate designs for project builds as well as programming Arduino circuits using C#. Finally, for his 3rd year with me, since he took all the sections I teach already, I had him do independent study learning programming languages and other subjects in the computer science field. These included, "Crash Course in Python", "Using Python to interact with Operating Systems", "Introduction to Git and Github", and "Troubleshooting and Debugging Techniques". All of these courses were taken through the Coursera platform. David is a highly intelligent and self motivated individual. I simply had to provide the tools, the time, and opportunity for him to learn and he did the rest. He will most definitely excel in whatever course or career he takes on. If you have any questions about his time with me here at Valley Center Middle School, please don't hesitate to contact me through my school email or phone number. Thank you.

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