

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

Holden Marnell is an outstanding young man who has requested a letter of recommendation to share with potential colleges and universities. I have grown to know Holden as a student since Fall 2022 when he enrolled in my Honors Junior United States History II course at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Holden is an intelligent student who thrives in class discussion and review of more complex concepts. One of Holden's greatest strengths is presented in his ability to connect abstract themes and use historical context to create effective arguments supplemented by his efficient implementation of both primary and secondary source evidence. Taking great care to address all parts of a presented problem, Holden can efficiently navigate challenges to find meaningful solutions to tasks both large and small. Charismatic and personable, Holden works well as a team member to undertake multiple responsibilities and facilitate dialogue proficiently. His ability to analyze and synthesize information was considerably more advanced than peers in his same class section, and he would regularly meet with me outside of class to discuss both content from our sessions as well as to ask questions about connections to current world events.

Well-liked by faculty, staff, and students alike at Blackstone Valley Tech, Holden is an active member of his school community, performing well in both his academic and vocational coursework. He is a role model to students both to underclassmen in his Information Technology shop and to peers within his own grade, passing vocational certification exams and maintaining a rigorous schedule that he nevertheless takes on with enthusiasm. Going out of his way to help and connect with others, he has volunteered for schoolwide initiatives that encourage student participation. In addition to his regular student responsibilities, he also plays for the BVT Basketball Team during their winter season and maintains a job with a local business. Holden is a dependable young person who cares deeply for his school community, friends, and family, and wants to continue his studies and use his talents to benefit others. Hardworking and dedicated, Holden demonstrates the best of what Blackstone Valley Tech expects from and instills in its students.

Holden would be a tremendous asset to your institution, and has my highest recommendation. If you have any questions regarding his qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 529-7758 ext. 2432 or via e-mail at nledoux@valleytech.k12.ma.us. Thank you for your consideration of this candidate.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Ledoux
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