To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to be able to write a recommendation for Joseph "Joe" Sidote. I have known Joe for 14 months, as a student in junior and senior math class. Joe is a great student with the drive to succeed.

Joe is a conscientious, capable student. Joe is in a self-paced, mastery-based math class where students are responsible for their own learning and progressing through the course. As a senior, Joe completed Statistics, a high level math course that most students in our school never reach. He completed this course independently, working hard daily to meet his own high standards. Joe is now enrolled in Calculus where he is gaining a base knowledge prior to enrolling in college level engineering courses. Joe grasps new concepts quickly and is able to apply his new knowledge to be successful.

Joe is active in his Information Technology shop, helping students, teachers, and others in the school with their technology needs. His long list of accolades and certifications in shop speak volumes to Joe's worth within the IT shop.

Outside of school, Joe is active in his community, taking part in various service activities including participating in different types of drives, and volunteering at his church. Additionally, Joe works in the bakery department of West Side IGA store, where he prepares items to be baked, packages items for sale, as well as performing general housekeeping duties.

Joseph is a conscientious student who shows grit and determination in his academics on a daily basis. Joe has proven to be a hard worker both in and outside of school. Because of this, I am confident that Joe will be successful in whatever life path he chooses, and I am happy to write a recommendation for Joseph Sidote.

Sincerely,
Laura Chretien
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