

April 30, 2024

RE: Joseph Sidote

To Whom It May Concern:

I am extremely pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Joseph Sidote, a high-achieving student with great potential.

I have known Joe for several years as he is the son of a good friend of mine. Even though I never had Joe as a student, I have often discussed academic experiences with him. As a math teacher at Rocky Hill High School, I am always interested in students' education, especially in math.

When Joe went to Vinal Technical High School, I did not realize he was pursuing technical experience in Information Technologies which impressed me as he had to make this life decision as a freshman, when most students do not. Joe, however, was able to decipher his personal interests, goals and, consequently, his future career. Not bad for a 14 year old.

Towards this end, Joe has done a lot to pursue this goal of working in Information Technologies. He took classes tailored to his future career interests because he has the maturity to learn what it takes to attain his goals. In addition to this he has been on the honor roll all 4 years of high school and he has gotten certifications in Microsoft Office, PC Pro, and IT Fundamental Pro. Most recently, he received a Certificate of Merit from the Society of Women Engineers—an award for students who excel in Science and Math. He has also received certificates of achievement in the Accelerated Pathway program for independently completing Advanced Algebra, Algebra II, Honors Geometry and placed 2nd on Course Mastery.

I am most impressed that Joe can have this level of achievement while also being an active participant in our Rocky Hill community. He works part time, 15-20 hours per week in the bakery of our local grocery store, volunteers at a senior community center where he helps our senior generation with technology issues and he is highly involved in his church, especially with community service ministries. Joe does all this while still be able to rank 6th in his graduating class.

On a personal level, I feel that Joe is responsible, cooperative and mature. He challenges himself in all that he does, he accomplishes what he sets his mind and heart to do.

Sincerely,

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