

## **OLD COLONY**

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Owen Quin, a senior who I have worked with during my time at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Mr. Quin is a hard-working student who consistently brings a positive attitude and a good work ethic to class. He is outgoing, driven, and intelligent. With these qualities in mind, I recommend Owen Quin to yours or any program.

I first met Mr. Quin his junior year, as a student in my Honors Modern World History course. In the classroom, Mr. Quin is one of the most frequent contributors to class discussions, and this despite being one of many eager voices in an overcrowded class. Mr. Quin was always able to separate himself from the pack with his insightful commentaries and deep questions, reflecting his deep knowledge of the topics at hand and his critical thinking abilities. Whether writing an argumentative essay on who is more responsible for the Cold War, or presenting a research piece on the Tigrayan conflict in Ethiopia, Mr. Quin is a highly skilled historian and writer. He is a student who is truly an asset in the classroom, and who challenges himself and his peers to do their best work.

Beyond my classroom, Mr. Quin is much the same student. Mr. Quin has taken a multitude of AP courses, alongside honors courses when AP is not an option. Despite the challenging schedule, Mr. Quin has maintained high grades and a position on the National Honors Society. He is a member of the Varsity Wrestling team, and has earned both first and second place awards in SkillsUSA. He has been a class officer in both his junior and senior year, a member of the Student Advisory Committee, and an outspoken member of the Student Council. He devotes his utmost efforts to the betterment of himself, his school, and his community.

Owen Quin is an intelligent, thoughtful and driven student. To any class, he brings a willingness to engage, the grit to do good work, and a genuine desire to learn. For these reasons I recommend him to yours or any college program. If you have any questions, do not he sitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:bterrien@oldcolony.info">bterrien@oldcolony.info</a>.

Sincerely,

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