

Belo Horizonte, July 6th, 2018

Office of Admissions,

I am Giórgio Lacerda, pedagogic coordinator in Colégio Pitágoras, Belo Horizonte, where Felipe Vilas Boas Marprates currently attends High School's 12th Grade. As a pedagogic coordinator, I am in close contact with the students daily routine and I can say that I know their qualities and challenges very well. Therefore, it is a privilege to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Felipe.

He is a very participative student, both in mandatory academic activities and in the extracurricular ones. He is interested and proactive, qualities that became evident during the period of time in which he took part in the school's Students Council (in 2017 and 2018). The Students Council is an organization that has the main objective of representing the students interests before the school. As members of this organization, the students develop a number of habilities: they learn to put the community's interests ahead of their own, they develop citizenship and good notions of their civic duties, they organize cultural and sportive events within the school environment, among others. I affirm without any reservations that Felipe Vilas Boas was an excellent representative for the Students Council.

In addition, the student is a great leader. This observation is reinforced by his position as class representative and by his participation in the graduation comitee, both functions in the year of 2018. Felipe is very well-liked among his colleagues, that trust him to do a good job in positions that demand great responsibility. Indeed, he is an extremely responsible and straightforward leader, that fulfills his duties in an exemplary manner.

Colégio Pitágoras gives great importance to cultural events, that enrich the students academic experience, and to solidary projects. Felipe has participated actively in events like "Solidary Easter" and "Project Ciranda", in which underprivileged children were welcomed to our school by our students for a day, in order to brighten up the children's routine.

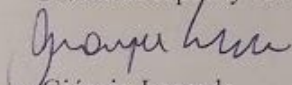
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It is important to mention that Felipe is a politicized and committed student, who takes part in the various debates suggested by this institution and who also promotes new and important discussions in the academic environment. Therefore, he participated of the Mini UN – biggest interscholastic model of the UN in Latin America. The Mini UN is an extension project developed by PUC-MG (Catholic University of Minas Gerais). The project involves teachers, High School students, and graduate students in the following courses: International Relations, Social Communication and Psychology. Felipe was also one of the organizers and mediators of the Young UN, Mini UN simulation at Colégio Pitágoras.

Also, Felipe has participated of sport events offered and stimulated by the school: he integrated our handball team, in 2014 and took part in the Student Games of Belo Horizonte (JEBH) in the chest category, in 2018. Because of his good performance in these subjects he has also participated of our tutoring program in Math, Physics and Chemistry, which showed his sensibility to his peers difficulties and a great disposition to help them in any way possible.

It is with imense pleasure and pride that I declare: Felipe Vilas Boas Marprates is a model student at Colégio Pitágoras, who contributes positively to the improvement of the school environment. He is communicative, charismatic and adapts easily to new places. His interpersonal relationships develop with the same degree of excellence put into his academic activities. Felipe would be an excellent addition to the student body of any institution.

Please accept my recommendation whole-heartedly!



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