

To whom it may concern,

High school is a critical life and career point for students. As an undergraduate currently working towards my bachelors, I am still influenced by what I learned and accomplished in high school. It is the time where we broaden our critical thinking and study habits, as well as our personal interests. The most important traits I found in my favorite teachers were their patience, support and enthusiasm.

David has a great capacity for all three of these traits. He loves sharing his vast knowledge with others and never stops developing his own through continuing to study physics in his leisure time. His undoubted enthusiasm for the subject material helped motivate me and provided context for what I was learning as well as why it was important. Throughout the tutoring sessions I had with him, he used technology and tangible tools to help with demonstrations and examples. This provided me with more than one way to process the information, and significantly improved my deep-rooted understanding of the material.

In our school system today, it is becoming increasingly important that students are exposed to the vast number of resources made available to them. With search engines and online textbooks, the sources of information can become overwhelming, but David knew how to tailor these resources and use them efficiently and effectively. I learned not only the material he taught me, but also how to broaden my understanding outside of our tutoring sessions. To this day, I use the tools he provided to help me understand and conceptualize information in my current courses.

David would be a great fit for Cary Academy because he is both personable and professional. His motives are clear, and his novel approaches to explanation keep the mind alert and awake. He is a well-rounded mentor who would bring unique qualities to a classroom and the overall educational institution. I would have been lucky to have him as a teacher during my time in high school, and hope that other students will be so fortunate.

Sincerely,  
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