

Recommendation for Humberto Martinez

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend Humberto Martinez for the Dartmouth Bound Program at Dartmouth College. I've known Humberto since he began to work at La Vaquita. I worked as an Operations Associate at La Vaquita, while Humberto works at Helados La Vaquita, an ice cream shop owned by La Vaquita. We were both a part of the same employee team and I helped supervise the ice cream shop operations. Since beginning to know Humberto, he has had a strong sense of responsibility and initiative within and outside the ice cream shop. He was originally hired as a team member but quickly became the shift supervisor and person in charge within a span of a year. His duties ranged from creating schedules, delegating tasks within the team, and ordering inventory items and ice creams. Since he entered the ice cream shop, he has managed to maintain an A in the Health Inspection Score despite his age. Humberto has always been the type of person to take initiative and do his tasks to the best of his ability. For example, on the days when the Customer Service Team needed help in the office, Humberto would come in as early as 7:00 am to help in the office while managing his responsibilities with the ice cream shop. He works anywhere from 11-12 hours both Saturdays and Sundays despite having a rigorous school schedule, a collegiate research internship position, and a second job, not to mention his extracurricular activities.

Even though he has been very involved both inside and outside of the classroom, he has managed to stay firm on the ground and stay responsible. Humberto has an inspiring personality. He is always surrounded by other members of the team who constantly seek his help and attention. I learn something new every time I have a conversation with him and I feel fortunate to have had the chance to supervise his team. His time at Flowery Branch High School will be well-spent and a worthwhile investment. Similarly, wherever he decides to attend college, I know he will succeed. I wholeheartedly and enthusiastically recommend he be accepted to the Dartmouth Bound program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

Eli Castrejon