

Mary Snook

Academic year: 2010-2011

Grade: 8th



Gateway School

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Report Card

Course	Teacher	SEM 1	Effort 1	SEM 2	Effort 2	Final
Core	Sherri Helvie	92	1	97	1	95
Fall Semester	Mary did excellent work in Eighth-Grade Core this semester. Overall she earned an average of 92% for the semester before taking the mid-term exam. Mary comes to class every day fully prepared and eager to work, and she is an invaluable contributor to our class discussions. At the end of the semester, Mary earned 92% on her mid-term exam, a fitting conclusion to a fine term's work. Mary's writing and speaking abilities are quite impressive, and she is particularly good and making larger thematic connections across our course materials. I look forward to our work together in the spring.					
Spring Semester	Mary had an impressive finish in Eighth-Grade Core. She earned a 97% in the second semester, and a 94% on her final exam. While Mary's academic performance was always exemplary, I'd like to commend her for something that I find even more important: her intellectual curiosity and zeal for learning. From her excellent research paper on the Library of Congress, to her resilience and thorough engagement during our trip to Washington D.C., and finally, her thoughtful, well-delivered graduation speech, Mary brings her love of learning to everything she does. I have no doubt that she will have a very successful year at Santa Cruz High School. It was a pleasure working with her at Gateway.					
Spanish	Patty Lucas	98	1	98	1	98
Fall Semester	Mary is an exemplary Spanish student in every way. She has a quick grasp of concepts and use them right away. She is responsible in her work and conscientious in all that is asked of her. She is starting to participate more and seems a bit more confident, as well. Bravo, Mary! You are going to have another great semester coming up!					
Spring Semester	Mary is an exemplary Spanish student in all areas. She has a high ability to understand and readily apply even the most advanced concepts of the language. She found her "Spanish voice" early on and has continued to display a very strong work ethic on a daily basis. I will miss this bright young lady next year but I know that a bright and success filled future await her. Bravo, amiga mia!					

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Attendance

	Fall	Spring	Total
Absences	2.67	0.83	3.50
Tardy	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Science	LeighAnn Work	94	1	95	1	95

Fall Semester

Mary has a strong aptitude for science and analytical problem solving. She is thoughtful and serious in her questions and responses and is always focused on taking the content one step further. She is diligent about completing her homework and she works well in collaborative groups. Mary has been consistent in her strong conceptual understanding during the semester and displays her knowledge in a variety of ways. Her projects, presentations, discussions, lab reports and tests have all been an accurate measure of her scientific knowledge and her communication of that knowledge. Mary had a few set-backs during the beginning stages of her science fair project, but has continued to work hard to complete a project that she can be proud of. Mary was one of two students that I asked to represent the eighth grade during the open house for prospective parents. I was so impressed by her ability to perform experiments and explain the concepts to adults. Mary is an invaluable member of our class and I look forward to continuing to work with her in the coming months.

Spring Semester

Mary continued the second semester just as he had done in the first. She completed 100% of her homework, participated fully in class discussions, and performed well on projects, labs and tests. Mary conveys a high level of academic maturity and intellect, which will support her future success in high school and beyond. She takes complete responsibility for her education and really knows how to learn. No matter the type of assignment, project or test, Mary understands how to approach the task so that she completes it efficiently while learning throughout the process. Great work this year, Mary and good luck in high school!

8th Grade P.E.	Rajiv Martel	88	2	81	2	85
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Fall Semester

Mary participates well in some of the activities and very little in other games. She can improve her grade with consistent participation in all of the games.

Spring Semester

Mary participated in some of the activities and not so much in other games. She tried hard with a few games but participation was not consistent with every activity. I hope she will keep physical fitness as part of her life.

Theatre Elective	Steinmann	98	1			
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Fall Semester

In this semester's Theater Arts elective, Play Production, we explored story line, character, dialogue and character movement to foster a deeper understanding of each theatrical element and the role it plays in performance. Students were allowed the freedom of artistic expression and played an active role in the creative process. Play Production culminated in the performance of an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* for family and peers, which was enhanced by sets, lights and costumes. Mary is a delight to work with. She grew in areas of vocal production and projection. Overall, she did excellently in Play Production and was consistently prepared for class and willing to lend a hand to strengthen the production.

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Geometry	Lauren Hulphers	92	1	94	1	93
Fall Semester	Mary works diligently and pays attention closely in class. Mary is a clever math student, learning and retaining new concepts with ease. She is able to use prior knowledge to make new conjectures in a variety of settings. Every assignment is turned in on time and as expected. Her origami and spiral projects were beautiful and well-executed. Mary's work is neat, detailed, and clearly shows her strength with this tough subject. Nice job, Mary!					
Spring Semester	Mary is a bright and dedicated student. She grasps new concepts with ease and retains the information to reapply it in a variety of ways. She is always on task and always puts a great deal of care into her work. Mary is clearly confident in her abilities, but she never shows this with impatience or condescension towards her classmates. It has been a pleasure to have Mary in class this year.					
Computers - Spring	Cindy Zimmerman			100	1	
Art Elective - Spring	Susan Paull			100	1	
Spring Semester	Mary has a great eye and a dedication to her work; her focus was always spot on. Her self-portrait collage not only felt like Mary, it had a resemblance to her as well, which brought a lot of comments from the school, especially her middle school teachers who saw it displayed.					
CSI	Sara Folkert	100	1			
Fall Semester	Mary was a pleasure to have in class. She was engaged and worked hard all semester. Great job Mary!					

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