



To Whom It Concerns

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It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jazer Lockhart. Jazer is a motivated, intelligent and friendly young man. I have no doubt that he will be successful at the collegiate level.

Scholastically speaking, Jazer has taken the most demanding course of study that a student can take here at Vinal Technical High School. At the completion of Jazer's senior year, Jazer will have completed nine honors courses and one UCONN ECE Economics course, in which he will earn three college credits from the University of Connecticut. In addition, Jazer has taken advantage of the Middlesex Partnership Program in which students at our school who are in the top 20% of their class with a B+ average can take a college level class at Middlesex Community College. Jazer has successfully completed several classes through this program. Jazer is also in the Information Systems Technology trade and excels in IST. Within the IST trade, students have the opportunity to earn certifications. Jazer is a Microsoft Specialist in PowerPoint, Excel and Access. He is also an Adobe Certified Associate in Graphic Design & Illustration using Adobe Illustrator. In addition, his trade works closely with Middlesex Community college through the College Career Pathways. By taking advantage of this opportunity, Jazer will earn an additional nine credits through Middlesex Community College. Due to his academic accomplishments and extracurricular and community service that I will discuss later; he was an easy vote for National Honor Society.

Outside of the classroom, Jazer has been a member of the Cross Country team, and has been on the Track and Field Team since his Freshmen year. He has also been a member of the Yearbook club for the past two years. During the school year, the guidance department has requests from parents to tour our school before applying for acceptance. In many instances, we have our students assist us with group tours. Jazer is at the top of our list for students that we ask to do this task. Because of his professionalism, dependability and friendly demeanor, he has been perfect for this task. In addition to Jazer's commitments to his school community, Jazer volunteers in his community as an Intermediate Sunday School Teacher. In this role, Jazer teaches bible stories to students ages 10-15 and discusses with them how they can apply the meanings of these stories into everyday life. This has helped to foster a passion for education and teaching, which Jazer plans to pursue as a future career. Jazer also has been employed by Subway since August 2018, where he prepares sandwiches, cleans, and assists customers.

During Jazer's high school career at Vinal, Jazer has soared both academically and socially. By nature Jazer is a quiet young man, however he consistently pushes himself beyond his comfort zone, whether it be through volunteering, sports, or in his academic classes. I am confident that Jazer is prepared for whatever academic challenges await him. I know that he will strive to be a participating member of whichever college community he chooses to attend. Please consider him for acceptance into your institution.

Sincerely,



David D'Esopo, School Counselor