Dear Admission Committee,

Junyu is one of the most exceptional students I’ve ever met in my **15**(?) years of teaching. I am Junyu’s Math teacher from 10th to 12th grade. From the first day of class, Junyu impressed me with his keen interest in and talent for math. During the three years in my class, Junyu won first prize in Beijing Mathematics Competition, and has always been ranked at the top of an outstanding class of most competitive students. His passion and advanced skills have made him a great fit for your math program.

Junyu is a quick and perceptive student with a strong aptitude for math. He is especially impassioned about the application of math to real life, and he’s driven to figure out how to use math to understand our society better, and better our society. Therefore, following my advice, Junyu took part in the 18th International High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling (HiMCM), where he presented a project addressing the traffic issue in Beijing via modeling. This idea was sparked by his family and friends’ long-time annoyance to the horrible traffic conditions in Beijing. The fact that he won first prize in the contest has demonstrated not only his knowledge for math, but also his potential of becoming a practitioner to connect what he learns from the textbook to what many people care about in everyday life. Junyu also takes great pleasure in exploring math problems from different perspectives. One day I was talking about a problem on circular functions, and he was the only student who was capable of proposing an alternative solution and comparing the pros and cons of the two methods. Junyu is an expert in taking notes, too. He has designed a form that allows for reconstructing and summarizing chapters, with highlights on knowledge points that students are easy to misunderstand.

Junyu’s personal strength is as impressive as his intellectual accomplishments. In class, he always listens attentively and actively participate in group discussions. Junyu is an outgoing and active individual with a great sense of humor. He is great at keeping the discussion rolling, merrily, but he definitely knows when to sit back and let others take the lead. His openness to feedback means he will always be growing as a learner, a strength that I’m sure will serve him well in college.

Junyu is an intelligent, passionate, and pleasant young man, and he has my highest recommendation for admission to your math, applied math, or related math programs. He has demonstrated excellence in all that he puts his effort to, whether it’s establishing a model, exploring different possibilities for a math problem, collaborating with others, or figuring out ways to study more effectively. Junyu’s endless curiosity, enthusiasm, combined with his willingness to explore the unknown, lead me to believe that he’s going to continue to do a wonderful job in college.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me at plug in teacher’s email address if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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