



## SJAM Science Department

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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Eric Xiao

It has been my privilege to teach Eric in grade 12 AP Physics. Eric has demonstrated maturity and leadership in the classroom and the community, earning the respect of peers and teachers.

In my AP Physics class Eric established himself as a top student who was always available to help other students. Eric was not content to just get high marks by memorizing and repeating back to me, he worked hard to understand the underlying concepts so he could tackle novel problems. He understands that the knowledge is secondary to the process and that our task in high school has been to establish a strong conceptual basis for future study.

Eric is a very mature and cooperative student. He looks for opportunities to be helpful, whether that is volunteering in the community or just helping solve technical problems with club equipment. Eric is someone you can depend on to show up and be useful. His classmates rely on him for advice and collaboration.

I believe Eric would be an asset to any team. He is very bright, hard-working, and committed to growth.

Sincerely,

Dave Fish  
Physics Teacher  
Sir John A Macdonald SS