June 16, 2023

To Whom It May Concern;

It is an honor and a pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Sarah Gillespie. I have been Sarah's music and drama instructor for three years.

While at Sultan High School, Sarah has participated in many band activities, including Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. She has been the first chair percussion in Concert Band for two years. Sarah is able to play the drum set at a professional level. Her attention to practice and hard work really show in her high-level ability.

Although her instrumental music accomplishments are many, it has been a pleasure to watch Sarah's voice develop and mature. She has participated in our annual musical production "Beauty and the Beast" this winter and was in the cast of our school play "Harvey", doing an excellent job acting.

Sarah was our Marching Band Drum major this year and will continue in the leadership role next year. She is able to lead the way in the group setting, focused and kind to others while expecting excellence from herself and those around her. Currently is a TA and is excellent at being trustworthy, hardworking and excellent at organizing and completing tasks.

It has been an honor to see Sarah develop as a musician and an adult. I hope that she will continue to explore all the talent she has been given. She is respected by the faculty at Sultan High School, and we expect great things from her! She is the kind of student that teachers go into education for. Sarah continues to make her mark here at Sultan High School and will make a wonderful addition to any college or university that she should choose to attend.

Please call if you have any questions.

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