

Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to write a letter of recommendation for Jonathan Alfson in support of his application to the Department of Physics. Jonathan was my student last semester for Calculus II as well as this semester for Calculus III. Based on his performance in these classes, I feel he would be a good candidate for your physics program.

Both of these mathematics classes involve elements of physics principles and Jonathan has handled these concepts admirably. He had a strong A average for all of the work in Calculus II and continues the excellent "A" level work in Calc III. I really enjoy grading his quizzes and exams because I expect them to be neat, thorough and accurate....and they are.

Jonathan is one of my most dedicated students. He always comes prepared for class, asks relevant, thoughtful questions and is always willing to help other students on their problem solving. Many of the Calculus concepts are not exactly straightforward and it is evident that Jonathan puts in a great deal of time and effort learning the material. I have no doubts that Jonathan would make an intelligent, hard-working addition to your undergraduate physics program.

Please feel free to call (602-787-6645) or email (mike.hamm@pymail.maricopa.edu) if I can be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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