

## **CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL**

Pride, Unity, and Excellence

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To whom it Concerns,

I have had the pleasure of having Alina in my Math 3 Class for the 2021/22 school year. Alina has successfully passed the first semester and is comfortably on track to pass the second semester. Math 3 is a rigorous course that prepares students for college level mathematics such as Advanced Math, Statistics, and Calculus. The ideas that are covered are abstract and provide a challenging environment for students. Alina has efficiently and accurately met the challenge of Math 3 and has been an outstanding student in the class, by being punctual, collaborative, and open to asking for guidance. Alina shows the skill of working with peers daily, by competently and comfortably working with the students around her, whether that be asking for help or guiding students. The humility she exemplifies by working with her classmates is exceptional. If there are concepts that Alina does not fully comprehend, she is not afraid to ask her teachers for help to develop a true understanding of the concepts, rather than memorizing a process. Therefore, she understands that understanding the reason why behind a concept is more valuable than memorizing the steps or taking shortcuts, giving her a valuable skill when she furthers her education or joins the workforce.

Throughout Alina's years at Clovis Highschool she has taken part in several different extra-curriculars. She has been involved in the eSports Club, German Club, Peer Counseling Team, and the Nursery and Landscaping Club. Each of these clubs help Alina develop and refine skills, such as teamwork and collaboration with the Peer Counseling and Nursery and Landscaping extra curriculars, game design skills from the eSports Club, and added language skills from the German Club (adding on to her ability to already speak Russian fluently). Alina is a well-rounded student who is constantly striving to better herself and progress, rather than be complacent.

Lastly, Alina is involved the CART program for Web Applications Development. This has provided her with ample opportunities to grow in something she is interested in and has given her several skills. Alina has developed online applications and games in this class, which demand coding knowledge, website skills, and virtual art skills. Alina utilizes Photoshop, LucidChart, and Visual Studio Code such as HTML and CSS to complete tasks for her Web Applications Development, giving her several virtual tools and skills. With the several skills Alina is capable of, her work ethic, bright mind, and collaboration skills, Alina would be an asset to any team, organization, or school.

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> > Sincerely,

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