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To Whom It May Concern,

Joey Campbell
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Superintendent

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for David Pinon. I first met David when he was a Freshman enrolled in my English 9 Honors class. I have been fortunate enough to see David's growth through the years in other courses he has taken from me including English 10 Honors and Scientific Writing. When I first met David, I was impressed by his willingness to take initiative in his studies and push himself outside what he feels comfortable. He is a student that is never satisfied with any assignment, unless he knows he put his best effort into it.

Jill Tafoya
Assistant
Superintendent

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David is one of five who learned at an early age what it means to push yourself to achieve goals. He applied the knowledge of hard work and determination he was able to overcome the challenges of learning English as his second language. David understands the value of education and continues to push himself to achieve more in his classes. I have been lucky enough to see the amount of hard work he puts into his courses through the work he has done for my English courses over the last four years. He pushed himself to be successful no matter what, always asking me for ways to improve his writing or his grade. When David graduates in June, he will be prepared for his future because of his dedication to his studies.

Frank Butterfield
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Area 3

David will attend college next year, and pursue a career as a pharmacist. As evident by his 3.85 GPA and the rigorous courses he has taken during his high school career, I truly believe he can succeed in his education and whatever his future holds. David has been involved in the Health Institute for the last four years at Washington Union, giving him hands on experiences in the medical field. He has been able to gain these hands on experience by working at Community Regional Medical Center working to discharge patients, running labs for nurses and doctors, and helping to stock medical necessities. He has learned that through hard work and determination, his dreams of becoming a pharmacist will come true.

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David is an amazing young man who works hard in his classes and is dedicated to education and to his future. He is able to adapt to his surroundings as well as his education, which makes him uniquely prepared for his future. He is a young man that does not let challenges get in his way; in fact, he faces adversity head on and learns from any hardship. He is a trustworthy young man uses his intellect and critical thinking skills to inspire those around him. I have faith that he will effect change and promote positivity in the community as well in society as a whole. If you have any questions about David, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great delight that I provide a recommendation for David Pifion from the perspective of his high school teacher. I have had the pleasure of teaching him last year in my biochemistry class and currently in human anatomy and physiology class. In both classes, David has been one of my top students, both in the grades he earns and his participation in laboratory activities and class discussions. His high aptitude and strong work ethic are reflected in his 3.87 GPA. David has pushed himself to take honors and advanced placement courses, ranking him in the top 10% of his class.

David has been involved in Health Institute throughout his high school tenure to help him achieve his goals of pursuing a career as a pharmacist. Through this program, he was placed at Community Regional Medical Center for a work-based learning internship starting in September 2014. With this program, he works in the various areas of the hospital two times per week, and helps with tasks such as discharging patients, transferring lab samples, managing supplies, and formulating medications. David also represented our school through the Servant Leadership Academy, where he teamed up with other local high school students to build leadership skills.

Although David has not decided on which 4-year university to attend in the fall, he will definitely pursue his bachelor's degree in chemistry while completing pre-pharmacy requirements. He will then transfer to another university's pharmacy program to earn his doctorate. David's many valuable personal qualities, including his natural aptitude for learning and perseverance, are sure to continue to help him be successful in his future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Stefanie Chow Vertrees