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It was truly a pleasure having Danielle in my class last year. I have encountered few students in my career that possess so many exemplary attributes. Relative to her peers, she is much more mature, academically, socially, and emotionally, and has exhibited these qualities in and out of the classroom. Danielle has high expectations, and has the intellect and confidence to back it up.

Her junior year, Danielle elected to take an academically rigorous course load in addition to her already demanding athletic training and competition schedule. She approached each with the same dedication and intensity and performed exceptionally in both.

In AP Biology, Danielle's astute nature allowed her to comprehend difficult subject matter easily. It was evident by her curiosity that she had a genuine interest in science, and was always eager to perform experiments.

In the laboratory Danielle took initiative and proved to be a natural leader among her peers. She was at ease making decisions and delegating responsibilities. Danielle was always prepared for the labs and her execution was methodical and deliberate. She was intuitive and demonstrated the ability to think on her feet and only asked for assistance only after exhausting all of her resources. Her analysis and careful reflection on her data often times delivered superior results.

Danielle carries herself with poise, and has an incredibly cheery disposition. She accepts others for who they are and in turn, earns the respect of her peers easily. Danielle is well-rounded with a sensible head on her shoulders. She possesses the intellectual and personal qualities, in my opinion you are looking for, and I enthusiastically recommend her.

Sincerely,


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