



HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

Writing letters of recommendations for students I admire is the most enjoyable part of my job. Jesse Hart is one of those students. The first thing that comes when thinking of Jesse is a picture of a bleach-blonde, fun loving guy; and, at the same time, there's a picture of the serious student.

I've known Jesse for four years in my capacity as a school counselor, and I have the utmost respect for him. Jesse is our school's quiet leader. He's the behind-the-scenes guy who makes things happen. Jesse's a valued member of our student government team. His leadership ensures the success of everything from blood drives to spirit week.

Jesse's an independent thinker who's challenged himself with difficult courses every year! He began his freshman year with Geometry and Honors English, and he's continued through his senior year with Calculus, Physics and AP Literature. Jesse's well prepared for the rigors of college. His accumulative 3.8 GPA coupled with 1100+ SAT is strong evidence of his potential.

One of the things that separates Jesse from every other student in our school is his dedication to our school. An example of this dedication was his playing soccer this fall **and** running cross country. What dedication! And, he did it for the school, not for personal gain.

Jesse's got a great sense of humor, and he's one of the most respectful individuals I've ever met. He goes out of his way to help others feel like they belong, like they're welcome at our school.

At the same time, he's an independent thinker who's just as likely to have a serious discussion about pressing issues that are important to teens as he is to have a discussion about issues important to society in general.

Quite simply, Jesse's the best of the best!

Sincerely,

Jim Figoni, counselor