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A Catholic, Jesuit School for Young Men

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to recommend Corwin Hemmingsen as an exemplary student-athlete.

I have known Mr. Hemmingsen since August of 2019, when he joined my Honors Precalculus course at Brophy Preparatory Academy. In this course, Mr. Hemmingsen set the example of being thorough and organized with each and every assignment. Not only was he always prepared, he was also always eager to participate in the discussions. I was delighted to see Mr. Hemmingsen this year in my Honors Calculus course.

Despite being one of only a few sophomores in Honors Precalculus, Mr. Hemmingsen often ended up leading discussions, showing a deep commitment to learning and an impressive command of the material. His visual presentations were some of the best in the class, in particular his 3rd quarter project—using right triangles to build logarithmic spirals—set the bar for the course. Even though he was one of the youngest in his class, Mr. Hemmingsen was always humble and helpful to his peers.

This year's Honors Calculus course that Mr. Hemmingsen is taking with me is one of the most demanding I have taught. And in the first few weeks, even though we have been meeting digitally, Mr. Hemmingsen has set the standard for the rest of the students in the class, both in thoughtful questioning and active inquiry. He is a natural leader, and as I have watched him mature it has become clear how quietly influential he is among his peers. He holds himself to a high standard of thoughtful engagement in class and encourages those around him to do the same.

On the more personal note: in my five years of teaching at the high school level, I have met, and had the privilege to instruct, a number of very bright and talented young people. I can firmly say that Mr. Hemmingsen stands out among them for his exceptional thoughtfulness, impeccable work ethic, collegiality and decency.

I recommend Mr. Hemmingsen without any reservations. Please do not hesitate to consult me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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