



# Ranchview High School

8401 East Valley Ranch Parkway  
Irving, Texas 75063  
972-968-5000  
Fax 972-968-5010

November 1, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the privilege of teaching Jackson Harms for two years and serving as his National Honor Society sponsor. Jackson is an outstanding student and a model of hard work and dedication. As a sophomore he was enrolled in my AP World History class, and as a junior he is in AP United States History. Additionally, I have served as his National Honor Society sponsor since his sophomore year.

Jackson is academically motivated and takes the most strenuous classes that are offered on campus. His transcript speaks for itself. His list of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities is extensive as well, but it is his personal qualities that set him apart from his classmates. It is his commitment and his work ethic that I admire most. Jackson is the student that every teacher wants to teach. I can count on Jackson to complete all assignments thoroughly and on time for both class and NHS.

I have known Jackson for two years. He is an outstanding student academically, but that is only one of his exceptional qualities. He does impeccable work, yet he is rarely stressed. He works well with students of all ability levels and nationalities. When Jackson makes a lower grade than he wants, he comes in for tutoring. He asks in-depth questions about the content, and he also makes comparisons to the new material. He does not want to make the same mistake a second time.

Jackson is extremely involved at RHS in both co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. He devotes considerable time to band and varsity baseball. Furthermore, he volunteers to film football practices and games. Band and football filming are two of the more time-consuming activities on campus. He manages his academics and extra-curricular activities with ease; needless to say, he is very well organized.

Jackson is one of my favorite students. He is concerned about global issues and has a remarkable insight for a teenager. Unlike so many teenagers, Jackson thinks about more than himself; he is thinking about the wider political and economic considerations. He asks remarkably deep questions.

Jackson has a carefree and fun-loving personality, but don't be fooled by it. Nothing escapes Jackson's attention. He is observant of all that is going on around him. Jackson is his own person; he is not easily swayed by others. He gets along well with everyone, but he is not a follower. He has strong morals and values, and he uses them to guide his choices. Jackson is popular and has a strong peer group, yet he still maintains his character. He does not get caught up in the behaviors that drag many of his classmates down. He has a steady path that he continuously follows while staying true to his core beliefs.

Jackson will be an asset to our future. He works well with children, peers, and adults. He has the ability to see what needs to be done and then seamlessly handles it. He is self-motivated and full of heart. I have watched Jackson grow into a fine young woman. Jackson will be an asset to any institution he attends,

Respectfully,

Leslie Grisham  
Social Studies Teacher and Department Manager