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To Whom It Concerns:

With true pleasure I write this letter of recommendation for Kailer Holt, who is currently a top student in my Advanced Placement Language and Composition course at Coconino High School. Kai impressed me at the start of the year as a bright and curious student, dedicated to family, academics, athletics, and good citizenship. In the ensuing months, Mr. Holt has proved me to be correct!

In class, Kailer chose a seat in the front row, where he listens intently, always engaged in discussion topics. In this rhetoric course, students learn to write arguments, rhetorical analyses, and synthesis papers. It's difficult work for high school students who struggle with the complexities of thought and composition that each essay requires. Kai is already an excellent writer, but spends extra time revising his papers, making certain he masters the nuances and special challenges of each genre. In my estimation, it is Kailer's strong academic background, open mind, and curiosity that make him a successful AP student.

Kailer's coaches agree that he has made of admirable mettle: he approaches "demanding situations in a spirited and resilient way." On the baseball field and off, Kailer Holt is a leader and role model. I always admire student-athletes who are able to balance the joys, defeats, demands, and pressures of school, sports, family, and friends, and Kai is so good at this. He is pleasant after games—win or lose—and is as apt to partake in a discussion about John Steinbeck's Nobel Prize acceptance speech as he is about a called third strike in the bottom of the ninth.

In addition to being a top student-athlete, Kailer Holt is a model citizen. He is absolutely trustworthy and has the integrity of a man much older. I believe that the strong family values with which Mr. Holt was raised contribute to his sense of responsibility to others and to society. Certainly, Kailer makes me proud to be one of his teachers and hopeful about the future of young people like him. It is a joy to know him.

Kailer Holt has my highest recommendation. If I can help you further, please contact me at [twilson@fUSD1.org](mailto:twilson@fUSD1.org).

Sincerely,

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