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I gladly write this letter of recommendation for Hank Berg. I have known Hank and his family since he was 10 years old. I have had the blessing of being one of Hank's club baseball coaches at times during his youth baseball career.

Hank is a solid baseball player and has excelled on and off the field during the years I have had the opportunity to coach him. Hank excels at his local high school, Scottsdale Christian Academy as well as his club baseball organization of Swarm Baseball where I have the privilege to coach him. The attributes and characteristics about Hank that are evident is that he is teachable, coachable, has a great attitude, hard-working, committed and he is a team player first. Hank is a quiet leader who leads by example more than his words. Hank has solid and positive relationships with both his teammates and coaches. Hank is well liked and most importantly respected by his teammates and coaches for the person that he is more than than the baseball player that he has become.

Hank takes care of his business in the classroom where he understands that the student part of student athlete comes first. Hank has excelled academically at a private Christian high school with high academic standards and demands.

In the field of education we have a saying that " the apple does not fall far from the tree." Hank has been parented well with intention and this comes forth clearly in all of my interactions with Hanks' parents and family. Candidly, Hank Berg is a solid kid from a solid family.

It is my understanding that Hank has a desire and goal to play baseball after high school. I would recommend Hank as an excellent student athlete and one who would add value to any college or university school and baseball program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Strachan".

Bob Strachan

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Newhall, California

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Hank Berg. I first had the privilege of teaching Hank in 4th grade back in 2018, and since that time I have remained connected with his family and even worked with him through tutoring after school. Having had the opportunity to watch Hank grow over the years, I can say with complete confidence that he is an outstanding young man with qualities that will serve him well both on and off the baseball field.

As a student, Hank was exceptionally kind, respectful, and hardworking. He consistently set a positive example for his peers, and his determination to do his best was evident even at a young age. What impressed me most was not only his natural ability to learn, but also the effort he put into mastering challenges. These early qualities have only strengthened as he has matured.

Hank has developed into a well-rounded individual with a remarkable work ethic. He is disciplined, dedicated, and dependable. These traits will no doubt translate to success as a college athlete. Equally important, Hank's character shines through in the way he treats others. He is a leader by example, demonstrating integrity, humility, and respect in all that he does.

I have no doubt that Hank will bring the same perseverance, leadership, and commitment to a college baseball program that he has demonstrated in the classroom, in his community, and throughout his personal growth. He is exactly the type of student-athlete who will thrive in a competitive environment and contribute positively to any team or institution fortunate enough to have him.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like any further information.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hamilton  
Assistant Principal  
Cherokee Elementary

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Hank Berg, a standout junior at our high school who has consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic, determination, and an admirable balance between academics, athletics, and servanthood. As a dedicated member of the baseball team, Hank shows up with focus and intensity, always striving to improve both individually and as a teammate.

What sets Hank apart is his ability to manage his time effectively, excelling in both his studies and his sport without compromising either. He approaches challenges with a positive attitude and is respected by peers and teachers alike for his character and reliability. I have witnessed Hank in the classroom as a student, on the field as an athlete, and on missions as a servant. He is eager to step forward and help those in need both in his hometown and in other areas of the world when given the opportunity. I have full confidence that he is driven to pursue his dreams as he continues his final years in high school.

Sincerely,  
Hannah Froehlich  
Digital Arts Teacher