

In the classroom, Finley's presence is always noticed by his peers and he uses his influence to build rapport with others and encourage academic success. Due to his maturity, Finley displays respect for both his teachers and his peers, and leads others by the example he sets. I was always impressed by Finley's dedication to baseball; I am well aware of the amount of time Finley sets aside to cultivate his skills in his sport. However, what impressed me more was that his dedication to baseball never got in the way of his academic success. At a young age Finley has developed habits that will help him to continue to cultivate skill that will lead to success, which is not typical of a man his age. I look forward to seeing Finley's continued success both in the classroom, and on the baseball field.

- Mr. Barnes, Teacher at Northwest Christian School