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Dear Admissions Officer:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Olivia Blackman, a candidate for admission to your school. Olivia was a student in junior Honors English III class, an advanced level course with an emphasis on American Literature, during the 2017-2018 school year.

Friendly and conscientious, Olivia was a delight to teach and know for her positive energy and collegiality. Olivia was an excellent class participant: eager to jump into team assignments, always ready to collaborate and create, putting her best effort into everything she did, and encouraging others to do so as well. Olivia always contributed in positive ways to class discussion, whether in informal conversation, formal debate or seminars, or smaller text-based discussion circles.

Olivia is an effective critical thinker, and she consistently excelled in reflective and creative, multimedia assignments, attentive to detail and depth in everything she produced. For example, Olivia wrote an outstanding original short story capturing the descriptive style and satirical approach of Ray Bradbury in "The Veldt," applying it to 21st century technology. Furthermore, Olivia worked hard throughout the year to improve her analytical writing skills, accepting and applying constructive feedback graciously. At the end of the year, Olivia successfully completed a full-length original thesis-driven research paper on children's poetry. Olivia worked extremely diligently throughout the year to strengthen organization and elaboration, as well as confidence, in her written work. Her determination, industriousness, and openness to feedback contributed to her success in Honors English III.

Olivia's intelligence, her warm nature and her enthusiastic, positive approach to learning will make her a welcome addition to any learning community. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance in your evaluation of this fine young woman.

Sincerely,

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