

Dear Admissions Board,

It is with pleasure that I am writing a recommendation on behalf of my student Yichi (Rocky) Zhang. Rocky was my student his junior year in my AP Chemistry course. He was an amazing student, scoring very highly throughout the year and on his AP exam. Rocky was very studious, hard-working, and motivated throughout the school year. He has a fantastic understanding of math and science, and a love for computers and technology which he hopes to continue growing at the collegiate level while pursuing with a degree in comp. sci. or engineering.

Rocky is a great kid and an immensely hard worker. I still work with him regularly as an advisor as he hopes to leave a legacy here by forming the first e-sports program at SHS. His motivation and compassion for technology and computer related fields are unyielding. Along with his rigorous course-load of math, science, and computer science, Rocky also works outside of school to apply his skills in multiple extracurricular events and activities. Some of these include 1kb programming competitions, working as a TA at a comp. sci. camp over the summer, and competing on the SHS quiz bowl team. His ability to manage and budget his schoolwork is evident through the volume of extracurricular activities and sports. Personally, I find Rocky's greatest attributes to be his sense of humor and humility. He knows when to be serious, and knows when to be a goof. He takes pride in his work but does not demand recognition for his accomplishments.

Rocky was always a pleasure to have in class and I still enjoy working with him now as a club advisor. I know his work ethic, maturity, and compassion will help him find success in whatever he chooses to do. Rocky would be an amazing addition to any University program and he receives my highest recommendation. I know that your programs will provide him with the opportunities he needs to continue to grow and excel as both a student and a young adult. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

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