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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to accompany [REDACTED]'s transcripts for math courses taken outside of the Hillsboro School District.

[REDACTED] has excelled in mathematics from an early age and continues to receive top marks in mathematic courses. He has completed online courses in mathematics, self-managing his learning time and rapidly acquiring complex knowledge and skills, from fifth through eighth grade.

As a fifth grade student, [REDACTED] completed both Algebra I and Geometry online courses, receiving "A-Honors" marks. He completed the Hillsboro School District Algebra I exit exam only missing one question. As a sixth grade student [REDACTED] scored a 261 (10 points above the "exceeds" cut score) on the high school level Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) for mathematics.

In the summer prior to his sixth grade year, [REDACTED] took the SCAT exam as an entrance requirement for the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) program. His SCAT scores placed him in the 99th percentile and qualified him for CTY coursework in mathematics. As part of the Johns Hopkins CTY program, [REDACTED] completed and earned "A" final marks in Algebra II Honors, as a sixth grade student, Honors Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry, as a seventh grade student, and is currently enrolled in AP Calculus, as an eighth grade student and anticipates completion during the summer prior to his ninth grade school year.

In addition to his regular course work and the rigorous mathematics course work mentioned above, [REDACTED] has been actively involved in leadership, athletics, volunteer work, and his church youth group. His accomplishments are indicative of gifted multipotentiality and highlight a self-directed/self-motivated learning ability critical of student success in post-secondary education environments.

Sincerely,

Erin Croley
Talented and Gifted Specialist
Hillsboro School District