

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Rachel Travis, a senior student at Shepherd High School. I have had the pleasure to work with Rachel for three years in my capacity as Head Varsity Basketball Coach. She has been a member of the varsity team for two years and this season is a captain. During this time I have observed her unselfish nature, her outstanding work ethic and attention to detail, and her dedication to her teammates. She has willingly accepted her roles and performed them with enthusiasm.

In addition to basketball Rachel has been very active in other extracurricular activities. She serves as vice president of the student council. She has earned eleven regional awards, two state awards and one national award in Business Professionals of America competitions. The Tri Valley Conference honored her in technology competitions. For three consecutive years she received the citizenship award at Shepherd High School and has won recognition for achievement in English, economics and chemistry.

Rachel excels in the classroom as well. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA at Shepherd and has received A's in the two core courses she completed through Mid Michigan Community College. All of these accomplishments are secondary to the qualities of character Rachel possesses. She is pleasant and fun to be around. She interacts well with a wide variety of her fellow students. She loves to be challenged and accepts responsibility. Her level maturity is exceptional.

In over forty years in public education I have encountered few students to whom I would give as strong a recommendation. She is exceptional.

Sincerely,

Jack Carbee
Varsity Basketball Coach
Shepherd High School