

LYME - OLD LYME HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Connor Vautrain wholeheartedly for your scholarship. I have had the pleasure of knowing Connor as his junior year history teacher. I have found him to be a bright, hardworking, and conscientious student.

Last year, I had the privilege of having Connor in my Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH) class. Connor proved that he was up to the rigor that such a course demands. Connor was consistently focused on the task at hand in class and his positive example inspired his peers. Connor worked well with peers, especially on small group projects. Additionally, his essays were consistently rich in content and analysis. Connor would ask thoughtful and analytic questions in class and enriched class discussions with his historical insights and connections. I recall that Connor's participation in the Antebellum reformer's debate was noteworthy. It was clear that he did the research and his points and rebuttals were on topic and cogent. Connor's work ethic and academic aptitude are evident in both his final grade and his perfect score on the AP exam.

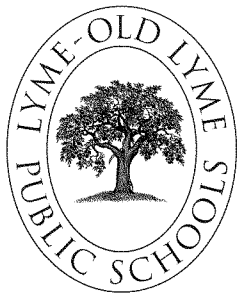
Additionally, Connor is a multi-season varsity athlete and part of the Conference and State Championship winning basketball team. Connor is respected by his peers and staff alike. When he is not in season, you will find Connor volunteering as a peer mentor with our Unified Sports Program (an inclusive sport run at our school for students with exceptionalities) as well as a member of the community based Y.A.C (Youth Advisory Council) that sponsors positive substance free youth events in the community.

Connor is a well-rounded young person; smart, academically focused and an engaged, caring citizen.

I offer my highest recommendation for Connor Vautrain. I am confident that he will continue to challenge himself academically and will make positive contributions to your learning community. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss Connor's candidacy further, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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