



My name is Gregory Diaz, and I am a school counselor at Notre Dame High School in West Haven, Connecticut. Please accept this as a letter of recommendation for Edward Thomas.

While at Notre Dame High School, Eddie has worked hard to manage his time and ensure that he stays on top of his academics. Upon entering Notre Dame, he was enrolled in the challenging Moreau Honors Program. The Moreau Honors Program is a two-year program for freshmen and sophomores. This is an interdisciplinary program with an emphasis on reading, critical thinking, analytical writing and presentation skills. Eddie showed his hard work by continuing into the International Baccalaureate program. In the IB program at Notre Dame, students enter as juniors and complete challenging coursework and a variety of projects/assessments as they progress to obtaining their IB Diploma. This is one of the most challenging programs offered in high school as it requires immense amounts of time and dedication.

Outside of the classroom, Eddie is involved with several organizations. He is one of the primary leaders of the Green Machine, which is our student spirit club. The Green Machine is one of the largest clubs/organizations at Notre Dame, with members that attend nearly every athletic event that occurs throughout the school year. Additionally, the Green Machine assists Student Government in organizing and running several school events throughout the year. Eddie's biggest passion is certainly photography. He is a talented photographer who helps out with Notre Dame's social posts and can be seen at a number of school sporting events taking pictures. He has been so successful with this venture that he even runs a small photography business.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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