

Brunswick School

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Recommendation for Dylan Arouh

I was intrigued when I learned I would be working with Dylan through his college process last spring. Prior to that, I only knew Dylan as a friendly face in the halls, or by way of his myriad announcements for Model UN or The Review, a student-published political opinion magazine. His big personality was evident through those announcements, but I was fascinated when he told me of the different options he was considering pursuing his senior year.

As a student Dylan has always been strong, earning Honors recognition his first two years of upper school. It was his junior year, however, that Dylan really amped up his performance. He earned a 98.71 weighted average last year in a schedule that included three AP course in English Literature, European History, and Environmental Science; he earned scores of five on all three AP exams.

When we met in April of this year, Dylan informed me that he had applied and was accepted to a selective, immersive study abroad program in Germany. As such he would be taking classes in Germany throughout his senior year. In addition, there were other programs he had applied to, including working as a Senate Page and another abroad program in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Dylan was eventually offered spots in both, and after completion of the Senate Page program last summer, he currently attends school in Sarajevo, at Druga Gimnazija. I can't think of another student I have encountered who shares Dylan's drive to pursue unique experiences like those, let alone doing so during his final year at Brunswick.

In order to graduate from Brunswick, which Dylan hoped for, Dylan had to deliver his Senior Voice and complete his Senior Review in June. He also had to submit his Senior Thesis for review. These were all minimal obstacles to overcome for Dylan though, he was simply determined to follow his dreams of a year-long abroad experience, and was thankful for the opportunity to come back and graduate with his Brunswick classmates.

Dylan is passionate, dedicated, bright, and doesn't seem to acknowledge a ceiling of any kind. He just keeps rising to challenges, continuing his steep upward trajectory as both a student and citizen, and there is no sign of him slowing down any time soon.

Please accept my strong recommendation for a young man who is one-of-a-kind, and undoubtedly destined for a bright future.

By office policy, we attest that no part of this recommendation used AI.



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