

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to submit this recommendation letter for Maxden McMillin, a senior at Northmont High School in Clayton, Ohio. In my 20 years working as an educator at both the high school and college level, I have never encountered a student as focused, hard working and motivated as Maxden. Any college or university that Maxden attends will be incredibly fortunate to count him among their students.

I first met Maxden when he was a junior at Northmont High School as a student in my AP Government and Politics course. From the beginning I could see that Maxden was an exceptional student who was extremely knowledgeable and interested in government. He was always actively engaged in all class discussions and achieved a score of a “4” on the AP Government and Politics exam at the end of the school year. This year, I have had Maxden as a student in my AP Economics, AP Human Geography, and AP Psychology courses. Maxden has been incredibly successful this year as well, achieving an A in each class through the first quarter.

In addition to his successes in my courses, Maxden has also challenged himself with an AP Curriculum in other subjects. In addition to the four AP classes that he has taken with me, Maxden has also taken AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP Physics I and AP US History, as well as multiple honors classes in science, math, and language arts. Additionally, he has taken two semesters of College Credit Plus English Composition and Literature through our local community college. Throughout his entire high school career, Maxden has challenged himself with rigorous courses and has always risen to the challenge set before him. He has maintained a 3.78 GPA, weighted to 4.13 with AP and CCP classes, throughout high school all while taking a very rigorous class schedule and being involved in numerous school activities.

In addition to his successes in the classroom, Maxden is actively involved in many other groups at Northmont. Maxden is a member of the varsity lacrosse team, played two years of JV basketball, and served as a student ambassador, in which capacity he showed new students around school during their first few days. He was also a member of the Northmont Honor Society during each year in which he is eligible and participated in Link Crew, a group that seeks to link junior and senior students with incoming freshmen to help ease their transition to high school. Additionally, Maxden was selected this past summer to attend the Aileron Student Leadership Summit, a prestigious local leadership program hosted annually by local philanthropist Clay Mathile. I have been so impressed with the diversity of activities Maxden has maintained throughout high school, all while performing academically at a very high level.

Therefore, I would like to recommend Maxden McMillin without any reservation. Having taught at Wright State University before my tenure at Northmont High School, I am familiar with the high quality of work that is expected at the collegiate level, and know that Maxden will exceed all expectations of any university lucky enough to count him among their students. If you have any questions about this exceptional student, please do not hesitate to contact me at djones@northmontschools.net OR (937) 266-6613.

Sincerely,
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