



Nazareth Independent School District

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Re: Spencer Acker

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the honor of personally knowing and teaching Spencer Acker for the past five years. He is consistently demonstrating his leadership abilities and knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. I have watched Spencer grow into the young man he is today.

Spencer's knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics is evident in groups and organizations he participates in.

He participates in designing, building, and competing in Robotic competitions through 4-H. Through Robotics, Spencer has learned how to build robots, the programming needed to make the robots operate, the teamwork needed to communicate with other participants, and the feeling of accomplishment achieved in the results. He placed first in the robotics competition in San Angelo, TX, and second at Texas Tech in Lubbock, TX. Spencer has taught others these skills; thereby encouraging a growing interest in Robotics.

Spencer also has a knowledge of science. He competed in the High School UIL Science individually and as a team member this past year. This competition presents questions about Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Math, and Biology. He placed first in the individual competition and first in the team competition qualifying him to compete at the State level.

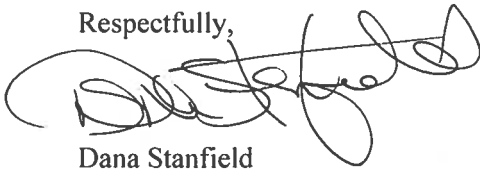
As a student of mine, Spencer learned the importance of accuracy and speed in Keyboarding, Digital Literacy, online safety and privacy, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint). He received international certifications in MOS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Since he achieved these three certifications, he qualified for a fourth Associate certification. He is currently taking an advanced accounting class which takes his education in Accounting beyond the basics. Spencer is currently working towards a certification in Intuit (Accounting). In today's world, knowledge and understanding of each of these areas are of vital importance to keep up with the ever-changing technology.

Spencer has been an outstanding member of our chapter's National Honor Society. He currently holds the office of Vice President. As an officer, Spencer is responsible for helping in organizing and running the Pink Out fundraiser to raise money for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation in October. He also helps with the Education Foundation Dinner and Fundraiser. This organization raises money for the school. He works in the concession stand during the High School UIL competition when the district hosts it. Spencer is required to uphold the four pillars required for membership in the National Honor Society and maintain his GPA and the high standards. All of which he does exceptionally well.

While in my classroom, I have observed Spencer in a leadership role. Whether it is working in a group or individually, he has helped other students work with the programs. Spencer is a self-starter and does not need much instruction or encouragement to learn anything new. I have come to count on Spencer to help when working with his classmates. Especially, if I am busy working with other students. He is the type of person who will stick to a job, no matter how difficult, until it is completed. Spencer does not shy away from anything that is challenging. He is an articulate and gifted individual who shows confidence and skill with STEM that is not seen in many people. After working with and getting to know Spencer, I have come to understand that he is a determined and goal-oriented young man. With his talents, skills, and abilities, I see Spencer going far and achieving great things in his life.

Again, it has been my honor and my privilege to know and work with Spencer and feel that he will be an amazing asset to any organization or entity.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana Stanfield', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Dana Stanfield
Business/Computer/History Teacher
National Honor Society Sponsor