



ESSEX NORTH SHORE
AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great confidence that I recommend Gavin Kamps for admission to college. Over the past three years, I have had the pleasure of teaching Gavin in my Cisco Networking and Python programming classes, part of the Information Technology Services (ITS) program at Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School. Throughout this time, he has impressed me with his strong work ethic, intellectual curiosity, and drive to succeed.

Gavin has a natural aptitude for technology—particularly coding—and quickly grasps complex concepts. He has become highly skilled in Python, developing several text-based games that showcase both creativity and technical ability. Within our ITS program, he has earned multiple industry certifications, including CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ and IT Specialist credentials in Python and Networking. This year, he is further expanding his experience through a cooperative education placement at Sostratus LLC, where he works as an IT Support Technician.

Academically, Gavin challenges himself with honors and AP-level courses and participates in our Early College High School partnership with North Shore Community College. Through this program, he is completing college-level coursework and will graduate with 12 college credits already earned.

What distinguishes Gavin most is his character. He is thoughtful, respectful, and genuinely kind, a student who leads by example and contributes positively to every environment he is part of. He has volunteered over 40 hours at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Boxford, led our Hawk Holiday Hope initiative, serves as a Crew Leader for Scouting America, and is an active member of our SkillsUSA chapter.

I have no doubt Gavin will bring the same integrity, motivation, and enthusiasm to your college community that he has demonstrated here. He is a capable and compassionate young man with the vision and determination to succeed in his chosen field. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

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