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To whom it may concern:

As a former student of Mr. Drew Sparkman, I have had the pleasure of working and improving significantly under his continuous guidance for the past two years, and thus it is without doubt that I would highly recommend and attest to his skills as not only an English teacher, but as a mentor through my first year in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. He is a dedicated and hard-working teacher who is always available to help and give feedback or counsel regarding various topics.

Under the IB Diploma Program, it is essential for us, as students taking English as a course, to write multiple written assignments such as essays and speeches. Mr. Drew has aided me greatly in developing my writing style, language usage as well as formatting my assignments properly. Moreover, he has taken it upon himself to create a separate website explaining and providing a checklist for the Extended Essay, a core part of this diploma program. He is always curious to learn more in order to help us bring out the best in ourselves.

Regardless of the challenges that were presented throughout the year with students being at different levels of proficiency in English, he has remained a supportive teacher. In addition, he always conducts classes in an organized manner, has everything planned out in a way that it is available to the students, and does not hesitate to sit down with each student individually and discuss areas of strengths and weaknesses.

In sum, I would highly recommend and attest to Mr. Drew Sparkman being an extremely reliable, punctual, serious, open-minded, and organized teacher who would contribute and fit into any given environment and situation.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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