

Litchfield Middle School

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Brooke Lacilla, a senior at Litchfield High School and a student in my English class when she was a freshman in 2020. Brooke has also been a member of the Class of 2024 student council that I advise for the past three years.

As her teacher and as her class adviser, I know Brooke to be a persistent, ever-smiling, always respectful worker. When Brooke's freshman year began, our school met in person, albeit with masks, desk cleaning, hand sanitizing, social distancing, and other protocols in place to protect the wellbeing of our students and promote their in-person learning. When I think of that year, I recall Brooke's bright eyes smiling above her mask—every day and regardless of what was going on around here. Brooke exudes inner peace, kindness, and the patience that comes with such a mindset.

As a student, Brooke asked questions, accepted feedback, and worked until she was satisfied her work was excellent. Brooke cares as deeply about doing well as she does about doing right and being kind.

As her class advisor, I have known Brooke to be a strong, contributing member of her class, willing to support class events by organizing them and running them with her peers. As a candidate for membership in Litchfield High School's Mortimer Warren Chapter of the National Honor Society, Brooke has created many afghans for Litchfield's senior citizens in elderly housing, and she has encouraged her friend to do the same.

Throughout her high school years, Brooke has demonstrated respect for her peers, her teachers, and the other adults who make our school community. She is polite and kind, and she is ready to do whatever it takes to succeed. As a National Honor Society candidate, she has met with me to ensure that her paperwork is in order and that she understands all that is required of her. Every one of my colleagues is thrilled that Brooke is eligible and will receive the distinction of membership because she is an all-around wonderful human being.

Wherever life takes Brooke, she will make a place for the people around her to feel welcomed and valued. She will share the road with them and ensure that she is doing her part as thoroughly and effectively as possible to make life better for everyone who comes in contact with her. She is a gem.

Sincerely,

Sandy Carlson
English Teacher, NHS Adviser, Class of 2024 Adviser, Yearbook Adviser

The *Litchfield Middle School* community fosters a student-centered environment that is safe, supportive, and nurtures the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional needs unique to young adolescents.

The mission of the *Litchfield High School community* is to graduate college and/or career ready life-long learners within a safe, tolerant and respectful environment. Litchfield High School students, in collaboration with parents, teachers and the community, will prepare to actively participate in a global community and will develop as motivated, self-reliant, and ethical individuals.