



## Maynard H. Jackson high school

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*Teacher*

Evan Lesure is a student that is incredibly smart and a gifted young man. He is extremely smart and very capable of grasping material that other students struggle with. He does this by hard work and a passion for learning. We have worked very closely together and there are several things that I have seen from Evan that I can confidently recommend.

First, Evan understands the material at a higher level than his peers. I have seen this in numerous ways. His writing and vocabulary is much higher than his fellow peers. He also is great at explaining things. Evan is also a natural leader and does not shy away from helping out his fellow peers.

Second, Evan is someone who has gone to school in an environment where success is not the norm. Evan has overcome that environment and been able to become an example of what hard work and dedication can do. Evan values learning and making sure that he understands the material, which is something that I would love to see more in my other students. He has been a part of our strenuous AP program and engaged in multiple programs, both inside and outside of school, to expand his worldview and knowledge.

Evan also has had opportunities to partake in volunteer trips through our school and is always willing to lend a helping hand to students that are struggling in school. Evan helped to start and cultivate the Fashion Club at our school. It is one of the most dedicated clubs with amazing opportunities such as bringing in speakers in the fashion industry and leading clothes drives. This leadership is something that I see grow year in and year out and it is something that I expect will continue to grow as he moves on past high school.

Finally, Evan has a great understanding of what he needs to do to get to the career that he wants to get too. He is future oriented and recognizes the value of his education. Due to this, he will not give up in the face of adversity and is not afraid of hard work. He will continue to work hard, not only because he enjoys it, but because he has dreams and knows that education will help him accomplish those dreams. Because of all of these things, I can fully recommend Evan for whatever educational and future endeavors she has. I believe in him and I am fully confident in him .

Thanks,  
John Murray

