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To Whom It May Concern:

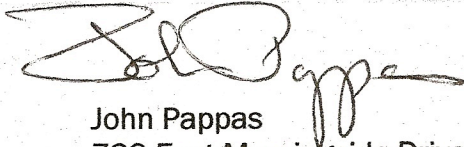
I am grateful for the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation for Jack Dukes. I am a parent of a middle school drum student at Woodward Academy. Jack has been working with my daughter, Hallie, for the past 18 months, and has brought her from a complete beginner to a member of the Woodward Academy Cadet Band.

Jack is a rare combination of tremendous experience, talent and knowledge as a musician and music teacher. We appreciate his approach to building the right foundation for Hallie as a musician, but at the same time, making it fun. What has impressed us is Jack's ability to recognize the pace of his students and work within that pace to avoid frustration and stress. What is amazing is how that approach has kept my daughter interested in drums and she has made tremendous progress.

We must also point out that Jack has been responsible and accommodating with regard to scheduling and classes. He is always punctual. Furthermore, he is prepared for upcoming lessons and has a broad understanding of the curriculum and path to music excellence.

Please feel free to contact me regarding Jack and we know that Jack will be highly accomplished whatever he pursues. Thank you.

Best Regards,



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