

**COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FOR OUR
SENIOR STUDENT VERONICA HERNANDEZ
Cali, September 2nd 2016**



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am very pleased to write this recommendation for VERONICA HERNANDEZ who is one of our most talented students in the Secondary Section. I have known her and her family for many years because her mother is a former student of ours and both parents are very well appreciated members of our community and renowned architects in the country. For the last two years I have worked with Veronica as her college placement counselor.

We are a non-profit making day and independent international IB school, identified with CEEB 925685 and located in Cali, a southern city of Colombia in South America. Right now, we are in the process of being accredited by CIS. We are the oldest school in the country, since 1970, offering the IB Diploma. Later on, we obtained the authorization to offer the PYP in Primary and the MYP in middle school. Also, we comply with all of the Colombian Baccalaureate educational requirements and offer an education based in rigorous academic work, ethics and values. This is the type of institution where Veronica is coming from.

Veronica is a strong academic student with a great sense of responsibility and commitment for the School and for her goals and expectations. Her ranking does not make justice to her academic achievements because she is part of a group of students very demanding with highly academic performance, otherwise she would be in the top five per cent.

Her behaviour is remarkable and teachers refer to her as a nice girl who pays attention, who participates positively in class and respects her superiors and classmates. She has nice manners, an impeccable behaviour and a nice relation with her peers.

She has a great passion for learning, for art, for music and for creativity. She has a gorgeous voice and plays the main character in our school musicals. This demands a lot of effort and time, nevertheless her academic life is not affected because she is very organized and knows how to balance her time to work in a multi-task way to participate in multiple extracurricular activities.

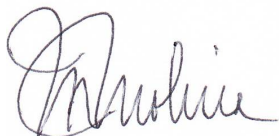
One of the factors that I admire in her is her persistency to finish what she starts and to look for perfection. At the same time, she is calm, disciplined and punctual. Her teachers say that she is very efficient leading school projects and belonging to different committees because she has the ability to work with others and especially with social work groups. She has shown a lot of enthusiasm as leader in seven ONU models and working hard in the Student Council.

She loves architecture and this is the major that she is intended to pursue in her undergraduate studies. To enforce her vocational desire, last summer she took a university architectural course and another point worthwhile to mention is that she MYP her personal project where she designed a home after an extensive investigation and planning that was praised by the faculty.

Besides her native language, Veronica speaks English fluently and also Italian, German and French and her international mindedness has been enriched with several academic integration school experiences in British schools.

I could go on saying wonderful things about Veronica but if you would like to expand this information, I like to invite you to visit her website at www.veronicahernandezg.com

Sincerely,



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