

## ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

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## To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Nikolaus Prusinski for the past two years and he is an exceptional young man. As a counselor in the district for 17 years, I have had the opportunity to meet and know many students. Those exceptional students who shine are few and far between. Nikolaus is an example of an exceptional student. I have never met a student with such love for learning, a curiosity to explore new things, and high academic achievement.

Since the first day that Nikolaus started at St. Francis High School he has pushed himself to take the most demanding schedule during the school day, along with taking Algebra 2 and AP Computer Science as independent study classes. Nikolaus created his four-year-plan his freshman year with his goal being that he will be at UWM is senior year taking Youth Options classes. Once in a college setting Nikolaus wants to study Astrophysics. His ambition has placed him first in his class of 150 students with a GPA of 4.10.

Outside of the classroom Nikolaus has been involved with a number of extracurricular actives and volunteer opportunities. Since he was in 4th grade Nikolaus has been a member of a robotics team and in 9th grade he also joined the Chess Club. He has been a volunteer at the St. Ann's Center and has helped out with the St. Francis High School's Lighthouse Activities Crew. During his free-time Nikolaus can be found sailing, flying or golfing.

I am amazed at what Nikolaus has accomplished at such a young age. He is an inspiration and role model to the students and staff at St. Francis High School. Nikolaus will be an asset to any school or organization that he is a part of.

Sincerely,

Jill Savick Guidance Counselor St. Francis High School