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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Crystal Flora a senior at North Salem High School. Crystal transferred from William Fleming High School. She was very down on herself and did not believe she could graduate. Crystal explained to me that she had a baby and that she had given up on all of her goals. I asked her what were her goals and she expressed that she really wanted to play basketball and that she wanted to go to college. I saw her eyes light up and the hope she once had for going to college. It was evident to me that Crystal had the grit and determination to be successful but she needed some support. She had already done several steps, moved to Oregon to live with her grandparents therefore she has stable child care so she can focus on school. I had her counselor enroll her in AVID so she could have the information and support to be accepted into college.

Crystal has made an outstanding turn around. Her attendance and grades have been awesome. She is being very successful and she is deserving of an opportunity to play basketball. We have given her the supports she needs and she has the will to succeed. Playing basketball is one of her last requests prior to the ultimate goal, graduating from high school. Please approve her eligibility request for basketball. Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Richardson

Principal