

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Grant Jeffrey, who has worked with me in the Social Studies department for the last four school years, where I have served as the Department Chair. During his tenure as a teacher at Northwestern High School, I have been able to observe him grow into an amazing educator and leader- one who will surely be missed by our school and specifically, by the Social Studies department.

Through his time in our department, I have learned that Mr. Jeffrey works tirelessly to reach every student in his classroom through differentiated instruction, in-class small group help and tutoring hours outside of the normal class time. He has taught College Prep Government/Economics in which he provides real-world practical lessons that engage his students. Even more importantly, he teaches government in a non-biased way that allows the students to develop their own thoughts about their own political beliefs. He has also taught AP US History for the last two years and has done a phenomenal job teaching the students the skills needed to be successful on their AP exam. I have benefitted from this because I teach many of these students the next year and they come to me well prepared.

Although I am excited for Mr. Jeffrey as he plans this new journey out on the west coast of the country, he will sorely be missed by myself and my department. He exhibits many leadership skills, in fact, I have secretly hoped that he would eventually replace me as a department chair and hence, I feel his loss to our department even more. Any school who hires Mr. Jeffrey as a teacher will benefit immediately and I am certain that he will have an even more profound impact on his students as time goes on in his relatively "new" career. Please do not hesitate to reach out for any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Social Studies Department Chair