



To the Admissions Committee for your School,

Jan 28, 2026

I am writing on behalf of Elias Whitemon, whom I have known for the past three and a half years as his academic counselor. Elias has done very well in our challenging college preparatory curriculum here. He has been an active member of our schools National Honor Society chapter since his Sophomore year.

In addition to his work in the classroom, Elias has been on the Track and Field team all four years of high school. He also ran Cross Country team for the last two years. Additionally, he was in the Badminton Club and the Games Club. Elias volunteered at our annual Christmas Festival for underprivileged 5 and 6-year olds at our Back to School Barbeque for the last two years as well. Outside of school, Elias volunteered at the Alameda County Food Bank and at his church, organizing and preparing gifts for the needy.

Elias is a bright, focused, and caring young man. He is well liked by his peers and the adults here as well. His family did experience a scare with his father's prostate cancer, surgery and recovery this past year but Elias kept his warm and polite demeanor through it all. I recommend him enthusiastically.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack Stevens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Jack" and "Stevens" being capitalized and prominent.

Jack Stevens

Director of Guidance

Salesian College Preparatory