

# MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Gianna Bifulco for admission to your college. I have had the privilege of teaching Gianna twice—first in middle school science, and again several years later in AP Environmental Science during her junior year. Watching her growth and maturity over the years has been both inspiring and deeply rewarding. Gianna has always stood out as an exceptionally thoughtful, creative, and hardworking student whose kindness and dedication shine through in all that she does.

In the classroom, Gianna is a model student—curious, engaged, and consistently eager to learn. In AP Environmental Science, she approached complex topics with maturity and insight, always striving to understand not just the “how,” but the “why” behind environmental issues. Her ability to connect scientific concepts to real-world applications and ethical considerations speaks to her critical thinking and compassion for others. She is meticulous in her work, dependable in group settings, and unafraid to take intellectual risks—qualities that make her both a strong scholar and a collaborative peer.

Beyond academics, Gianna’s contributions to her school community are impressive and heartfelt. She has been a dedicated member of the Drama Club and serves as the Wrestling Team Manager, both positions she has held since freshman year.

Equally impressive is Gianna’s dedication to service. She has volunteered with Play Unified Cheer, contributing over 30 hours of her time to supporting inclusive athletics, and with Sending Sunshine, writing heartfelt cards to the elderly for over 22 hours. These acts of kindness show her deep empathy and desire to bring positivity to others—traits that define her character both in and out of the classroom.

Gianna’s academic excellence is further reflected in her membership in Rho Kappa, the National Honor Society, and the Math Honor Society, all of which recognize her intellectual ability, leadership, and commitment to academic integrity. She embodies what these honors stand for: scholarship, service, character, and leadership.

I wholeheartedly recommend Gianna Bifulco for admission to your institution. She will bring creativity, diligence, and compassion to your campus community, just as she has done here. It has been an honor to watch her grow into such a capable and well-rounded young woman, and I am confident she will continue to excel in college and beyond.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like additional information about Gianna’s accomplishments or character.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Sophia Judge".

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