



**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MAUI HIGH SCHOOL**

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It is my pleasure to submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of Andrew Teruya. Andrew is currently a student at Maui High School, which is located in Kahului, Maui and has a multicultural student population of approximately 2,000 students' grades 9 through 12.

Andrew is currently enrolled in my Fashion I class. He is enrolled in our ACOM: Arts & Communication Pathway (Graphics I, II/Fashion I) and will continue to be in our program for four years! Andrew will also receive recognition in our school's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program (completer) in the area of Graphics I, II, Fashion I, II, and Entrepreneurship when he graduates in 2022 May.

I have had the opportunity to have Andrew in my classes for two years (Fashion Core, Fashion I) which has enabled me to further observe his personal as well as his professional characteristics in and out of the classroom.

Andrew is a motivated student and is able to work very well independently. This year has been a unique experience for Maui High School as students have been, distance learning (online) since the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. As a student, Andrew completed all of his assignments and is a highly self-directed student. I believe Andrew has tremendous potential for further growth.. Andrew is a student who is committed to his educational and individual pursuits. He currently maintains a 3.7 GPA in all of his courses at Maui High School.

Andrew is a personable and caring young man, remains loyal to our (ACOM) program and is a self-directed, trustworthy individual. He is a well-rounded, responsible and dependable student in and out of the classroom. Attending a college/university with the opportunity to play baseball is what he wants to pursue.

I highly recommend Andrew as an applicant to your program!

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