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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to recommend Dulce Gonzalez. I teach band at West Wendover High School and West Wendover Middle School. Dulce was my student for 5 years.

As a student, Dulce was always determined and showed great leadership ability. During her time in my class, she learned how to play the flute well enough to be a leader from the 7th grade all the way to her senior year. Dulce has been a leader in the band program, and was directly involved with many students' growth as musicians. This has been through several methods, be it leading through action or verbal guidance. She was in a school with no pep band in the past that started one during her time at WWHS and was a large help in its infancy. This made Dulce one of the trailblazing students within the program, attesting to her ability and willingness to try new things. I've always put a premium on work ethic among my students and Dulce never failed to deliver.

Dulce has many other achievements outside of my classroom as well. She enrolled in multiple Honors courses including English for two years, Science and Biology for one year each, and History receiving A's in all. She also took an AP Government course. She did all this whilst maintaining a 4.2 GPA. Dulce was also a member of several career-oriented groups including FCCLA for four years where she won gold at State her senior year, FBLA for three years where she participated in various fundraising, and WYPC where she participated in community service. The specific WYPC service she aided with included making a mural, city cleanup, food bank aid, and event assistance. She also received a Youth Advocate of the Year award in 2022. Dulce was also an NHS member where she participated in even more community service including mural-making, quilting for a children's hospital, event assistance, and spreading positivity in her school with inspirational posters. She participated in multiple sports whilst receiving various awards. In golf, she medaled multiple times and received academic awards. When she was in wrestling, she served as captain as a senior and received medals as well as also receiving academic awards. She was a captain on the track team and also played soccer. Dulce was also a Student Council member as a senior where she represented the senior class of 2023 as well as participating/assisting in various STUCO events.

Dulce is very outgoing, loves engaging in both performing and visual arts, and has aspirations to create a self owned cafe/baking business after attending college. I wouldn't hesitate to collaborate with her again.

Should you have any further questions about her, feel free to reach me at 775-664-3940 ext. 3001, or email me at [tbarker@ccsdnv.net](mailto:tbarker@ccsdnv.net).

Thank you,

  
Tyler Barker