

Letter of Recommendation for Claire McDowell

February 2, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to recommend Claire, a dedicated student-athlete whom I have had the privilege of working with in Learning Lab during her time at Parkview High School. She has Learning Lab as a class, so I work with her one-on-one daily, mostly in math, but also in any subject needed. Claire has been a member of our high school softball program for two years. She has consistently demonstrated resilience, determination, and admirable character—qualities that make her stand out both academically and athletically.

Although Claire has faced academic challenges, what defines her most is her persistence. She approaches difficult material with a willingness to learn, ask questions, and puts in the extra effort required to improve. Her growth is clear evidence of her strong work ethic and commitment to overcoming obstacles.

On the softball field, Claire is a true team player. She brings positivity, reliability, and enthusiasm to every practice and game. Her teammates count on her not only for her athletic contributions but also for her uplifting attitude and ability to encourage others. Claire leads by example—showing up prepared, working hard, and giving her best every day.

Claire's perseverance, dedication, and team-oriented mindset will undoubtedly make her an asset to any academic or athletic program she chooses to pursue. I am confident she will continue to excel as she takes on new challenges with the same determination she has shown throughout high school.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,
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