

December 28, 2002

I am writing this letter at Jay's request to be used as a letter of recommendation and reference. It is with great pleasure that I do so because not only did his educational guidance prove to be very advantageous for my daughter when she took her SAT exams, but the personal guidance and direction he gave her was very valuable as well.

He is an extraordinary teacher and tutor in that he seemed to assess my daughter's weak areas almost immediately and got her on a customized path of study from their first meeting. He was able to explain things in an understandable, non-threatening way. They met only as really needed. We were never pressured into unnecessary sessions which made my daughter feel comfortable and encouraged but never overwhelmed. After she took the SAT's, Jay phoned to see how she did and still keeps in touch even now. We feel very happy to know that we could call him at any time for advice or with questions. Needless to say, I am giving Jay a glowing recommendation and would welcome calls at any time to share my positive comments with others.

I can be reached at my home number which is 203-xxx-xxxx.

Very truly yours,

Janice M.

(Fairfield, CT)

(When I spoke with this student in March, she was busily filling out roommate forms after accepting an offer from her first choice school!)