



David Sondheim  
Principal

## Redwood High School

*A National Blue Ribbon School  
A California Distinguished School  
A California Gold Ribbon School*

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been Jake Nordstrom's high school principal for the past three years. Redwood High School is a California Distinguished High School with approximately 1860 students. Redwood High School is known for academically challenging our students and many students have excelled in extra-curricular activities along with their academic studies.

I have found Jake to be a very responsible and committed student. Several of his teachers have had very good things to say about his work habits, his participation, his positive attitude, and his organizational skills. Jake is currently enrolled in four Advanced Placement classes, as well as an Honors Language course. Jake has achieved Honor Roll Status for all 3 years of his educational journey.

Jake has been enrolled in our Baseball program since Freshman year, and his Junior Varsity team, for which Jake was the starting catcher, won the league championship with a 17-3 record. His coaches are quick to complement him on his sportsmanship, reliability, and dedication to the sport and to his teammates.

I have met with Jake in person, have reviewed his Eagle Scout Project, and am confident that although this project is a massive undertaking, Jake has the communication skills, the organizational skills, the team building skills, the positive attitude, the motivation, and the determination to succeed at any goal he puts his mind to.

As the principal of Redwood High School, I look forward to having Jake succeed at this project. The achievement of bringing a Cuban baseball team to the United States would be an outstanding example of a community service accomplishment for Jake.

I would like to ask you to support Jake Nordstrom by issuing visas to his Cuban team to come to our beautiful country. If you have any questions about his character, responsibility, and dedication, please feel free to give me a call for a personal conversation.

Sincerely,

David Sondheim