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Student ID Code _____
University ID Code _____
Scholarship ID Code _____

Application Complete

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OPERATION WILDCAT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1

CHECKLIST:

- Graduating senior from Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School
- Plans to attend an institute of higher education as a full-time student
- Completed Application
 - Other Scholarship Information
 - Student Resume
 - FAFSA SAR: EFC # 18,081 (not included due to file type error.)
 - Letter of Extenuating Circumstances
 - Personal Essay: *In what ways have you served your community? How have these experiences impacted you or defined who you are as an individual and how will you continue to serve in the future?*
- Reference Letters
 - Staff member at Mechanicsburg Area Senior High on school letterhead
 - Community Member
- Official Transcript: (minimum 2.5) GPA 99.16%
- School Counselor Form

RENEWABILITY:

This scholarship will automatically renew for up to four years.

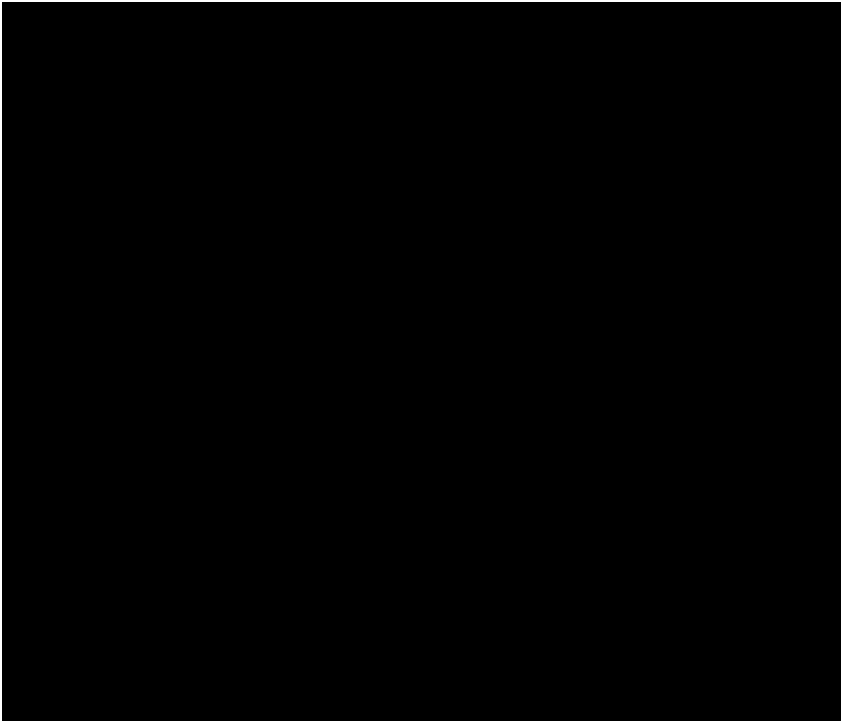
EMAILED MISSING: _____ EMAILED COMPLETE: _____

NOTES:

Operation Wildcat Scholarship Fund Application

Applicant Information

Please use proper capitalization i.e. John A Smith, not JOHNA SMITH or john a smith



Date of Birth Gender
January 06, 2002 Male

Are you Married? Name of Spouse
No if applicable

Number of Dependents and Age(s)
if applicable

Family Information

Parent 1 / Caregiver 1

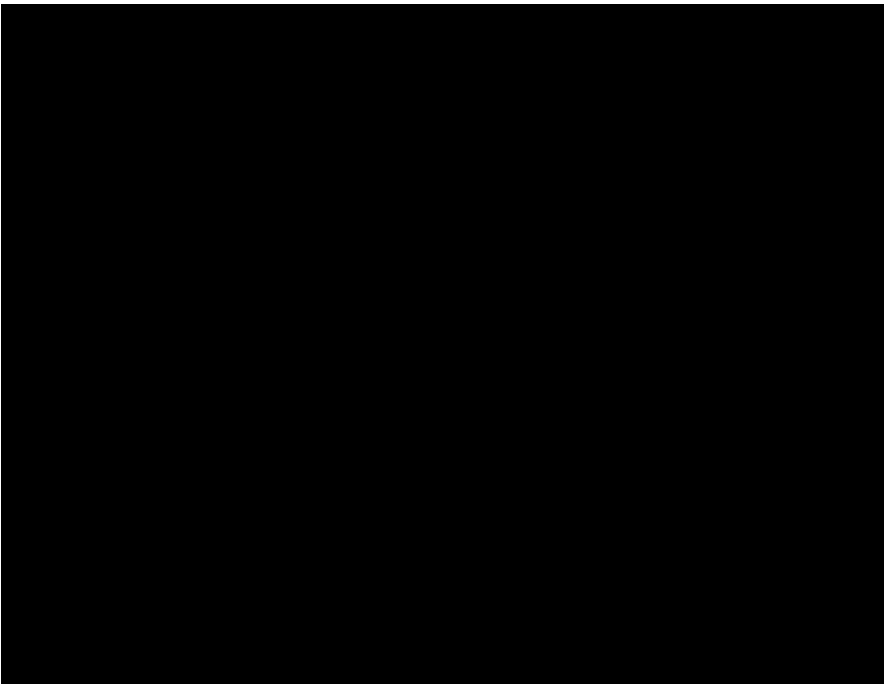
Relationship to Applicant
Mother





Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

Relationship to Applicant
Father



Father Deceased?	Mother Deceased?	Parents Divorced?	Are you the first in your family to attend college?
No	No	No	No

List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household:
Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College

[Redacted], 21, Junior at York College of PA

Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary:

High School Information

High School Attending
Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

High School Address 1 High School Address 2
500 South Broad Street

City State Zip Code
Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania 17055

High School Graduation Date Cumulative GPA Cumulative Class Rank Total H.S. Class Size
June 01, 2020 99.1621 1 286

Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below.

Prefix First Name Last Name
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Mr. Joel Covert

Phone E-mail Address
XXX-XXX-XXXX jcovert@mbgsd.org

Post-Secondary Information & Educational Financing

Please list the colleges/ universities to which you have applied and indicate your acceptance status.

College/University 1 Acceptance Status
Washington College Yes
College/University 2 Acceptance Status
<None>
College/University 3 Acceptance Status
<None>

Year in college for upcoming school year Major and minor field of study
Freshman Communication and Media Studies

Check this box if you plan to be a full-time student. If you do not plan to be a full-time student,
Yes how many credit hours are you planning to take?

Expected College Graduation Date
May 30, 2024

Please provide educational financing information for the school you will attend in the fall.
If you are unsure of what school you will attend, please provide information for your first choice school.

ALL DOLLAR FIGURES SHOULD REFLECT EXPENSES FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

School
Washington College

Expected Annual Tuition & Fees Expected Annual Room & Board Expected Annual Textbooks & Supplies
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
\$48,678 \$6,365 \$1,100

Where do you plan to live during the school year?
Please indicate if you will be living in campus housing, commuting, living off campus etc.

Campus housing

Are you financing your own education? How much of your education are you financing?
dollar figure for one academic year

Yes

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?

How much of your education are they supporting?
dollar figure for one academic year

Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?

Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loans

Yes

If yes, how much?

dollar figure

Do you plan to have employment during the academic year?

Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment

Yes

If yes, how many hours will you work per week? How much will you earn?

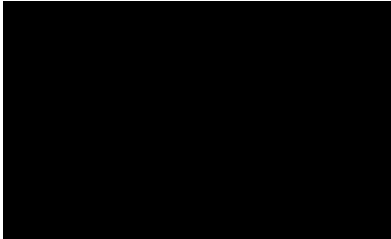
Include hours and dollar figure

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.
I plan to take out student loans and have employment during the academic year.

Attachments

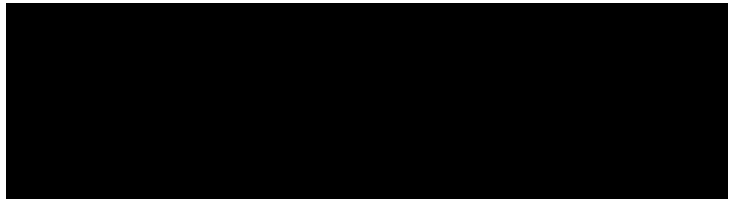
- Title
- Letter of Reference
- FAFSA Student Aid Report
- Student Resume
- Letter of Reference
- Other Scholarship Information
- Personal Essay

File Name





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OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for (attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed):

Scholarship Name	Received	
<u>Knights of Columbus</u>	Yes No Pending	Amount: <u>\$3,000</u>
<u>Jack and Edna May Yost</u>	Yes No Pending	Amount: <u>\$5,000</u>
<u>Singiser</u>	Yes No Pending	Amount: <u>Varies</u>
<u>ACES Foundation</u>	Yes No Pending	Amount: <u>Varies</u>



STUDENT RESUME

List any school, community, and faith-based activities in which you have been involved in the last four years and note if it was while in high school (HS) or college (C). Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours (hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable). Make additional copies of this page if more space is needed.

	Timeframe				
School Activities	HS C	Month(s) & Year(s)	FR SO JR SR		Total # Hours
<u>Varsity Baseball Team</u>	HS	<u>Jan. 2018-present</u>	<u>SO JR SR</u>		<u>720</u>
<u>Varsity Football Team</u>	HS	<u>July 2019-Nov. 2019</u>	<u>SR</u>		<u>220</u>
<u>School Newspaper</u>	HS	<u>Aug. 2016-May 2019</u>	<u>FR SO JR</u>		<u>540</u>
<u>Lift for Life</u>	HS	<u>Nov. 2017, '18, '19</u>	<u>SO JR SR</u>		<u>12</u>
<u>Mini-THON Leadership Committee</u>	HS	<u>Aug. 2019-Feb. 2020</u>	<u>SR</u>		<u>40</u>
<u>Class President</u>	HS	<u>2018-'19 school year</u>	<u>JR</u>		<u>n/a</u>
<u>Class Vice President</u>	HS	<u>2019-'20 school year</u>	<u>SR</u>		<u>n/a</u>

Community & Faith-based Timeframe

Activities	HS C	Month(s) & Year(s)	FR SO JR SR		Total # Hours
<u>In My Words Writer for the Sentinel, a local newspaper</u>	HS	<u>Aug. 2019-Oct.2019</u>	<u>SR</u>		<u>10</u>
<u>Senior Games Volunteer</u>	HS	<u>July 2019</u>	<u>SR</u>		<u>4</u>

<u>Special Olympics at Dickinson</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>Oct. 2019</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Cheery Centre 5K</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>JR</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Christian Life Assembly</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>Nov. 2019-present</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Fellowship of Christian Athletes</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>Aug. 2016-present</u>	<u>FR SO JR SR</u>	<u>144</u>
<u>Messiah College Athletics Sports Information Student Internship</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>Aug. 2019-present</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>250</u>
Awards & Honors	<u>HS C</u>		<u>FR SO JR SR</u>	
<u>West Shore Hall of Fame 2020 Scholar-Athlete of the Year Candidate</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>SR</u>	
<u>Academic Letter</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>FR SO JR SR</u>	
<u>National Honor Society</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>SO JR SR</u>	
<u>Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>SO JR</u>	
<u>Mechanicsburg Rotary Club Student of the Month</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>SR</u>	
<u>Varsity Letter</u>	<u>HS</u>		<u>SO JR SR</u>	

Work Experience

Average Hours

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Worked Per Week
<u>Allenberry Resort</u>	<u>Server Assistant</u>	<u>Dec. 2019-present</u>	<u>6-18</u>

<u>Mechanicsburg Borough</u>	<u>Concessions Clerk</u>	<u>June 2016-Aug. 2019</u>	<u>8-16</u>
<u>SGT4E</u>	<u>Assistant Trainer</u>	<u>Summer 2018</u>	<u>4-10</u>
<u>UABA</u>	<u>Umpire</u>	<u>April 2016-June 2018</u>	<u>4-8</u>

I first got my feet wet serving my community during my middle school years, but I did not start to fully comprehend the true impact of volunteering until my sophomore year of high school. During this time, my AP Human Geography classmates and I led a global campaign to help establish the seventh and eighth grades to the existing K-6 Cheery Children Education Centre in Nairobi, Kenya. We did so by organizing a Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner and 5K. I was also fortunate enough to have the opportunity to be the sole narrator of the #1MoreStepAhead awareness-raising YouTube Video. Through our efforts, we were able to launch a global partnership that raised over \$24,000, which helped the Cheery Centre reach their goal. The success of this campaign showed me the power of people in other people's lives and fueled my determination to continue to help others.

Since then, some of my favorite volunteer experiences have come through Operation Wildcat from putting together Thanksgiving food bags and sorting shoes and winter clothing for Mechancisburg's students and families. I also thoroughly enjoyed working events at both the Special Olympics and Senior Games this past year. Furthermore, during my senior year I transitioned from being a participant to a planner for my high school's Mini-THON, an all-night event featuring me and friends doing zumba up on stage at 5 a.m. that raises tens of thousands of dollars each year for pediatric cancer research.

As a whole, all of these eye-opening experiences have shaped me into a leader among my peers and inspired me to be committed to improving my community, a desire that college will definitely foster and strengthen as I meet new people and take advantage of new ways to get involved. I plan on getting involved as soon as I get to Washington College next fall. Being on the leadership committee for my high school's Mini-THON caused me to want to organize a

fundraising event for rare diseases while in college. My current internship also provides me great experience to work for and improve Washington's sports information office, and being my high school's sports editor will serve me well as I want to write for my college's newspaper. As a presidential fellow, I will be a special guest at campus events hosted by national leadership honor societies, as well as partake in community service projects that build homes and protect and clean the surrounding environment and Chesapeake Bay area.

To me, searching for opportunities to bring about change is the best way to make the world a better place because the good we do to enrich the lives of others lives on forever, especially when done with an open heart. I know no matter where my next four years take me, I will make a positive difference in my community. After all, in the words of famous actor Will Smith, "If you're not making someone else's life better, then you're wasting your time."



Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

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Timothy J. Bianchi, Assistant Principal
Jason H. Geissler, Assistant Principal
Joseph P. Reidy, Assistant Principal

February 24, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The great nature conservationist Theodore Roosevelt reminded Americans in the early 1900s that they “*have fallen heirs to the most glorious heritage a people ever received.*” He then challenged “*each [citizen] [to do their] part if [they] wish to show that the nation is worthy of its good fortune.*” Mr. [REDACTED] is one such citizen who seems to be following in the footsteps of one of our greatest Presidents. As this young professional’s Advanced Placement Human Geography instructor several years ago, I can attest that he is certainly doing his part to know more about the various scales and complexities of human interaction and who truly is becoming a congressman in the process. Putting aside any pejorative understanding of a politician, I want to focus on the ideals a congressman should represent: humility, service, duty, diplomacy, and intelligence. [REDACTED] utilizes these five precious accolades in his scholarly, athletic, and community activities and therefore would be an ideal candidate for this prestigious scholarship.

This young scholar may leave the impression of being a quiet, unassuming, even reticent young adult, but don’t let his politeness and genuine friendliness deceive you. Few students have brought the intense level of work ethic [REDACTED] brings to the classroom. His ability to distill and create a refined and new idea through focused insight is purely a matter of his relentless work ethic and positive enthusiasm. [REDACTED] mastered skills in approaching issues geographically, utilizing maps and geospatial technologies, thinking analytically about data, and analyzing cultural landscapes. He became a teacher’s assistant in helping engage his classmates about the importance of geo-literacy. It is perhaps no surprise that he excelled in Human Geography. The “A” he consistently received each quarter and the “5” he earned on the College Board’s AP Exam is due to not only his mastery of the material, but more so, his diligence in studying and helping his peers understand the content. This feat is especially impressive considering all the other rigorous courses and time consuming activities that populate his daily schedule.

Amid all his dedication for academics, I will always remember [REDACTED] as a change agent who is committed to enriching his local, national, and global community. He is unquestionably a leader among his peers. Outside of class, I see [REDACTED] rally his football and baseball teammates through his beloved writings for our school newspaper. During my class, I will always admire how he assigned well-defined tasks to project managers, provided deadlines, and insured that those deadlines were met. This global citizen takes responsibility for our action campaigns; and would lift, by example, the quality to a higher level. For instance, when we discovered that one of our partner schools, the Cheery Children Education Center located in Kenya’s Kibera Slum was unable to continue the education for students after sixth grade, [REDACTED] helped lead a global campaign called #1MoreStepAhead to extend the school to grades 7 and 8. As part of his servant leadership, he assisted an entire team of students to create a sensational YouTube video to share the story and urgent response. Through this video, we were able to launch our global partnership that raised more than \$24,000, which helped the Cheery Center reach their goal. View the video, and his clear narration at <https://bit.ly/2TLGKH0>.

Equally impressive with these initiatives is how he manages his time with academics, extracurricular activities, athletics, and activism. This duty bound scholar invests his time and talent into activities meant for betterment. Our learning community is enriched because of [REDACTED]’s ambition. On rare occasion as a teacher does one come across a student who truly has **all** those Theodore Roosevelt attributes where leadership, teamwork, listening skills, articulation, initiative, maturity, and positive attitude is ensured. [REDACTED] is one such student. The attention he pays to the world around him bolsters my hope for the humility, service, duty, diplomacy, and intelligence needed amid an increasingly egotistical world where contemporary students tend to get lost in their electronic devices and tune out “*the most glorious heritage*” that surrounds us. I can do my position no better honor than **highly praise** and recommend [REDACTED] for this incredible scholarship.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Reidy

Assistant Principal
Mechanicsburg Area Senior High
jreidy@mbgsd.org



To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of [REDACTED] application for a scholarship through The Foundation for Enhancing Communications. [REDACTED] is an exceptional young man with a bright future ahead of him. I have known [REDACTED] for four years and have been impressed by his maturity, work ethic, and attention to detail both on the baseball field and in a working environment.

I first met [REDACTED] in the spring of 2016 as his baseball coach, but in the last year, I have served as his supervisor for an internship in Messiah College's Athletic Communications Office.

Our office is in charge of all marketing and communications efforts of Messiah Athletics and [REDACTED] has been in the middle of the action all year long. He has elected to spend his Saturdays in our office, writing articles, working on photo galleries, inputting stats, assisting our live streaming efforts, and a wide variety of other tasks. His work has been nothing short of exemplary. [REDACTED] understands the work that needs to be done and is always thinking ahead, working on tasks before they are assigned. Many times, I have asked [REDACTED] to work on a project and he says it is already completed and linked appropriately to our website.

[REDACTED]'s work is on par with someone with many more years of experience. He listens to instructions and then completes tasks fully without further questions. I wish [REDACTED] was graduating college this spring so I could offer him a Graduate Assistant position in our office for next fall. He is fully capable of sliding into that position and he knows that I have a spot for him in the office in four years if he's interested.

If I can provide additional information on [REDACTED]'s candidacy for the scholarship, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Matthew Fenton
Director of Athletic Communication
Messiah College
One College Ave, Suite 4501
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Office: 717.766.2511 ext. 2609
Cell: 717.615.2136

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



School Name/Address
Mechanicsburg Senior High
500 South Broad Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
 Ph: (717) 691-4530
 Counselor: **Mr. Covert**
 CEEB: 392550 Printed: 2/7/2020 10:11 AM
 Entrance Date: **08/22/2016**
 Expected to Graduate: **June 2020**

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Course Title	Grade	Credit
Mechanicsburg Senior High	16-17	Gr Lev: 09
2010 American Studies Level 1	99	1.000
6200 Career Devel.& Project Mgmt.	97	0.125
5010 Earth/Space Science L1	99	1.000
1010 English 9 Level 1	98	1.000
3040 Geometry Level 1	100	1.000
8009 Health 09	100	0.250
6415 Intro to Computer Programming	100	0.250
8001 PE - Grade 9 Sem 1	100	0.125
8002 PE - Grade 9 Sem 2	100	0.125
4090 Spanish II	100	1.000

	Att. Crd	Cmp Crd
SY (16-17)	5.875	5.875
Career	5.875	5.875

Rank: 2 of 278
 Absent: 2.5 Tardy: 0

Course Title	Grade	Credit
Mechanicsburg Senior High	17-18	Gr Lev: 10
3060 Algebra II Level 1	99	1.000
2185 AP Human Geography (H)	100	1.000
5041 Bio Diversity Level 1	98	0.500
5031 Cellular Biology Level 1	99	0.500
8100 Driver Ed.Theory (Sem 1	99	0.250
1041 English 10 Level 1	99	1.000
1490 Journalism I (Minor)	100	0.250
8003 PE - Grade 10 Sem 1 (Minor)	100	0.125
8004 PE - Grade 10 Sem 2 (Minor)	100	0.125
4110 Spanish III	100	1.000
6175 Sports & Entert. Marketing	99	0.500

	Att. Crd	Cmp Crd
SY (17-18)	6.250	6.250
Career	12.125	12.125

Rank: 1 of 277
 Absent: 2.5 Tardy: 0

Course Title	Grade	Credit
Mechanicsburg Senior High	18-19	Gr Lev: 11
8080 Accelerated PE	100	0.250
1300 AP Lang. & Comp.(H)	97	1.000
6201 Career Development - Juniors	100	0.125
5080 Chemistry Level 1	100	1.000
2070 Contemp. American History L1	99	0.500
2055 Government Level 1	100	0.500
8010 Health 11	100	0.250
1500 Journalism II (Minor)	100	0.250
4120 Spanish IV Honors	100	1.000
3070 Trig & Pre-Calculus(H)	100	1.000

	Att. Crd	Cmp Crd
SY (18-19)	5.875	5.875
Career	18.000	18.000

Rank: 2 of 274
 Absent: 2.5 Tardy: 0

In-Progress Coursework						
Course Title	1	2	3	4	FIN	Crd
Business	100	98				1.00
Management						
Capstone						0.50
Communications						
Graduation Project					H	0.50
Investing for Success					98	0.50
Myths, Legends & Folklore L1					99	0.50
PE - Grade 11/12 Sem 1					100	0.12
PE - Grade 11/12 Sem 2						0.12
Senior Internship	98	98				2.00
Your Pers. Finan. Future						0.50

Activities		
Activity	Position	Grades
Academic Letter		9,10,11
Baseball		9,10,11
Basketball		9
Christian Club		9,10,11
Class Officer - President		11
Lift for Life Participant		10,11
Model UN		10
National Honor Society		10,11
National Spanish Honor Society		10,11
TORCH - School Newspaper		9,10,11
Varsity Letter		10,11

Summary	
Cumul 100pt UnWt GPA:	99.2352
Cumul 100pt UnWt GPA:	99.1621 (incl. WIP)
Rank (wgt):	2 of 284
Rank (unwgt):	1 of 284
Rank (wgt):	3 of 284 (incl. WIP)
Rank (unwgt):	1 of 284 (incl. WIP)
Cumul Credits Attempted:	19.625
Cumul Credits Earned:	19.625

Testing Information			
Test	Date	Test Subject	Score
Keystone - Algebra I	May 2016	SCOR	1575 (Adv)
Keystone - Biology	May 2018	PERF SCOR	Adv 1633
SAT	Dec 2018	Math Reading	730 730

Grading System	
A = 93-100	M = Medical
B = 85-92	P/F = Pass/Fail
C = 76-84	H = Honors
D = 70-75	W = Withdrew
F = 69-0	WP = Withdrew Passing
I = Incomplete	WF = Withdrew Failing
NG = No Grade	

~~Strikethrough~~ indicates failure to earn credits.

Credit Summary

Art & Humanities	Elective	English	Health & Phys Ed	Math	Science	Social Studies	Total
3.000	1.250	3.500	1.250	3.000	3.000	3.000	18.000

Joel A. Covert



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Applicant's Name: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This page should be completed by your School Counselor.

General Student Information

High School Attended/Attending: MECHANICSBURG AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

High School Address: 500 SOUTH BROAD STREET Street Address

MECHANICSBURG PA 17055 City State Zip

H.S. Graduation Date: 06/01/20 Cumulative Class Rank: 1

Cumulative GPA: 99.1621 Total H.S. Class Size: 286

Attendance Information

Current School Year: # of Days Absent: 10.5 # of Days Tardy: 0

Previous School Year: # of Days Absent: # of Days Tardy: 0

Test Scores Information

SAT Reading: 730 Math: 730 Date: 12/18 Reading: - Math: - Date: - Reading: - Math: - Date: -

ACT Composite: - Date: -

Signature Information

The school related information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

High School Counselor Signature: Joel A. Covert Date: 2-18-20

High School Counselor Printed Name: Joel Covert

High School Counselor Email Address: jcovert@mbgsd.org