

Hello, My name is Cha Thor, and I am interested in serving as a Student Board Member. I believe myself to be someone who is a high achiever and will do any means necessary to reach where I want too. Throughout my experiences, I have been in a situation where I had to take the lead and direct how things should be and go such as group work, coaching, and even helping others whether it be tutoring, nurturing and being a supportive pillar someone can lay on. I always make sure the people around me feel like they are where they should be instead of questioning themselves on their worth. I am very involved and active in my life and school life. I am apart of E-CREW in which focuses on being a leader to incoming freshmen, I am in starship which is heavily reliant around the music program and I have played sports such as volleyball, football, and I have tried out for many other sports such as basketball and soccer, but even if I didn't make the team, there are many other opportunities I can keep my head up to look forward too. I am also a team manager for the girls Varsity Volleyball team. Whenever the time calls for it, or if there is no one else who will step up to take charge, I see it as an opportunity not just to control the situation, but to lead and give someone a reason to want to step up, show them that there is always a way, to be the light who can guide others. Perspectives I would hope to bring to the Shasta Union High School District Board of Trustees is that no matter what is happening in this day and age, there is still a kid out there who needs a figure, someone to guide them, Show them that if they too can find someone to be their anchor, they can achieve many great things. I would hope to bring exuding confidence, to be a role model and a great representation of Enterprise Highschool my school.

I believe that I will be able to learn and gain a lot being a part of the Shasta Union High School District Board of Trustees. I will be able to take in the perspectives of others and indulge it into my life so I can see a different point of view that goes against me, challenging me to think even more broadly. I will be able to learn to communicate with others around me, cooperate, decipher, negotiate and converse with others who would be a model representing their school. It will help me be a greater leader who can lead those who need someone to be their light.



# Enterprise High School

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To Whom it May Concern,

Over the last two years as his history teacher, Cha Thor has impressed me with his dedication and hard work in the classroom and his performance in volleyball, Enterprise Starship, and other extracurricular activities. He is a determined student and involved athlete, working hard to excel in his personal goals for his education and his athletic performance. It is therefore my pleasure to highly recommend Cha Thor for any position he applies for.

I am very confident Cha will excel in any field or pursuit he puts his mind to. Throughout my time knowing him, he has shown an impressive amount of grit and repeated hard work, especially when confronted by difficult or unforeseen complications. Although Cha decided to join AP Euro late into his sophomore year, his unwillingness to quit when the class was difficult and his self-advocacy resulted in him finishing the class. This is in addition to a very full extracurricular schedule, as Cha is a member of Enterprise's upper-division voice ensemble, TBA, and a member of the locally renowned Starship program. His balance of these obligations is impressive.

Cha has also displayed proficiency as a leader. While participating in Starship and TBA showed he was capable of being a team member, his performance and involvement in Enterprise's freshmen leadership program E-Crew and his participation in both Powderpuff and Buff Puff show his involvement in student activities. He also performed duties as the team manager for Enterprise's Junior Varsity and Varsity girls volleyball coach for over a year. This young man not only seeks out leadership opportunities, he clearly excels within them!

Cha's determination is especially visible in the classroom. He is an AP student, constantly balancing the scheduling difficulties between highly demanding curriculum, regular musical practices, and his volleyball schedule. In addition to AP Euro his sophomore year, Cha took AP Human Geography his freshman year and Pre-Calculus his junior year. Rounding out his schedule are Honors English, Mathematics, and Biology classes. Unlike many of his peers, he does not back down from an academic challenge.

This young man has shown time and again his dedication and determination towards being a successful student and human being. He will work hard in any field he chooses to pursue, and I am confident he will not give up in the face of adversity.

I give Cha Thor my highest recommendation for this position with no reservations. If you would like to contact me regarding this recommendation, feel free to email me at [crussell@suhsd.net](mailto:crussell@suhsd.net)

Sincerely,

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