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Office of Admissions
Stetson University
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Unit 8378
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Dear Admissions Office:

Enclosed is Katherine Curtis' official high school transcript. Katherine has been educated at home in accordance with Florida's homeschooling education statutes. We are registered with and directly accountable to Seminole County. Each year a standardized test score has been submitted. Katie Beth has received a strong academic foundation evidenced by her grades, standardized test scores and SAT scores.

Her high school curriculum was designed in a general way to lay a foundation that would prepare her to excel in any college major she should choose to pursue, including but not limited to law, medicine, journalism, or engineering. Her studies have included: learning Latin, writing and illustrating a children's booklet, reading a book on Constitutional law, writing reports on various diseases, building a trebuchet, and writing several literary research papers. Academic excellence has been required in every class.

Her high school curriculum was also designed in a very specific way to follow her interests, aspirations, and dreams. These include writing, educating children, drama, and dance. She choreographed a worship dance for children, wrote and performed a skit, taught elementary school children about medieval literature, and pursued creative writing outside of class time.

There has also been a very practical bent to her high school education. Since we live in Florida with a large Spanish-speaking population, she has learned Spanish. We also live in a time that family relationships are rarely healthy, therefore she studied marriage, family, communication and conflict resolution. We live in a country where the government and its citizens find it difficult to live within their means, so she learned to budget, run a business, and balance a check book while she learned about inflation, business cycles and marketing techniques. She has been trained to manage a household and give a public speech with poise and confidence.

There have been several opportunities to supplement Katie Beth's education. She is currently dual enrolling at Seminole Community College where she has built good relationships with other students and her professors. She made As in both classes first semester. We have been involved in Grace Home Schoolers Enrichment classes each year. We have also taken advantage of other opportunities as they arise to learn and grow.

Community service has been an integral part of Katherine's education. We are very involved in our church, especially because Dad is the Senior Pastor and Mom is the

worship leader. Katie Beth is active at every level: teaching Sunday school, serving new Moms, discipline, helping out in her Bible study group, overseeing the overheads ministry, tutoring adults in their college classes, participating in the nursing home ministry, drama, + and helping with worship dance.

It has been my delight and privilege to educate such a wonderful young woman. She is brilliant and talented, but more importantly, she is a kind lady full of integrity.

Enclosed is a summary of all the classes.

Sincerely,

Meredith L. Curtis
Educational Facilitator
Lighthouse Academy Home School

Attachments
Course Description List
Transcripts