

To whom it may concern,

Luke's position as a top student in our class is well-earned through his dedicated approach to language learning. His serious and studious nature has served him particularly well as we've tackled the challenges of irregular verb conjugations in both present and preterit tenses. What sets Luke apart is his proactive student teacher communication style - he never hesitates to seek clarification when needed, demonstrating a maturity that will serve him well in all his future academic and professional endeavors. His mastery of complex grammatical structures has been impressive to witness, as well. While Luke's academic performance is outstanding, I would love to see him embrace a more relaxed and assertive approach to speaking exercises.

His knowledge is solid, but sometimes his desire for perfection can make him appear slightly hesitant, almost rigid during conversational practice. I encourage him to remember that our classroom is a safe space for making mistakes and learning from them - even with those challenging irregular verbs! His contributions to discussions are always valuable, and with a bit more spontaneity, he could help create even more dynamic conversations in class. He inspires me to organize more improv activities in T2 that will help break the ice. With a forthcoming Latin dance party as well, I am excited to watch Luke continue to develop both his technical proficiency and conversational comfort in Spanish language and culture.

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