



The Governor's Academy

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To Whom It May Concern:

In November of 2001 the technology committee at Governor Dummer Academy hired Steve Bergen as a consultant to assess both our infrastructure and curricular needs.

We were very pleased with Steve's work. Steve's understanding of both hardware and software needs for an educational institution is remarkable in its breadth and depth. Certainly his experience in creating computer curriculum and in integrating technology into an academic curriculum was invaluable in pointing out strengths and weaknesses in our own system. In addition to being receptive to a variety of correspondence means (phone calls, e-mail, campus visits and written reports), Steve was very thorough in his examination of the use of technology at Governor Dummer. He was also brutally honest about our progress, or lack thereof. Importantly for us, Steve focused on the unique needs of our program at Governor Dummer. He listened carefully to our concerns and offered a variety of solutions to different problems. He did not push a particular software or piece of hardware. He was able to point out issues that we had not seen, and he was motivational in convincing us to act quickly to remedy those problems. His suggestions helped us to formulate a more comprehensive and specific approach to the integration of technology within our curriculum.

We enthusiastically recommend Steve Bergen as a computer consultant for educational institutions.

Sincerely,
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