

**Susan Carpenter**  
**Star Teacher**

Mrs. Carpenter is the sweetest person I have ever met. She has a passion for her career and her students, and I admired that. Due to her support, I am the person that I am today.

I had Mrs. Carpenter for two consecutive years, and each year, I have excelled in her class. She is the type of teacher that makes work fun and at the same time, we get to learn as much as possible.

Mrs. Carpenter is more than just a teacher to me. She is a friend that I can trust and come up to for advice. She is an exceptional teacher at Bessemer City High School and when she retires, Bessemer City High will lose one of its heroes. I will truly miss doing all the hands-on activities that I worked on in her class, and I will truly miss the skills that I also learned in her class. Thanks to Mrs. Carpenter, I will be able to become a CNA and to pursue my career in healthcare.

Mrs. Carpenter, I want to thank you for many reasons. I will forever be grateful because you always believed in me, and you helped me realize that I have great potential.

**Henry Novoa Polanco**  
**Bessemer City High School**  
**Star Student 2019**



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