

Calvin Arrowood **Star Teacher**

I never imagined when I signed up for project management that I would be finding what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. Mr. Arrowood has been an instrumental part of my life since my freshman year, when I joined Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

When I signed up to be in Mr. Arrowood's class, I thought I would take the class and just move on with my life. Having a teacher who is consistently happy to be at school, prepared for the day, and loves what he is teaching is one of the best experiences that has stuck with me throughout my high school years.

Mr. Arrowood has always been there for not just me, but each of his students. Every morning, Mr. Arrowood allows his students to get breakfast, even if they are late because he doesn't want them to go hungry. He has a supply closet for drinks and snacks if you completely miss breakfast time, all you have to do is ask. For example, the other day, a kid walked in that did not have a mask and he was happy to give one to him. He is consistently willing to help, more so than we know.

What has truly inspired me to choose Mr. Arrowood as my Star Teacher, is how much of a leader he is. He encourages us to be our best selves and to try our hardest even when we don't want to. In project management, we are taught that a leader and a manager are two different people with two different skillsets. A leader will encourage you to be your best. A manager is who is in control and plays no games when getting the deliverable done.

I have been lucky enough to have Mr. Arrowood, who possesses the qualities of both.

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