

## **Karmen Teague** **Star Teacher**

My Star Teacher is Mrs. Karmen Teague. In my first year at South Point High School, I was in a class made up of mostly sophomores, and then me, a freshman. Whenever we had free time in that class, I began to realize that their conversations were often about Mrs. Teague's AP Prep English class. Hearing their interest made me eager to have her as a teacher the following year.

The summer prior to the first semester of sophomore year, I worked diligently on Mrs. Teague's summer assignment to ensure I received my desired grade. I remember her promptly handing it back to us with our grades attached. I was reluctant to look, but I was pleased to see I earned a high grade. This was a sign I had started off on the right track in her class.

Mrs. Teague's teaching style and engagement with her students made me genuinely enjoy English, and I found I enjoyed writing even more. Looking back, her teaching benefitted me throughout my academic career. After implementing Mrs. Teague's writing tips, the lifelong skill of writing started coming easier for me in other classes and outside of school.

By senior year, I began considering Mrs. Teague not only a teacher but a mentor. I came to her several times for her guidance throughout my college application process, and she was kind enough to read over my college essay. Not feeling confident about the quality of it, I would not have been surprised if Mrs. Teague pointed me in a different direction. However, her impressed reaction and helpful tips gave me the assurance I needed to feel ready to submit my applications.

Mrs. Teague has consistently been encouraging, compassionate, and generous with her time. She has enriched my academic career as well as my experience at South Point High School. She has been an advisor to me in more ways than one, and somebody I can count on. She is the perfect embodiment of a Star Teacher.

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