

Lindsay Dickerson Beverly **Star Teacher**

I chose to bring Mrs. Dickerson Beverly today because of how she values connection to her students. Going into her English class, which I have never been too keen on, I was not expecting anything out of the ordinary. However, this class was something out of the ordinary because “Mrs. DB,” as we call her is not an ordinary teacher.

It was evident how she cared about students’ growth in English but more importantly in life. Multiple times I went to her, not for English tips or grammatical improvements, but for advice and just to talk. Every time she was engaged and listened to what I had to say. From tearing my ACL to different scholarships, it felt as if I could always go to her with anything. What I needed to hear was exactly what she said.

I know every student who has had her knows they have a teacher rooting for them and someone in their corner. This support, especially in a time as stressful as the fall of senior year is untouched. Having her as a teacher has changed the way I view teaching and leadership.

She has taught me that a leader has to be approachable and needs to listen in order to be the best teacher and/or leader possible. I will forever be grateful to be in her class as it has prepared me for the future in more ways than just English.

I have a renewed appreciation for the value of connections, and my gratitude for Mrs. Dickerson Beverly will always be constant. Thank you Mrs. DB for being the Star Teacher that I, and all my classmates, needed.

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