

Samantha Young **Star Teacher**

I first met Ms. Young in my freshman year when I decided to take yearbook. I joined the class with no experience and had no clue how to navigate the ins and outs of high school, let alone yearbook. Now, I am about to graduate and have been the editor-in-chief for the past two years, all with the help and endless support from Ms. Young.

I can confidently say that I owe a lot of my success in school to her. Ms. Young has challenged me to always do my best. She kept me on my feet when I felt like we would never be able to complete the yearbook this year.

Yearbook brought me out of my shell and taught me so much. Creating a book that others would look back on for years to come is such a special and rewarding experience. Don't get me wrong, it brought its fair share of stress and long nights, but I wouldn't trade it for anything. When I wanted to give up, Ms. Young was right beside me, reminding me that we could do it.

Ms. Young believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. She set big goals for me and always pushed me to achieve them. She knows my potential and always helped me go above and beyond in everything I do. She is someone I can always count on to talk about my dreams for the future and tell crazy cat stories to.

I could never thank her enough for the impact she has had on my high school years. Without her I wouldn't be half the person I will be when I walk across the stage in June. There was no doubt in my mind that Ms. Young would be my Star Teacher.

Thank you for everything!

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