

Ashley Rimmer
Star Teacher

Blessing. This is the word I would use to describe you and how you impacted my life.

Before taking your class, English was not a subject that I would put much effort into. I accepted it as my weakest subject, and resigned myself to thinking I was just not good at it. Since taking your class, my perspective has changed. Not only did you teach me the beauty of this subject, you also taught me not to give up.

During the semester, which was the hybrid year where we had in-person classes two days a week and worked remotely for three days, my grade in English improved significantly. Very impressive!

However, the most important lesson I learned was to believe in myself. I always knew you believed in me because you continuously told me and you showed it through your actions. You even “demanded” that I ask you for a college recommendation when it was time. I interpreted that to mean you saw something in me that you wanted others to also see.

I remember complaining to you about how much work I had during that semester. Before I could finish with my complaint, you interrupted me stating, “No, you can do it!” Even though those five words were very simple and cliché, they meant the most to me coming from you.

Mrs. Rimmer, you have been an extraordinary teacher inside and outside the classroom. That is why I can say with 100% certainty you are my Star Teacher.

Thank you.

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