

To whom it may concern:

I graduated from Carol Morgan School in 2019, and am now a freshman at Northwestern University. During my time in Carol Morgan, Mr. Andrew Kempe was my United States History teacher and my National Honor Society leader in my junior year of high school.

Mr. Kempe is the type of teacher who makes learning fun for his students. While I was his student, I found myself looking forward to his class and was always interested in knowing what he would teach us next. Despite having Mr. Kempe as my teacher for only a year, his class and his wisdom have stayed with me. I often found myself missing his class as I went through my senior year and reminiscing with my friends about how much fun we had while being in his classroom. I had never thought I would burst out laughing as much while learning history, but the one thing Mr. Kempe can be trusted to do is to make the classroom setting feel fun and comfortable.

Something I admire about Mr. Kempe is the relationship he builds with his students. He shows each and every one of his students that he cares about their learning just as much as he cares about them. I often found myself talking to Mr. Kempe after class not only about what we were learning, but also asking for advice or just ranting about concerns I had in my everyday life. I felt like I was engaging in conversation with a friend sometimes, and felt as if he was one of the only teachers who was interested in my well-being whenever I felt like I was struggling. Even though I felt that way, I know that most of Mr. Kempe's students felt exactly the same. He was often considered a teacher who, even if you weren't his student, one could easily reach out to. I value how much time and attention he dedicates to each and every one of his students. Because of this, he deserves much respect.

Mr. Kempe is also known for being a leader in our community. He is the sponsor of many student clubs such as a student Hiking club and the Political Science club. I was not a member of the Hiking club, but I was often envious of the many stories my fellow classmates would tell me of hearing Mr. Kempe's jokes and stories for a boost in morale. He is often a mood maker, but he also evokes respect as he often takes charge in coordinating these trips for students.

I have no doubt that Mr. Kempe would make a huge contribution to your school's environment. He is not only a great teacher for his students, but he also prioritizes his student's wellbeing over everything. For any additional information, please contact me at mariacaamanogarcia2023@u.northwestern.edu.

Sincerely,

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