

*“As a lifer at SMH, I’ll never forget the bonds I’ve built over the years. I’ve genuinely loved every moment at SMH because I always feel welcome, and even at the low points, I still look forward to coming to school. In the tragic times that overwhelmed the school this year, the support base every student had between the resources on campus to the amazing, loving faculty and staff, or even just friends, really saved my school year. I still looked forward to seeing my friends and teachers in those times rather than isolating myself, because that’s how powerful those relationships were and still are.”*



*“The academic rigor and transferable skills I was taught make me confident for college. The person I have become, inquisitive, open minded, and intrinsically motivated by our core values and the example of the amazing people around us have made me an adult with character I can be proud of. I know who I am will earn me respect and get me places. 100% owe it to SMH.”*



*“The faculty at SMH are amazing, and their passion, dedication, and thoughtfulness has truly touched me and helped me grow as a student and as a person. I have been inspired by many of my teachers over the years, and that is incredibly special.”*



- *“I really cannot stress how much the faculty means to me. From Eduardo in the dining hall to Trainer Man, everyone was dedicated to being there and ready to help me when i asked. It is a truly special place and it is a huge achievement in my opinion to be able to work there. Everyone was encouraging from athletics practices to 2d and 3d art classes. It is crazy. The faculty will truly be missed.”*



*“I am indebted to SMH for the quality of teachers it produces; my friends and I treat our teachers not solely as educators or enigmatic figures of authority but rather friends whom we share complex, powerful ideas with. SMH teachers are vessels for the distribution of ideas in our community (beyond just academic) and I will always hold that opinion.”*



*“The maintenance and janitorial staff are some of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting - they deserve the utmost respect and celebration!”*

*“Phenomenal. Some of the best people reside on campus. Huge hearts all around.”*



*“Even though I wasn't the best student, but the teachers embraced me and my love of learning. Many of the teachers didn't care if they had good STUDENTS in their class, they cared if they had good PEOPLE in their class.”*



*“Undoubtedly. Smh made my dreams come true. I couldn’t be happier. I wouldn’t have been able to get where I wanted without the smh community.”*

*“Yes, I know I will be prepared for college because I learned how to manage my busy schedule. I think I prepared me for life in that I learned the importance of strong relationships and nurtured my love of learning.”*

*“Yes, I am in no way academically stressed out for college because I feel complete prepared, especially with writing.”*

*“Yes. Taught me the importance of hard work and humility.”*

