

Mentor's Reflection by Mr. Matt Black, Margarita's Anatomy & Physiology Teacher

Margarita,

I have enjoyed teaching you these last four years and feel bittersweet about you going off to college. I'm proud of all you have accomplished these past four years, including having high achieving grades, being full of school spirit, and starting your own club with your sister and cousin.

I will miss all of our conversations about life and giving you as much advice as you could possibly ever wish for. I will miss how you bring happiness and enthusiasm to every class you are in, you teaching me about pop culture and anime, and you eating lunch in my room so you could get more work done.

Margarita, I wish you good luck at DePauw University and if you ever need anything, your Scecina family is always here for you.

Senior's Reflection by Margarita Gonzalez

I chose Mr. Black as my mentor because he has helped me along my four years at Scecina Memorial High School. I had Mr. Black as my teacher for all four years and he taught me many things in the classroom and about life. He taught me from basic biology to guiding me into making right decisions. This is why Mr. Black is my mentor because I see him as a teacher and as a friend.

My favorite memories were most defiantly from my junior year. We developed a club at school named the Euchre Club with other people, as well. Every day after school, we had the most intriguing conversations and we all had fun playing card games. I want to thank you, Mr. Black, for these memories because it was those club meetings where I developed friendships with others, and I felt comfortable with myself. Those club meetings also helped me to ease my mind. And as you watched me grow into the person I am, I also watched you grow. You have the healthiest relationship and you are very welcoming to your students. You make everyone feel valued because you actually listen to your students without judgement.

I also want to congratulate you on the birth of your second child, Barry, and I know you will be a great father for Alan and Barry. I feel like I am saying goodbye by reminiscing these memories, but it is just the beginning. I know you will see me grow more into the next chapter of my life and I look forward to playing another round of Euchre with you in the future.

Thank you for all the things you have done for me, Mr. Black.