

Teacher of the Semester
Mr. Shiuan

Dear Mr. Shiuan,

Congratulations! You have been selected as the Second Semester Teacher of the Month by the Saratoga High School students. We received over 120 submissions for whom students felt would be deserving of this award, and you were the top choice. This is awarded to teachers who inspire a genuine love for learning and foster a strong bond with their students.

Students pointed out that you are “hardworking, enthusiastic, and dedicated.” Even as a new teacher, you “connect with all of [your] students and bring a light to the classroom.” Your “patient, relatable” qualities make you “approachable” and help “[students] feel appreciated.” The way you “come to rehearsal with a ton of energy really translates onto the students and the quality of the practices. [You show] immeasurable dedication to the music program.” In fact, one student commented that “[you are] the cool older brother [they] never had.”

Your band students appreciate how you are “loving to everyone in the school and bringing a smile to [their] faces, every single day of the school year.” In the marching band season, you were “consistently 2 steps ahead of all other people, anticipating everything that needed to be done.” On top of that, “[you] understand the plights of students.” Additionally, you offer “individual focus for students” and “integrate fun into learning.” You also help the band stay in tone!

As you can see from all of these compliments, your students love your teaching style and appreciate your efforts! Thank you for all of your efforts at Saratoga High School. Your hard work, valued advice, and outstanding dedication are highly appreciated by your students, whose own comments are incorporated above. Once more, congratulations on being selected by the students of Saratoga High School for Second Semester Teacher of the Month!

Thank you,
Leadership and the students of Saratoga High School