

To whom it may concern:

My name is Abanoub Attallah, and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to be in Mr.Kempes class for both my junior and senior year of Highschool, where he was my HL Economics teacher. Mr.Kempe is one of the most **unique** teachers I have ever had the opportunity to meet regarding both his academic and communal **vitality**. The moments spent in his company are punctuated by awe-inspiring instances that leave me marveling at his unique qualities. **Mr.Kempe is able to bring the class alive, engaging even the most disinterested students, through his humorous examples, cultural references, and creative methods. Mr.Kempe truly takes every opportunity with passion and genuine interest that his ability to bring his class into a collaborative discourse is palpable.** His genuine passion for everything he undertakes not only captivates those around him but also inspires them to approach tasks with the same infectious energy. Infact, **as a naturally introverted student, when I began my junior year, I was very reserved and quiet, but I found myself engaging, laughing, and working with my peers In a way that not only brought me closer to other fellow students, but also learning in ways that I did not know I was capable of.**

I've found Mr.Kempe to not only be one of my favorite teachers, but also a confidant. His knowledge spans an astonishing range of subjects, making every conversation with him a journey of discovery. With my College journey he has always been part of my support system. When I found myself traveling to the United States for an interview, He gave me pointers, helped me learn to tie a tie, and even was willing to respond to any last second questions over his weekend. Furthermore, I've spent countless hours asking for his perspective on college decisions and finances, laying them out on the table, and thoughtfully searching, and exploring the Pros and Cons of each nuance. Ultimately He was one of the most impactful people on the trajectory of my college decisions. Mr.Kempe was able to hold a neutral point of view and even recognise the limits of his experience and the injections of bias. His unique qualities to be both thoughtful and reflective both inside and outside of the classroom is a unique quality that I have not seen in many teachers.

Infact, I've even felt Mr.Kempes infectious learning style radiating outside of school. During an International presentation at COP-28, I scraped my script merely 5 minutes prior to the big moment, I used the tools from Mr.Kempes class, such as collaborative discourse, and even examples that he brought up in class to tie economics, sustainability, and our perception of wealth on the world stage.

These things together have made Mr.Kempe a teacher loved by all his students, and although Mr.Kempe has only been a member of our community for about 2 years, those around me have unanimously agreed that it feels as if he has been here for so much longer. Mr.Kempe has undeniably helped shape me into the student I am today, and he is truly an invaluable resource in any community he will find himself in.

Sincerely,

Abanoub Attallah, IB 12th grade student

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