

Anonymous
Jayson Estassi - He does so much for people on campus simply by being present and empathetic enough to check in with people and really listen to them when they have concerns.

Brandon Ho (9)
I appreciate Mr. (Rafael) Montelongo the most because he is extremely chillaxed (chill and relaxed) as well as kind to everyone. He also makes a lot of jokes that are quite hilarious.

Steve Ratto
[There] are those notes that students write. Sometimes it's a turkey [or Starfish awards]. At the end of the year, people will give me thank you cards. I read them all, and it really helps me, especially if I'm having a bad day. The pictures on my wall of former students, looking at those and remembering the times when they were here as well, just treating me like I'm a human being, coming in asking, 'Hey, how's it going?' I don't need gifts. Words are enough for me, and I'm lucky that there's enough people who spend the time to convey that. It makes me really feel good about my job.

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I really appreciate Mr. Ratto. He is an outstanding physics teacher that is always open to answering questions in depth. He makes sure to clarify and simplify concepts, provide helpful examples, and add fun jokes to make the classroom experience much more enjoyable. He also pays great attention to students' mental health. He checks in with students and also makes great efforts to decrease our stress through ample credit-earning opportunities and trying not to overlap his tests with those from other classes. Overall, Mr. Ratto is such an amazing teacher and an integral part of the Aragon community!

Ahliana Tanielu (9)
I appreciate a lot of staff workers. Mainly Russ, Josiah, Ms. Perino, Ms. Watson, Ms. Ho, Ms. Leota, Mr. J, Mr. Flynn, and Ms. Cheever. I respect and appreciate them all for always helping me whenever needed. [They] all understand me as a person, and they are all super kind to me. I will always remember them all. Coming into high school not knowing many teachers but having this certain bond with a teacher is just a relief. I appreciate and respect all of them for caring for me as an individual.

Drew Benavente (10)
I appreciate my counselor, Ms. Sanguinetti the most because she has helped me throughout my time in high school with choosing classes and just being someone I can talk to casually.

Darra McLintock (12)
I appreciate Mr. Nelson because of his flexible nature. He also reflects pure and genuine care for his students. As a student in his class, I can tell that he deeply wants his students to thrive in the world, and he gives us insight as to how college will function. His surplus of wisdom and experience transfers to his students, thus I feel much more prepared for college as a result of being in his class.

Carlo Corti
I feel appreciated as a teacher when I feel like I've done my job. And the times I feel that are when students express that they're enjoying something they've learned, or just when they show some cool attitude for learning something to know before.

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One of my favorite teachers on campus has to be Ms. Belvini, a class I look forward to throughout the week, not just because of the people in it, but the way she teaches and helps us understand, making it a fun and supportive class community. She really made me realize the fun in science I never saw before.

Behrooz Shahrini
I do feel appreciated on campus by students, staff, and in general the Aragon community. It is a school community that values respect, kindness, and thoughtfulness.

Annalee Tran (9)
Sr Carrillo!!! I appreciate him the most because he's really funny and his Spanish class is one of the few classes I actually enjoy going to. I actually understand and have fun learning the material AND I get to show my artwork to my classmates!

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Students, who are you grateful for?
Teachers, how do you feel appreciated on campus?
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