

Dr. Kumaresan (though everyone calls him Dr. K) is an astounding teacher, and I am honored to know him. He is such an approachable, down to earth teacher (we have once talked about beakers and why he drinks out of them) that is always there for his students when they need him and he is loved by many in our school, including myself.

During my junior year of high school (2020-2021), I took his honors calculus class and it was the class that I looked forward to everyday. I have always been interested in mathematics and Dr. K made that interest grow much more throughout the year. The class was always engaging and whenever I did not understand something, Dr. K explained it in a way that was easily understood. I remember when I was struggling to grasp the concept of volumes by cross sections, I went into his office and we sat together drawing the different shapes out until I finally understood. Dr. K also provided me with extra materials to study for the AB Calculus AP exam like study review sessions and extra practice tests. Because of his help, I felt confident that I was going to be able to pass the exam and I did.

After the seniors left for senior options, Dr. K and I did an independent study together. During this time, Dr. K taught me more in depth about calculus as we covered topics like trigonometric integrals and substitutions, improper integrals, and sequences and series. Even in that short period of time, I learned so much with Dr. K. The material was harder to understand and much more difficult but Dr. K helped me understand and tackle every problem with confidence. I really loved our time together because I got to set the pace.

We also did abstract topics like “The Proof of God’s Existence” ($e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$) and “Gabriel’s horn” during some of our class time. It linked what we were learning in class to interesting math concepts that were extremely engaging. I personally loved using what we learned in class to understand bigger topics and Dr. Kumaresan definitely incorporates these lessons into his classes, and this makes his classes that much more enjoyable.

Dr. Kumaresan is a great teacher who has helped me and countless others to become the best students. He inspires students to get the most out of learning because of his engaging style of teaching and this makes students interested in learning more in depth of all the subjects he teaches.

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