

Dr. K's electrical engineering elective has been my favorite class that I've taken in high school, not just because of the content but also because Dr. K always made sure that everyone was just as excited about what we were learning as he was and always maintained an engaged and enthusiastic environment. At the end of the semester, a classmate and I decided we might want to do an independent study to continue and build off of what we had been doing in the class. Upon approaching Dr. K with this idea, he encouraged us to go ahead with the plan and offered to be our teacher advisor without us even having to ask. He helped us through the process of applying for the independent study, and once it was approved he set aside time weekly for us to meet with him to answer our questions and keep him updated on our progress. Despite having a set time to meet, Dr. K would always accommodate us when necessary by making time to meet with us during lunch or after school. Throughout the semester Dr. K would check in to make sure that we were on track. When we asked for help, Dr. K was invested in helping us, once spending an entire period helping us figure out which specific part of our project wasn't working. He was also determined to not just help us fix a problem but make sure that we understood what we were doing. This experience has definitely increased my determination and patience as whenever we approached Dr. K with a problem he would first make sure that we did everything we could to solve the problems ourselves before asking for help.