I am inspired by many experiences I have had at the high school level; however one experience sticks out in particular. When I was a sophomore, I was enrolled in the greenhouse class offered at the high school, the teacher at the time was Mr. Meyer. He inspired me to love learning and become a better version of myself. He always came to class with passion in his eyes, he loved and believed in what he was doing and the wellbeing as well as understanding of his students. I applied to become a TA for the greenhouse the next year to which he accepted, sadly, Mr. Meyer did not return for the following school year. Fast forward to this year and I had a chance to speak to him after 2 years and he was just as I remembered and treated me like an adult and never forgot who I was. This experience reminded me the reasons that I wanted to become a teacher, make a positive impact on those around me, and be a role model and leader that my community can rely on. By furthering my education, I can become a teacher and create safe, fun and cultivating learning environments cohesive for all types of learners and grow the minds of many other students just as Mr. Meyer did for me. I believe that all students deserve to have role models who are passionate and really believe in the work they are doing, passion is something that is contagious, it only takes 1 to start a chain of positivity in a community. The best thing students at all levels can have available to them is a teacher or staff who cares and is invested in their future, Mr. Meyer and many other teachers at Sultan Highs school exemplify those characteristics and have shown me and motivated me to acquire those, further my education, and apply my knowledge for the next generation of ready learners.