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Throughout my years in school I've had many teachers, which have inspired me through out school. Some of those teachers have inspired me through their lecture/ lesson plans and other teachers have inspired me through their ability to connect with students using literature and or daily situations.

My dream started in the ninth grade. I just had a math teacher which taught in a way that I could only imagine. This teacher made math seem so easy not only to me, but to the rest of the class too. This teacher boosted everyone's confidents in the way that everyone in the class had a passing grade because everyone gained confidence and everyone believed in themselves. This teacher inspired me by his lectures and his style of teaching.

I believe that pursuing a career in education is important to me because one day I'd like to become a math teacher and or a business teacher. Why? Because I believe that there is an easier way to teach students. I believe that the given text by the school sometimes confuses many students and discourages them from learning the material the right way. That is why I'm, willing to go to school as many years as possible to find all those old and new methods to make math easier and more understandable to avoid text as an aid.

If there was a profession that u was distend to pursue, it would in fact have to be teaching because I enjoy being around an energetic environment and teaching would fulfill that dream. I understand that teaching has its ups and downs, but in the long run I'll be happy and I would be changing the world in a unique way.

GPA-3.06

List of extracurricular activities: Football team, Mock Trial, Volunteer for the aids walk, volunteer for the youth task force, volunteer for big Sunday, volunteer for all people's Christian center, Interned at Smith & Barney, Janitorial Engineer at Los Angeles Conservation Corporations

"Israel is intelligent, understanding, athletic, determines, focused, self disciplined, self-critical, industrious, analytical, humorous and diplomatic. He Is a dedicated young man with a solid sense of what's the right thing to do for himself, his family and his community. As an athlete he knows the value of sacrifice, understands commitment and teamwork. He's a fine student who works equally in the classroom as on the field."

~ Scott Andereck, Academy of Finance Coordinator