

Dear Todd,

I just wanted to take a minute and thank you for all the help you gave me during my short but exciting and eye opening time at the Tech Center. I was nervous at first coming into the Automotive Class as I did not know a lot of things that I would need to be doing in that class. I knew some things but not all of the sophisticated and complicating things that we learned and worked on. I wanted to go into the Automotive Program to widen my eyes about what I can accomplish and you helped me achieve those goals. Whenever I was working on a car and something came up that I didn't understand you were always there to help me through it and even if it was a simple task you didn't make fun of me or get upset. Even when I was having a bad day and I would walk into the classroom and sit down, you would always say "Hey Hunter, how's it going?" and those words would always change my mood. Towards the end of the year we talked about what career path I wanted to go into. I had my mind set on being a Game Warden and you were 100% supportive of my intentions. You told me about Paul Smith's College, and recommended I to visit the college. I did, and when I did I was impressed with the options they had in regards to a potential career as a Game Warden. I applied to that college in addition to Unity College in Maine and I got accepted into both of them and will most likely be attending Paul Smith's. Thank you for showing me that college; if I never found or heard of that college I probably never would have found how perfect that school is for me. We also talked about what would be better for me, either coming back to PA or staying at the Tech Center for my senior year. You mentioned to me that I should go back to PA and get more sciences under my belt so that those colleges would see me as a person really wanting to have a science major. Words can't explain how much those talks about school and college helped me make my future brighter. Without your help and those talks about my future, I would probably still be at the tech center going onto a different career path that wasn't the one my heart wanted. Who knows if I would have even been accepted into the colleges I applied too. If it weren't for you, I most likely wouldn't be where I am today, so I just wanted to say thank you for all the help and guidance you gave me over the period of time I was in your class.

Best of luck with the rest of your teaching years,

Hunter