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It was at SCA where I learned how to excel in my studies. I took the skills I learned there with me for the rest of my life. I still have the same exact study style I did in high school as I do this very day. Without my rigorous education in my formative years, I cannot imagine making it through the very challenging rigors of 12 years post high school education.

Self-motivation was truly the key to success. You need to have your inner drive and passion. Without it, none of this would seem worth it. Finding your own passion and inner drive is the most rewarding experience of all.

I will be forever indebted to Mrs. Komar for her strict attention to detail with regards to note taking and note card writing and studying skills. I had thousands of notecards for her Greek and Latin class and her government and history courses. I still use flash cards (typed up, printed and laminated - thank you to Mrs. K for being as OCD as me) to study for everything. I traveled with her to Italy in 2000 after our Roman history course and when I travel I still "study-up" on the history of the locations I go to so I can have a greater appreciation for their culture and landmarks.

And obviously Mr. Midkiff taught me everything I ever needed to know about writing every paper in college and grad school. I can bust out a 5 paragraph essay in no time flat, not to mention 20+ page research papers. No problem.

Mr. Shisler will always stand out in my mind both as a track coach and a math teacher. If only he knew how much math I do on a daily basis now when I wanted nothing to do with it in high school. But he never gave up on me. I majored in finance in college after all the resisting I did towards math there at SCA. I always loved a good challenge."

I am happy to help support SCA and the guidance it gave me to a lifetime of continued learning! I hope to inspire more students to continue their educations FAR into adulthood. We should never stop learning.

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