

Who's Your Hero?

My hero is an intelligent, bold, hardworking, persistent, courageous, and strong woman.

My hero is a person who pushes me to do everything I possibly can to be successful. Even though my hero is not my parent, she treats me as if I was her kid. If she sees me messing up and doing something that won't affect my life in a positive way, she doesn't hesitate to tell me to correct my actions. I know that I could go to her if I was having any problems, and she'll welcome me with open arms ready to provide the best advice she possibly could.

My hero works at my high school, Pontiac Academy For Excellence. She consults with many students every day and pushes each and every one of them to be successful and provides them with materials that'll be valuable to their future. My hero is a very active staff member at my school. Whenever my school is short staff or needs help in a class or in the office, she is always offering out her services. She encounters many rough times during the school day, but always seem to still be able to maintain a positive attitude. She serves as a mentor and role model in my life, and I'm happy that I have had the chance to get to know her.

My hero always encourages me to take opportunities that'll be valuable to my life. This year, my senior year, I was given the opportunity to take a college course at Macomb Community College and I really didn't want to do it. When my hero found out that I didn't want to take the course, she called me to her office and informed me of the benefits of taking this class. She made sure I signed up for the class and even checks in every once in a while to see how I am doing. My hero also gave me the opportunity to be apart of a program called Winning Futures. Winning Future is a program that provides students with mentors and teaches students goal setting techniques and how to be successful in the work field. The program was typically for eleventh graders, but when my hero found out I never had the opportunity to be apart of it, she made sure

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I joined this year. My hero is my hero because she believes in me and does everything she can to help me grow as a person.

My hero's name is Mrs. Veda Thomas. She has been very valuable and helpful to me during my high school years. She is ensuring that I am able to transition to the next step in my life, which is attending Saginaw Valley State University, in the smoothest way possible. She takes time out of her day to make sure that my classmates and I know about all available scholarships and she also makes sure that the colleges we are attending have all the paperwork they need to process our financial aid packets. Mrs. Thomas is my hero because although my class can be very disrespectful at times, she never holds grudges and will break her back to ensure that we have every opportunity to be successful.