

What Alumni and Alumni Parents Say About Benchmark

I want to personally thank you, your faculty and staff for your dedicated hard work in making Paloma the young woman she has become. She projects confidence and skills to make her a better learner and thinker. She will always keep Benchmark School, as will I, close to her heart. Benchmark is a daily reminder that anything is possible when you exercise persistence and dedication.+ ~ Janine Zozaya, parent of Paloma '11

I feel a great deal of gratitude to Benchmark, for it opened the window to my future.+ ~ Tiffanie Conway Benfer '82

I use my Benchmark skills almost every day in high school. I have found that I may not be the best learner, but I am one of the best at knowing how to learn thanks to Benchmark.+ ~ Pat Pearson '10

The impact of Benchmark on a child is gradual and subtle, like the change of seasons, imperceptible day to day. The result, however, is staggeringly profound and more beautiful than autumn colors in their greatest glory.+ ~ Richard Maloney, parent of Jamie '04

Zack has hit the ground running at his new school and feedback from his teachers is very positive. He has obviously been well prepared for this strong academic environment, and is handling a full load of classes. It's a credit to the work you are all doing at Benchmark and we are all grateful for your efforts. Thanks and keep up the good work.+ ~ Stewart Leftow, MD, parent of Zack '09

I am thankful for the very successful learning experiences Joseph had at Benchmark. You are all heroes in our life. And Joseph will always be who he is because of the richness of his experience at Benchmark.+ ~ Maria Dayrit, parent of Joseph '10

As a child I did not know of ways to express who I was or what I thought I wanted to be. At Benchmark I had my first significant experience in the art room. This allowed me to realize that it's okay to explore and discover because Benchmark provided such a welcoming, non-judgmental and creative environment.+ ~ Casey Lynn Barth '89

Every time I accomplish something I think that there is no way I would have gotten there without Benchmark. Benchmark taught me to be a different kind of thinker, to bring a different perspective to a group situation, and to think about things in an unconventional manner.+ ~ Kristie Gonzalez McCollom '92

How truly grateful I am for what Benchmark has done for Kelly. Your passion and dedication is a gift to every child and family who has the opportunity to attend and be a part of such a distinguished learning institution. ~ Linda Magarity, parent of Kelly '06

We are firmly convinced that the students who are fortunate enough to spend their formative years at Benchmark leave confidently knowing that nothing in life is impossible.+ ~ Arlene & Scott Korn, Grandparents of Andrew '05

Max has always been acutely aware of how [Benchmark] benefited him. It gave him a way to learn and taught him how to self-advocate. Those lessons led to academic ambition and ultimately stunning success.+ ~ Nancy Glass, parent of Max '98