

A Thank-You Note That Says Something

Generic thank-yous are nice. Specific ones get kept in a desk drawer for years. Answer the prompts, then copy your best lines onto a card.

1 Who is this for?

Teacher, coach, counselor, bus driver, librarian, aide, front office: anyone who made school better.

2 One specific moment

Describe a day, a lesson, or a conversation you still remember. What happened?

3 What changed because of it

What can you do now, or what do you think differently, because of this person?

4 Something they might not know

Something you never said out loud: a time they helped without realizing it.

5 Your closing line

One sentence to end on. Keep it honest; it does not have to be fancy.

Tip: name a real moment. "Thanks for everything" is forgettable; "thanks for staying after class on the essay" is not.

Thank you, _____

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