

Recipient: Sarasota Military Academy

Letter: Greetings,

We, as parents and students past and present of SMA and concerned citizens of this issue, want to see Capt Daughtry reinstated to his position as math teacher at SMA.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Michele Collins	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-21	Captain Daughtrey is a wonderful teacher. Anyone who can get my kid to love math is awesome!
Linda Reiss	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-21	Lets get one of SMA's best Math Instructors back!
Barbara Russell	Lakewood Ranch, FL	2014-04-21	Capt Daughtry is an exceptional teacher. The school should support veterans, especially those the atudents LOVE! I am a Licensed professional psychotherapist who is acquainted with Capt Daughtry. I can say with complete professional confidence: He is NOT a danger to the students.
Raven McKie	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-21	Mr. Daughtry is a wonderful and inspirational teacher. Sarasota Military Academy made it's biggest mistake letting this teacher go. LONG LIVE THE DAUGHTRY TIMES!
Thomas Rapkin	North port, FL	2014-04-21	Captain Daughtry was my math teacher for my first semester at SMA. He is both a father figure and a educator to me.
Martha McKie	Jacksonville, FL	2014-04-21	This teacher was a great influence on my niece. She is so concerned that Captain Daughtrey be respected and treated fairly in this matter.
Scire Groover	Graham, WA	2014-04-21	Jeffery Daughtry is an outstanding educator, I believe that he has been wrongfully terminated! I was a student of his over a decade ago and the man believed in me when no one else did. I stand proud and say he didn't deserve to be fired after decades of changing lives over one insodent where no one was even hurt
Michael Elfers	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-21	This excellent school needs this excellent teacher! Get ride of bad students if they are unwilling to behave!
Steven Devlin	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	A teacher losing his job for shouting at an unruly student. I don't think so. Those are exactly the kind of teachers we need and after all it is a military school isn't it?
danford howell	spanaway, WA	2014-04-22	he was my teacher, and was an awesome one at that!!
bart wloka	sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	when to sma an he's a great teacher
Lisa Jackson	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	I am very disappointed that SMA has changed from a school that demands discipline, order, and honor. And has become a school that allows for disruptive students to be honored more than an accomplished teacher.
Alex Feliciano	Parrish, FL	2014-04-22	He's the reason I try in school and I'm still in highschool.
Jamie Sciesinski	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	Friend of a friend.
Kiani Hudson	Venice, FL	2014-04-22	Cpt. Daugtry is the greatest man and math teacher SMA will ever have. He genuinely cares about the success of every student he encounters and he is a blessing in lives of everyone he's made a difference in, big or small. Cpt. Daughtry stood up for himself and acknowledged his mistake, he is highly respectable and knowledgable. SMA needs more teachers like him, reinstate him!
Sonya Gray	Osprey, FL	2014-04-22	He is a great teacher, he taught my son and should not have been treated this way.
Carolyn Ramsey	Seminole, FL	2014-04-22	Teachers are faced with an almost impossible job. This was an unusual circumstance witha student who knew what he was doing.
Sandra Hurte	McDonough, GA	2014-04-22	I worked with this teacher for many years when we were both middle school teachers and as a high school teacher when he was my AP. HE IS A PHENOMENAL educator.

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Ranjani Natarajan	san Diego, CA	2014-04-22	Because I used to be a student at SMA and know how important the teachers are to the students and how wrong this whole situation is....Captain Daughtry we will do our best to get you reinstated I mean you have support on the other side of the country for you
Lisa Sparling	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	As a parent I chose SMA for their style of teaching as well as discipline. I don't like the way the public school system handles disciplinary issues by catering to the problem children instead of standing up for the teachers.
Adam hughes	Venice, FL	2014-04-22	Captain Daughtry was an exceptional teacher that was thrown into an unfortunate situation. This man served for our country and then proceeded to help by education the youth and trying to point them in the right direction. He made math easier for kids to learn and he could translate certain problems in a way that made it easier to understand, the fact that he is getting punished because a kid so irresponsible, disrespectful and outright rude is beyond words. He is an excellent teacher who helped many kids before this incident I believe he should be reinstated
Justin Johnson	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	As an alumni member of RHS JROTC I believe he is a great example of passion for a teacher. An unruly student doesn't take away from a teachers pay but rather takes away from a students schooling which is something money can't buy. I am 25 years old and wish I knew the importance of education at the time , his passionate display of the value of education is something I wish teachers I was taught under had. If he is to never teach again would be an act of treason towards the future of the education system.
Jeremiah Hase	Graham, WA	2014-04-22	Great teacher, better man, one of my role models in life. Jeffrey Daughtry
Rachel Porter	tacoma, WA	2014-04-22	Jeffrey Daughtry "THE BEST MATH TEACHER IVE HAD" like I told him, I wish more teachers were like him!! I'd highly recommend bringing him back for successful future of the students he loves to teach!
Victoria Price	London, United Kingdom	2014-04-22	Bet teacher ever . Long live daughtry times. Sma Your stupid if you get rid of the best teacher ever . I would never recommend a student to sma if u treach your teachers like you do and let the students run the school .
Judith Clark	Punta Gorda, FL	2014-04-22	My grandchildren are engineering students in college because of teachers like him at SMA. Keep the standards high. Keep Captain Daughtrey
sue ulrich	sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	As a parent, I admire the passion that Capt. Daughtry brings to his class. My daughter benefited immensely from his instruction. His high expectations of respect, performance and discipline have left an indelible mark and she is better for it.
Jim Dwyer	Nokomis, FL	2014-04-22	If it stands, a teacher's ability to control their class for the good of the rest of the students is gone. Let's be real, does the tail actually wag the dog? Give this man his job back....the job he did so well!
Kevin jenkins	Venice, FL	2014-04-22	teachers that connect with students are a rarity
Corinne North-Fuller	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	SMA is a military school, yelling is part of the discipline in the military. When you have a child that purposely brings that sort of anger out in a person for laughs, that child should be removed from the school. The other kids who want to be there to learn will not be distracted. It's not a school for kids with no discipline, it's a school for kids who want to be more and do more. Captain Daughtery is a Veteran, just as I am. PTSD is a real thing and until we learn how treat it properly, other Vets trying to get work will be passed over from fear, not picked first as it has been in the past.

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Erica Ochs	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	Both my sons have been taught by Cpt Daughtry, and both very much respect and enjoyed his teachings and guidance. The young man that provoked this unfortunate event must have had full intention of causing problems if he told his "friends" to record the events that were to transpire. I don't feel this man should lose his job!!!!
Victoria Young	Roy, WA	2014-04-22	He is an amazing teacher. He always made sure you got the attention you needed if you had an issue with something in class. Everyone loved him. This school would be at a loss without him!
First Sgt Robert VENTERS	Snoqualmie, WA	2014-04-22	I have known this man for a long time and he was a soldier of mine and KNOW that he is EXACTLY what the school needs. Teachers have been forgiven far worse than this. Caring can be an emotional process, and nobody is perfect. Time to weigh the positives against the one negative and make the blatantly obvious choice.
deanna winder	Spanaway, WA	2014-04-22	He is a amazing teacher. He helped me through a lot he does not deserve this
Molly Smits	McDonough, GA	2014-04-22	CPT Daughtry was at Union Grove High School in McDonough GA when I first met him! He is strong, caring, supportive and demands great things from his students. He is admired and respected by many - Sarasota Military Academy - its time to realize that we need leaders just like CPT Daughtry to teach these kids - otherwise, the student wins and you take the teachers down just one more notch until students are running the school and not the teachers....Is this the message you want to send?
Vannisabel Stalcup	hinesville, GA	2014-04-22	He was an amazing teacher and role model.
Vicky Staats	Dallas, GA	2014-04-22	I believe in today world children need to have guidance and taught respect for everything. To many get there everything handed to them. My husband was a NJROTC teacher for 17 years and I know he helped his students with life lessons on respect.
James Slagle	FOB FENTY, Jalalabad Afghanistan, AE	2014-04-22	Please reconsider your decision or we as society will lose one of the greatest assets to our future. He is one of the most influential passionate teachers I have ever had. He has pushed me to better myself not just academically but also in my military career. He continues to be a role model challenging me to better myself and my community as well as other veterans. He is a beacon of hope for me being a combat veteran with PTSD even as I get through my 3rd deployment. Students and parents realize the impact that he has had, this is apparent by the enormous support he has received. I have had the distinct privilege of being a student of his, don't stop others from having the opportunity to learn, grow and be inspired by Mr. Daughtry. Again please I urge you not to make this mistake
Heather Cappon	sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	Because my son will be attending SMA and we need to keep good teachers at this school.
Daniel Syverstad	Hyndman, PA	2014-04-22	Mr. Daughtry was a premier educator in my BJH years. He influenced me for towards the positive then any other teacher of that decade. He deserves better, the future of my kids is dependent on it!
Sahar Muhammad	Englewood, FL	2014-04-22	Best geometry teacher ever I learned a lot in his class
Donna Reynolds	McDonough, GA	2014-04-22	Not a parent at SMU, but a parent from Union Grove, his former school, and I can promise you that his leadership will be missed. We would take him back in a heartbeat. Whatever human qualities and imperfections he may have, he is still a champion for our children.

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Jill Ellington	Morrow, GA	2014-04-22	I am not a parent, but a former colleague of Mr. Daughtry's and it would be a crime and a miscarriage of justice to allow an exemplary educator like Mr. Daughtry go because of the misconduct of a student!
Truth Netter	Omaha, NE	2014-04-22	Captain daughtry isn't only an amazing and respectable teacher, but also a man. Our youth needs nothing better than to have a chance to work with Jeff daughtry, not only for the betterment of Sarasota military academy, but for the betterment of the future of society as a whole.
Lisa McKie	Fleming Island, FL	2014-04-22	This is wrong. The student has no respect for his elders!
Barbara HILL	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	I am the parent of Micaela Hill, Class of 2013. When Micaela stated she wanted to go to SMA we were so proud and enthused that she had chosen that school. Five years ago all we heard and saw was proud cadets who loved their school and the teachers who created an environment for learning but mainly for growing to be a responsible, caring and involved young adult. She would come home every day talking about her teachers and how great they were especially Captain Daughtry. He was like a father to her, she looked up to him for guidance and they had a wonderful relationship. This world doesn't have enough Captain Daughtry's, the students need such a person especially SMA.
Mary Toreno	Morrow, GA	2014-04-22	I taught with Mr. Daughtry at Union a Grove Middle School. He is an explemary teacher who cares about his students
Jack Rees	McLean, VA	2014-04-22	What happened was wrong and needs to be corrected.
Kaylee Abraham	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	Because he shouldn't have lost his job because a kid wants to be rude and provoke him to the point where he breaks. Hes an amazing teacher one of the few that actually care he needs that job the kids need him
James Claydon	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	One of the best teachers around case should of been looked at better. -James Claydon
David Venafro	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-22	he is one of the best teachers i have ever had
David Whitmer	Athens, GA	2014-04-22	For the time I knew him he was a great man and a devoted, education oriented great teacher.
Kayla Gentile	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	He is the best math teacher I have ever had. I got a 36 on our first test and ended the class with a 103. He taught me so much about a lot of different things not just math and he is like a dad to me.
Christopher Puleo	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	CAPTAIN DAUGHTRY MY DOG!
Sansa Parsons	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	While I never had CPT Daughtry as a teacher, I saw him around school and occasionally had a conversation or two with him. He is a brilliant teacher and deserves to be reinstated as a teacher at SMA. We take pride in 'taking care of our own', and by doing so, taking care of CPT Daughtry is of high priority.
Kristina Cherry	Northport, FL	2014-04-23	This is important to me because cpt. Daughtry has been an inspiration to me, and he is the best math teacher I've ever had. #onliveltheDaughtrytimes

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Thomas Jaquith	Nokomis, FL	2014-04-23	BECAUSE CAPTAIN DAUGHTRY IS THE BEST!!!
brittany pendergrass	Venice, FL	2014-04-23	I might not have had Captain Daughtry as a teacher but I know well enough that he was a great teacher and would do anything in his power to see any cadet succeed and help them to the best of his ability this is wrong. #Team Daughtry. We will get him back. It's amazing how all the cadets in the school and even others in the community are supporting this!
Amanda Rose	Puyallup, WA	2014-04-23	He is a wonderful that has changed many peoples lives in a positive way
Don Haskins	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	I have personally met with Captain Daughtry and I have reviewed his teaching methods and have read through his "Daughtry Times" homework assignments that cause his students to become educated on current events and then solve mathematical equations that relate to the particular current event. It is of my opinion that Captain Daughtry lives to teach and genuinely loves his job to guide these students. He seems to be my sons favorite teacher as he speaks of Captain Daughtry often. Please reinstate this man. Most parents sent their children to SMA knowing full well the discipline was far greater than the other county high schools. Though I do not condone a teacher to have a physical altercation with a student, this seems to be an unfortunate situation that would appear to have been planned by a couple of the students. Should he be rebuked and reprimanded? Yes. Should his career and future be ruined because of this? Absolutely not!!! Please reinstate Captain Daughtry!
Jared Cypher	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	SMA should not tolerate this type of disrespectful and disruptive behavior by a student toward an instructor.
Meg Van fleet	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	My son had Captain Daughtry as a teacher as a Freshman and he was a great teacher. I think this generation often pushes adults to their limits with the disrespectfulness and desire to be the center of attention. I don't think this teacher should be judged or terminated for this one incident.
Pat Campbell	Nokomis, FL	2014-04-23	Captain Daughtry has been treated unfairly. He is an excellent teacher who has helped SMA students in many ways.
Michael Jaquith	Nokomis, FL	2014-04-23	Great teacher not only of math, but of clear thinking and reason. He has had a wonderfully positive effect on our son. He represents what is best about our country.
Karissa Soto	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Cpt. Daughtry was the best teacher that I have ever had, and I don't believe it was right to just let him go. So many other students, including me want him to come back! #teamdaughtry
Steve Davis	McDonough, GA	2014-04-23	Mr Daughtry was my daughters 7th grade math teacher several years ago. He was a fantastic teacher that demanded the students give their all.
Zak Shriver	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Amazing teacher
Heather Martin	Tampa, FL	2014-04-23	I know Captain Daughtry when he taught back in GA, the students and myself have nothing but good things to say about him. He's one of the very few good teachers left in the education system.
Wendy Prell	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Capt. Daughtry is an amazing teacher. He has inspired so many to do and be the best that they can be.
Stacey Bald	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Capt. Daughtry is a great teacher and has impacted so many students lives. I feel the school is to blame for this incident because they continue to tolerate bad behavior from repeat offenders. The school is growing too large too fast without properly addressing the problem of students with discipline issues. Teaching is hard enough without being challenged by the same troublemakers all the time.
John Souders	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	He should have not been fired

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maria rios	sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Captain Daughtry is kind, funny and caring. He is a teacher that empowers his students. He has passion, and is dedicated to inspiring those around him. BRING HIM BACK!
Scott Mason	Graham, WA	2014-04-23	Cpt Daughtry was my 8th grade health teacher and was a truly inspirational presence in my life. His methods in the classroom were exceptional effective and were a fine example of professionalism. Thank you for your time and consideration in Cpt Daughtry's reinstatement.
Andrea Slowik	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	I went to SMA, and I feel like it has just been getting worse and worse with what students are able to get away with. The fact that an accomplished teacher who only wants to help students was set up by students only proves my fears. SMA is turning into a normal high school without the military bearing and honor code that used to set it apart. Students like that one should not be at SMA.
Mara Capati	Tucson, AZ	2014-04-23	I'm a military brat. I understand the importance of discipline
Shyan Samples	Bradenton, FL	2014-04-23	He is one of the best teachers at SMA. BRING BACK DAUGHTRY!!!! #LongLiveDaughtryTimes
clay wilson	sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	cuz he a cool ass niga
Alex Lemon	McDonough, GA	2014-04-23	Had Mr. Daughtry as teacher in middle school. He used to yell, scream, and throw stuff anytime a student did something dumb or smarted off to him. This wasn't a one time event it was almost everyday. He use to brag about hoping students would start fights in front of him at school so he could step into the fight. This is not what educator should be.
Graham Reinhart	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	There are several teachers in the past at SMA who deserved to be fired for so many things they did. His minor outburst was rational because he was overwhelmed by the student. He's a good teacher that cares for the well being of his students. He deserves to have his job back.
Flor Brady	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Great teacher who always care for his students. Awesome personality!!! Should investigate first the kids that made the video!!! Please leasing to whole students and parents that backing him up as GREAT teacher!!!
B. Reeves	Bradenton, FL	2014-04-23	He is an inspiration to all!
Kimberly Hyslop	venice, FL	2014-04-23	Being a student who has just recently graduated in January, I think SMA is falling apart. My freshman year, I loved it. My senior year, I couldn't wait to get out. Not just because of "senioritis" but because the school is so judgmental nowadays. Captain Daughtry loved his students, and his job. Having him as a math teacher, I don't think I would have been able to graduate early without his help. He was always willing to stay after school and help students more in depth, even with a family at home. Captain Daughtry deserves much better than some disrespectful student who obviously needs way more than a talking to getting him fired. If the JROTC instructors can scream, curse, yell in students faces 24/7 and occasionally grab their students, which they do, and not get fired, then neither should Captain Daughtry, who would never even go as far as they do. The situation went way too far. Captain Daughtry is by far the best teacher I've had since I started going to school.
Teresa Stewart	Lakeland, FL	2014-04-23	This teacher takes responsibility for his actions, but his actions were justified. Why do we allow students to be disrespectful without consequences? Our school system need to prepare them for life. Someday this kid will thank Mr. Daughtry for putting him in his place or will end up in the prison system. Children are not entitled!!
Betsy Pearson	Myakka City, FL	2014-04-23	It is a military school is it not? Respect your teachers and they will respect you.

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morgan perry	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Cpt D helped so many kids. They enjoy his class and I enjoyed seeing him make so many kids smile and laugh. I never worn my uniform right until he talked to me and gave me the history and his respect for it. We miss you cpt D!!!!
Melissa Davis	McDonough, GA	2014-04-23	Because Captain Daughtry is a wonderful teacher and has a passion for ensuring every child has an equal ability to further themselves as they grow into adults.
Susan Smith	Englewood, FL	2014-04-23	A rash decision was made and needs to be reconsidered for a better outcome for all present and future students.
Jason Hansman	New York, NY	2014-04-23	Served with Daughtry in the Army. One of the greatest NCO's I ever had.
Cindy Russano	Key West, FL	2014-04-23	Mr. Daughtry was my son's middle school math teacher. Mr. Daughtry has a teaching method that really gets thru to children, he makes a lasting impression on their lives. My son is 21, and still talks about Mr. Daughtry and how he was the best teacher he ever had.
Samantha Lindsey	McDonough, GA	2014-04-23	Mr. Daughtry is an outstanding teacher!! He is one of the most wonderful teachers, I came in contact with throughout school and he truly cares about his students!
Teresa Wright	Carrollton, GA	2014-04-23	He remains one of the very best teachers my son ever had. He deserves to continue teaching!
BJ Wilson	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Both my children had Captain Daughtry for their teacher and spoke highly of him. The student in question was totally out of line and disrespectful to Captain Daughtry and is walking away with no serious consequence. What does this say to the students. Teachers have no rights? Students can say and do anything they want to the teachers and that's ok? Where do teachers stand with this? My children wouldn't want to know me if I ever found out they spoke to a teacher with disrespect. What is the parents stand on this matter. Is their son allowed to speak to a teacher like this? God help our country God help our schools God help our teachers.
Holley Angeles	Sandwich, MA	2014-04-23	Jeff Daughtry is a good teacher. He would never hurt anyone but has been hurt plenty by others.
Taelor Moran	McDonough, GA	2014-04-23	Cpt. Daughtry was an amazing math teacher to me. He deserves more respect than SMA is giving him.
Maggie Sanchez	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	I personally know this boy and he has known respect for authority.
Marc Sparkman	Tacoma, WA	2014-04-23	Mr. Daughtry was the greatest teacher I ever had, and any person to be taught by him should be honored.
Jonathan Frajerman	Venice, FL	2014-04-23	He is an amazing teacher and should get another chance.
Elizabeth McKenney	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	SMA was not found to be a reform school for students with poor discipline and disrespectful attitudes. It was made for young adults with these positive attributes already honed, and seeking to further their education while gaining purpose and motivation from a JROTC program. Over the years however, quality has been sacrificed for quantity on SMAs growing campus, and former Army sergeant Jeff Daughtry was one of the few instructors at the school with the original vision still in mind and willing to do what it takes to achieve that ideal. Taking him out of the classroom was a mistake that will only further encourage the piss-poor behavior exhibited by the cadet responsible for the situation. For this reason and many more I will gladly share if ever I get the chance.

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Gayle Ramirez	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	We know said child and what he does how he treats adult figures of authority. This was just wrong. The kid needs to be suspended and the teacher reinstated!
Cheryl Dague	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	The student was rude and disruptive and SMA feels thats okay. It is extremely disappointing to see the school to accept this behaviour and fire a teacher for reacting to it. So sad that SMA has become just one more school to allow and by that encourage bad behaviour. There is no honor and respect in how SMA does this.
Zachariah Jones	LakewoodRanch, FL	2014-04-23	CPT Daughtry was a teacher I never had, but had to deliver a lot of things to him for my geometry class. Every time I would walk in there I would see kids laughing with smiling faces and all this while learning. Like most students I agree this is an outrage and we should not reward this behavior by firing one of our best teachers. No, it should be held accountable to the cadets poor actions.
Ann Bertschin	McDonough, GA	2014-04-23	My son was a previous student of Jeffrey Daughtry. I appreciated that he was a teacher and assistant principal who wouldn't tolerate bad behavior, disrespect, but while discouraging those aspects he pushed students to their full potential and encouraged self-confidence and worth.
Truman Crockett	McDonough, GA	2014-04-23	Mr.Daughtry was one of the best teachers that I have ever had the privilege of being a student of. He instilled in me hard work and dedication that carried into my high school career and beyond. He has been a positive influence in many people's lives and should not be deprived of this ability because of a student who set him up.
Laura Crockett	McDonough, GA	2014-04-23	He taught my son in middle school in McDonough, GA. My son went on to be in NJROTC, won national championships, executive officer of NJROTC his senior year and is on an academic scholarship at Auburn University. Capt. Daughtry was very instrumental in being a role model to my son. I think that is why he joined the NJROTC in high school. My son still wants to join the Navy as a JAG officer (majoring in law). Capt. Daughtry is a wonderfully man and is of the highest regard in our family!
Nick Horn	Bradenton, FL	2014-04-23	The Daughtry family has played an integral role in shaping my educational future.
Gianluca Marra	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	He was the best teacher in our school!
kevin houghtaling	sarasota, FL	2014-04-23	Very good teacher, Very very bad students. It was two students who planed this event, Hire Daughtry back and ban terrorist students from the best school in Sarasota.
joshua juell	sarasota, FL	2014-04-24	because he was one of the best teachers at SMA.
Allen Knepper	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-24	SMA has changed since my daughters went there. This man is a good man and know him from when my daughters went there. They both agree lets go back to the old SMA where discipline was enforced in a military manner, so young adults don't come to a point where they have to get to this point to be put in place. This is a Military Academy, and not a public school, as it has changed to be. Regards, Col Kennedy..Take your school back!!
Jennifer Satterfield-Poole	Starks, LA	2014-04-24	I have friends I recommended to SMA even though we no longer live there BECAUSE of Capt. Daughtery! Fair is fair. It is a military school. My biggest complaint while apart of it is that it was NOT military! My kid had to sign saying he WANTED to be there. If the don't want to be there get rid of them. Focus on the wants who want to apply themselves. If the school would have upheld that simple rule then this would NEVER have happened because those who choose to be there ALL respect Capt. Daughtery and the others in position of authority.

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Sharon Juell	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-24	Because he is a good and caring teacher.
Jarred Moore	Battle Creek, MI	2014-04-24	This man has PTSD, and part of coping with that is finding meaning and purpose in life. He found his purpose, and that's teaching these kids. Why would you take that away from him?!? Two minutes after the video was taken, Capt Daughtry and this kid shook hands and made up, so no harm was done. And SMA is a military school, how can you fire a teacher for yelling??!!
Christopher Juell	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-24	Because we need good Teachers like Capt. Daughtry.
Kim Clymer	Valley, AL	2014-04-24	I have seen the change in my nephew, Jonah Afrons, since he has attended SMA. They are helping to build the kind of youth we need to keep America strong.
LAURA KOENKE	sarasota, FL	2014-04-24	It is important to me because we need to discipline kids with more authority like we use to! We need to raise our voices and put some fear into these kids! We are losing kids because they don't have any fear. I find they laugh at us at times. There's only so far that explanation and discussion can go to discipline a kid. Even as parents, in our private lives lose it when our kids push the limits too far. We've all done it, however, parents are even afraid to give a kid a swat because they can get arrested or whatever. Capt Daughtry did not push the kid he lowered him into his chair. We all say things that we wish we could take back and reword. I'm sure the kid did not expect for the teacher to lose his job and now he's paying the price. Give Capt Daughtry his job back and move on.
jeffrey koenke	Pompano Beach, FL	2014-04-24	We need more authority for some of these punk kids. The man is highly regarded and we need more authoritarians and educators as such! He lost it for 20 seconds and it's over. I had many teachers lose it on me in the day and they even hit me in the back of the head with a swat in the day when it was allowed. We have manners, and respect for authority and elders for it. Give him his job back!
Taylor Cain	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-24	Former SMA Student who was wronged by the misconduct of the Administration Office. I know how you feel CPT Daughtry. #teamDaughtry
Dara Gozion	North port, FL	2014-04-24	Capt. Daughtry has been a great positive influence on my son. The man has passion for respect and discipline, he is making a difference in this world one student at a time. Thank You Sir!
Jordan Sewell	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-24	He is a good man and deserves to do what he loves and to be reinstated to his position.
Bill Andries	Kewanee, IL	2014-04-24	THIS GENTLEMEN IS AN ASSET TO SMA
Judi Taulbee	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-24	He rocks and the kids love him and can relate to him. This kid set him up and this kid is a HUGE troublemaker that should be punished. We appreciate GREAT teachers and hes the BEST !!!!
Lindsey Eustace	Friendswood, TX	2014-04-24	Why is it now a days we respect and honor disrespectful kids instead of our veterans?
Cole English	McDonough, GA	2014-04-24	He was my vice principle in McDonough. He is an awesome teacher!
noah cooper	Lakewood, WA	2014-04-24	I was a student of his in the past and he was one of the most respectable teachers I've known. He earned respect by giving it to every student who showed him the same.
Janice Ross	Folkston, GA	2014-04-25	Great Person, Teacher, Coworker, and Boss
Sheryl Muirhead	Merrimack, NH	2014-04-25	My granddaughter goes to SMA and this teacher has done wonders for her. REINSTATE him!
hunter kilburn	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-25	Because captain Daughtry is the best teacher I've ever had

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Jennifer Tolley	Graham, WA	2014-04-25	Many years ago this man was a teacher of mine and he was one of the greatest for sure! He treated us like adults and helped us even me.. always being a pain in peoples ass he took the time to get me to listen and pay attention! Get him his job back!
dominic turcotte turcotte	sarasota, FL	2014-04-25	he is great person
Diane Funk	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-26	My son really enjoyed having him for a teacher and always spoke very highly of him.
elizabeth king	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-26	I attended this high school and was in leadership. Students are disrespectful and as a military academy this should not be tolerated. If it is, the whole institution is a joke. Too much is tolerated as is.
Janet Hoza	Sarasota, FL	2014-04-27	He is a great teach the children love him & the school needs him.
Kersten Damosh	sarasota, FL	2014-04-27	I go to SMA and currently am a freshmen, my brother had Captain Daughtry for his freshmen year and for his sophomore year. My brother wasn't great at making friends so when it came to lunch time, he had no one to sit with. Everyday Kyle would sit in Captain Daughtry's classroom and would talk to him about anything, he was a role model for my brother, and now he's gone. He was one of the best teachers that SMA has ever had teach at this school. Headmaster Kennedy always used to say "We take care of our own." Captain Daughtry should get a second chance because he is so dedicated to what he does and would do anything to get him back.
Jenaleigh DeLuca	Manchester, TN	2014-04-27	I know CPT Daughtry, and worked with him. He is a great teacher, and an over all good guy. This student intentionally provoked him, and should be expelled from the school.
Lauren Wagner	Bradenton, FL	2014-04-28	I have friends at SMA who support this teacher, and if they support them then I'm willing to stand behind them as well.
Savannah Souders	Sarasota, FL	2014-05-02	Captain Daughtry was an amazing teacher who cared for his students. He was provoked by a student whose intentions were to record the incident and hold it against Daughtry. Captain Daughtry should not have been fired because of a disrespectful student who provoked him.
Alicia Tozer	Osprey, FL	2014-05-06	Because the values of this school have depreciated since my graduating class in 2009 and I am disappointed to see how something so fantastic, that literally set me up to be the successful person I am today, has since gone downhill.
Jeffrey Daughtry	Osprey, FL	2014-05-13	God Bless All Of You Who Have Taken The Time To Sign This Petition.
sarah daughtry	wareham, MA	2014-05-15	I am a parent. Our son.
Dan Hiller	Northglenn, CO	2014-05-15	It's hard to find great teachers, great role models, and great people. He will learn the lesson. And, I believe if it was a true provocation, the kid needs to be disciplined.