

# Dayton Dragons MVP: An Educational Success Story

This morning person is showing his fellow students the MVP way



*It's no surprise to see this MVP on top of the mountain, showing fellow students the way.*

It's no easy task for a teacher to inspire students first thing in the morning. After all, school often starts not long after the sun rises. That's why Dragons MVP Darian Penrose is such a breath of fresh air.

"It can be tough to get some students going during the first few hours of the day, but Darian is definitely an exception to that rule," Ms. Berkhofer, his teacher at Miami View School in Clark County, said.

Not only is Darian a morning person, but his infectious attitude is a role model for those around him. He always participates in classroom discussions and activities and is among the first to ask if there is anything that needs to be done.

"Darian is great because he's a student that doesn't have to be asked to do things. He sees what needs to be done," Ms. Berkhofer said.

Having a student in class with an upbeat, proactive attitude like Darian can rub off on everyone. Darian is quite popular, not just among his close group of friends, but also with all of the students around him. His popularity, much like his education success, is due in large part to his helpful and caring attitude.

"It makes you feel good when you're nice to everyone," Darian said. "I try to be helpful to other students and teachers too because they really appreciate it."



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