

# Student Evaluation of Overall Experience

How would you assess your overall experience at AGS?

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- 1 Best summer ever!
- 2 AGS will help me bring new topics and ideas in my community.
- 3 While frustrating and challenging at times, I feel that my experience was a majorly beneficial one. I was forced to learn how to give my opinions an academic edge as well as thoroughly plow through and assess the validity of many convictions of mine. I do wish, however, that instructors would attempt to enforce a more respectful discussion environment in classrooms and seminars alike. While occasional "heat" can be productive or even utilized, I and a sizable group of others felt ostracized from various discussions in various degrees. I don't think this is productive, and I believe it preventable. Examples of such would be: discussions upon the validity of "science" or the empirical data presented to persuade the audience of the legitimacy of evolution and its comparability with religion; insinuated slander and bitterness reserved for those who question and subsequently refuse to acknowledge and/or comply to standards imposed by feminists (which has occasionally reached the standards for bullying and the like; finally the strong opposition to vocalized conservative principles in discussions in social sciences classes, seminars, and overall classes, social and fiscal. The absence of these three prejudices experienced would have provided myself and many of my peers with a much less stressful and frustrating experience. This, however, is what I have come to expect of like environments, and have therefore considered a valuable learning experience, regardless of my preferred.
- 4 So much fun and eventful. 10/10 would recommend. I also learned a lot.
- 5 Best summer ever!
- 6 It was a great experience.
- 7 It was a very beneficial experience all around. I went to drum corp last summer for 2 months straight of people I didn't know and I feel like I got more out of this than that. Essentially it taught not just knowledge but an open-minded way of thinking and introduced me to many things that I normally wouldn't have been exposed to.
- 8 Arkansas Governor school is truly an amazing experience that I wish every one could go through. Personally, it was a time where I was able to truly learn who I am and what my plans are for the future. I'm so fortunate to have an amazing array of instructors and role models including the RAs, the instructors, and all those who helped impact my amazing experience.
- 9 It was awesome. The first couple days were hard but once I got into the rhythm of it all and had a great time.
- 10 I've had the greatest time here at AGS. I'll never forget the constructive, college atmosphere or the lessons my peers and teacher thought me.
- 11 I can honestly say I have never had more fun in my life. The friends I have made here not only shared my interests, but also shared in my drive to constantly improve. If I had the choice, I would come back in a heartbeat.
- 12 I loved my experience here. I would love to come back to be an RA. the overall experience was fun and educational. I loved the friends I made and the people I met as well as the things I have learned.
- 13 My experience was very interesting and insightful.
- 14 AGS is the best summer I have had for years. Even though I didn't agree with the rules sometimes, it still allowed to make friends that I wouldn't have otherwise. I also really enjoyed being with smart people for a change.
- 15 I had an amazing time. I learned so much and met so many amazing people
- 16 My experience was good. I found myself bored at times because I usually wasn't interested with the 4:10 or 6:10 programs. I wish there were more diverse events like more sports programs and interactive projects.
- 17 It was fun, the people here are great and I enjoyed the activities.
- 18 It was completely outstanding and I could not have asked for anything greater.
- 19 A 7/10. My Area one classes only focused on one type of art. Area 2 and 3 classes were AMAZING. The dorms were disappointing. The roaches weren't great. Most RA's were moody. The food was really bland sometimes or just takes bad. Some mandatory events weren't worth an hour and 20mins or 2 hours.

- 20 My experience at AGS was, on the whole, very positive. I feel that I've benefitted from being surrounded by people whose ideas are as diverse and deep as my own. I've had a lot of fun and am grateful to be a part of such a brilliant community.
- 21 I've had a good experience at AGS. Some of the speakers could have a little better, however. The 4:10s and 6:10s were really good and I've met great people.
- 22 I learned a lot, from personal development to things regarding my area 1. I have made life-long connections with peers and been inspired by the faculty to explore my interests and promote the well-being of others. I personally didn't struggle with any particularly disrespectful treatment from my peers or teachers, but I know for sure that that was a big issue for some of my friends.
- 23 Effective but very constricting. Some things were fun
- 24 My experience at AGS could be described as utterly life changing. AGS has given me an opportunity to meet other bright and gifted students from across the state and broaden my mind to new experiences and viewpoints on the major issues we face today. I was given my chance to meet other amazingly talented musicians and get to know them better. I have networked with other leaders in the state in the clubs in which I participate throughout the school year. And most of all, I have been given the freedom to openly express myself and grow into a more refined person, and I am now ready to take on all that the future holds in store for me.
- 25 My overall experience at AGS was the best it was a 11/10 I wish I could do it again I look forward to being able to become a RA after my freshman year in college
- 26 AMAZING
- 27 My overall experience at AGS was indescribably amazing. This experience has allowed me to open up and learn from other's perspectives. I believe we created a good relationship among each other filled with respect which was great.
- 28 It's been life changing and I don't want to leave at all. I have learned so much (and enjoyed all my classes while doing it) and made a ton of lifelong friendships
- 29 It has definitely effected me in a positive way and changed the way I think about and process information. I met so many new people and experienced a little of what college life will be like. This has been a very valuable summer.
- 30 Amazing! I've loved everyone and their open minds. I love every minute of my time here.
- 31 Overall, the AGS experience is an important step toward being a person that can give back to the community and help others from what it has done.
- 32 Hella fun, meeting new people is what made it for me
- 33 It was very helpful in terms of developing socially but not very beneficial in classes.
- 34 I loved my experience at AGS, I wish there were more 4:10/6:10 available to us that seemed interesting.
- 35 Overall I believe that I had a great experience at AGS.
- 36 Great, I loved getting to meet all kinds of different people.
- 37 It was such a wonderful experience. One might describe it as exquisite and pleasing to the eye. I have had so much fun here at AGS!!!!!! I have learned a surplus of information that I can now use in my everyday life. I will proceed to succeed in school, ace my classes, and hopefully become the Valedictorian
- 38 Before AGS, I was terrified and nervous that my time here would be disastrous. However, after the first week, I was able to get the hang of the place and had a wonderful time here.
- 39 Amazing
- 40 I have loved my experience at AGS. The classes are fun and the community is great. Good way to spend a summer
- 41 AGS helped me learn a lot about myself. It was super life changing, I cried a lot because I was exposed to such diverse people.
- 42 My experience at AGS would probably be the best experience that I could have ever had at a summer program. I established wonderful relationships with many kids around Arkansas and the staff as well.
- 43 It was a blast! I learned many things about myself and met many new friends. 10/10

- 44 Unforgettable, I will remember this experience for the rest of my life and I'm so happy I got to attend and I wish it could be longer and the break didn't need to be as long most people I know only needed a few days
- 45 It was fun, I met a lot of great people, and the activities were really interesting. The community here was great.
- 46 It was great and I will recommend that my younger friends and family attend.
- 47 I would say my entire AGS experience was amazing!!
- 48 AGS was a wonderful and amazing experience.
- 49 It was WONDERFUL!! I learned so much and grew as a person. I met so many new people and fell in love with music all over again. (Choral music being my area 1) I am going to take so many things away from this experience and apply it to my everyday life from now on.
- 50 AGS was a wonderful and amazing experience.
- 51 Overall it's a mixed bag. With most of said bag being positive. Dorm and Campus life was great, 4:10's and 6:10's were good. However certain activities such as some of the Mixers did decrease my enjoyment of the program. I felt the classes
- 52 One of the greatest experiences of my life. Very eye opening.
- 53 I would give it a 10/10. It was a great experience. I've grown as a person and I've met so many new people and made so many new friends.
- 54 I thoroughly enjoyed AGS both socially and academically because of the interesting content and opportunities provided.
- 55 It was a fantastic learning experience that will be applied to my everyday life.
- 56 AGS was a wonderful and amazing experience.
- 57 I loved AGS. It opened my mind up to different ways of thinking, improved my writing and critical thinking skills, and gave me the opportunity to make new friends.
- 58 I'd give it a 7/10. My Area 1 (Visual Arts) class at times was amazing, and fun to be in. The whole hour and 20mins would fly past, but the whole group project we did towards the end wasn't very enjoyable. Also I didn't like the whole focus on realism. There was so much time to talk about animated artwork. My Area 2 and 3 classes WERE AMAZING. The teachers were cool too. The dorm situation wasn't cool at all. Being a girl and getting worse dorms than the guys was horrible. Not that they don't deserve being in nice dorms. It's just that I don't do cockroaches, ants, and weird flying beetles. At times the food was super bland and disappointing as well. Some speakers you know weren't worth sitting through for an hour and 20mins.
- 59 Awesome! I met so many people, learned so many things, and enjoyed the activities. I liked the movies and speakers. It was an awesome 6 weeks, I got to meet ppl from all over the state. If I could do it again, I definitely would
- 60 I loved it here. The people that I have met have been very accepting towards me. AGS vaguely reminds me of an utopia. Area 2 was a great class, though I did not agree with the teacher on some things. Area 3 was my favorite overall. If I were to come back here as a teacher, I would love to teach Area 3.
- 61 Amazing. One of the best experiences of my life.
- 62 When I was applying for AGS I was nervous that the program would not be worth the 6 weeks of my summer. After all, I could use that time to get a job or hang out with my friends. I'm happy to say that I would do AGS all over again. Heck, I'd do it 10 more times if I could. I have never been in an environment so thought provoking and open. I encourage all future students to come into the program with an open mind and be willing to challenge your ideas and beliefs. After all, if they're true you don't have anything to worry about. Anyone who is thinking about coming to AGS needs to set their summer aside for it. I have grown as a friend, as a person, and even in my faith. AGS is a wonderful program, and I have made friends that will last a lifetime.
- 63 My overall experience at AGS was life changing. Not only did I learn a ton, and have fun while doing so, but I have gained personal growth. I am more confident in myself and more outgoing.
- 64 most fun of my life

- 65 I truly, truly enjoyed my time at AGS. The program was a great mix of intellectual and social enrichment. All of my classes were enjoyable and thought-provoking and they exposed me to many new ideas and concepts. The extracurricular activities and seminars were very engaging and fun. During AGS I was able to attend events that spoke to almost every one of my interests and hobbies. I loved my teachers, I loved the staff, and I loved all of the students that I got to know.
- 66 it was not life changing, in that I come from an open home and a town full of opportunity. seeing other peoples perspectives was super informative. My experience was wonderful. this was the best way i could be spending this summer. it was so cool to meet lots of new people who were similar in ambition, or skill
- 67 Sending 6 weeks of my summer at AGS has definitely been the best summer i've had in my life so far. The social aspect of it really made me appreciate bright and intellectual individuals. I made so many memories and the lessons i learned in my Area II and III classes definitely made me grow as a person myself. I've gained a lot of knowledge on different topics and i've engaged in a lot of critical thinking which has stimulated my mind and personality. This experience has helped me realize what i need to do to better myself and i could not be more appreciative.
- 68 lots of drama... I loved being here with all of my heart, it was the bombdiggidy... however, the campus was too small and I got bored easily. also, my friend group was very... expressive, and I think that it caused a lot of drama to happen. the thing I love most about all of this is meeting new people. okay, you're probably thinking this is so cliché, but it's not. when I first got here, I was really doubtful that I would expand my friend group (there was 20 of us that were from my school. I honestly did not believe that I would really meet new people, but I was surprised. I think all my friends are sticking with me for life. the other really cool thing is being away from my parents. I got to do things they would never approve of, and I think I have grown to appreciate them more, too. this is great for extroverted people, such as myself. I LOVE being in crowds, so I fit beautifully in.
- 69 I had a wonderful time at AGS and I learned so much from my instructors and from my peers that I became aquatinted with here
- 70 It was definitely the best six weeks that I could have experienced. I love the enviroment here and all of the teachers really love what they are doing and that creates such a great atmosphere.
- 71 My overall experience at AGS was amazing. The students, teachers, and faculty were people who opened my mind to a new world.
- 72 I did not really enjoy it, but it could be much worse. It was overall sort of overwhelming for an introvert, and unengaging in a lot of the day-to-day classes. Speakers and events are pretty cool.
- 73 I loved it. It gave me a chance to get out of my comfort zone and meet new people. My classes were fun and gave me a look at some fields I could study in at college. Blake's neurology class was my favorite. The activities were fun, and there were always activities to do.
- 74 I cannot describe how amazing my AGS experience was. It is something I think as many people as possible need experience. I have grown as an overall individual because of it.
- 75 My experience at AGS was amazing and one of the best experiences of my life. Keep doing what y'all are doing!
- 76 It was pretty great.
- 77 It was awesome! I met great people and learned a lot.
- 78 great!
- 79 I would say that, overall, AGS was a really fun experience. I got to learn a lot of things I would not have learned otherwise and got exposure to a truly academic environment that I have never been in before.
- 80 This program is sold as a "life-changing" experience, and there are certainly parts of it that are life-changing, but the overall experience was simply 'beneficial.' Not all of the Social Science courses were up-to-par. (Elrod and Phwanda Phwanda's were phenomenal, Scranton's was more of an individually-led developmental course (which was fine!))
- 81 It was very enlightening and eye-opening to me. It opened my soul to many new experiences. Area Two taught me to question everything, including my beliefs and the government.

- 82 AGS has been absolutely amazing. In the beginning I wasn't too sure about all of it, mainly due to the stress that I felt the first day. Since then I have had a ton of fun. I've made so many new friends including my amazing roommate and people in all of my classes. All of my teachers were outstanding as well. I was absolutely shocked by the way the program turned out. I didn't really know what to expect, but it certainly was nothing this amazing. I like that there is no concrete, textbook style learning. Instead I learned about critical thinking and self expression while also becoming more curious about various topics that I can later research on my own. I loved AGS.
- 83 I absolutely love it here. it has become my home, if not better--don't tell my mom I said that. I love the people, the campus, the faculty, staff, the RA's--love you, Kathleen :). this is definitely an experience that I will remember and tell my kids about. I have never experienced anything like it. everyone here has the same ambitions and dreams as you and everyone is just as smart and hardworking. oh how I wish this was school, but alas I must go back to my boring life and try to implement some of what I learned here, there.
- 84 My experience at AGS has probably been the most fun I've ever had. As the single most introverted and socially awkward human I've ever met, I honestly expected to just "make it through" Governor's school by talking as little as possible, eating alone, and not drawing attention. As much as I didn't want to leave my comfort zone, I felt safe and loved here within the first week. I made new friends and gained new experiences that I never would have had without the overwhelming sense of community among the AGS students and staff. Shy people can THRIVE here, and I wish that aspect was more widely advertised for Governor's school.
- 85 Overall, AGS was definitely one of the best experiences I've ever had. Coming from a bigger city with a lot of students attending AGS from that city, I already knew some people, but definitely had countless opportunities to make friends and be in a non-judgmental environment full of people who were all intellectually sound. AGS increased my awareness and opened my mind to different topics that would never be discussed otherwise in the public school system. I was definitely opened up to so many new ideologies and social constructs and I believe each experience here at AGS benefitted me entirely.
- 86 My overall experience at AGS have made a large positive impact on my life and how I view things. It has altered my view on the world and it has made me want to look more into everything I hear about. The movie selections were fantastic and all the speakers were very good. AGS will be an experience that i will hold near and dear to my heart for many years to come.
- 87 Life changing is the words i would use. This experience has truly been enlightening.
- 88 I LOVED IT. 10/10.
- 89 It's been incredible. I don't think I've processed how much I've learned or how much it's effected me yet, I just know that it has. There wasn't a time where I wished to be somewhere else, even at first when I felt homesick I could feel that this was the right place to be and it'd all be worth it, which it has been.
- 90 I feel that I have grown in many ways and it has most of all re-engaged my appreciation for learning and passion for knowledge.
- 91 It was a pretty fun experience for me. I really enjoyed the speakers and meeting new people. AGS is definitely something I won't forget!
- 92 I would assess it well, referring to it using wholly positive terms such as "enriching", "fulfilling", and "fun". I would recommend.
- 93 I had an amazing time. I made tons of new friends here and learn a bunch.
- 94 100% positive. Best experience of my life and truly better than expected
- 95 I have loved AGS so much! I was so skeptical at first, but the environment is so welcoming and accepting. The classes have been so helpful in my educational experience, and have been the kind of instructors I wish that all regular high schools had. The people here are so encouraging, and would never tear down the people who want to be here just as much as them. All the seminars and activities were so well thought out, and I feel like being here this summer has changed the kind of person that I ultimately want to be. I don't know who that person is yet, but I know it's someone I've been trying to find.
- 96 I loved my AGS experience! I met some great friends here, I learned interesting things, and the community was an awesome thing to have participated in as well. I would definitely recommend AGS to prospective students. It was an empowering experience.

- 97 I loved AGS. It was a great experience having roommates, being responsible for going to class, and all the activities I did and friends I meet will stay with me throughout my lifetime.
- 98 Right. So this one is difficult to answer because AGS was not just one thing for me. AGS was a lot. There were a lot of bad things about AGS for me. There were a lot of good things. This was however, NOT a life changing experience. In fact, it made me appreciate my hometown and my school a lot.
- 99 It was beyond amazing!
- 100 I think that I really learned how to be more in tune with myself and with the people around me. I also learned a lot of cool things in my area I and I learned how to have a civil discussion in Area II. I learned that while I may not agree with what everyone has to say, I can still enjoy them as a person and value their opinion. 5/5 experience!
- 101 I was disappointed by the program itself, but I ended up having a good time with friends. I didn't learn from the classes, and I felt like my classmates weren't making an effort to be constructive. Rules and regulations were excessive, and I felt like the RA's were always trying to catch us doing something wrong.
- 102 My experience at AGS has been very educational and I have truly enjoyed my time here.
- 103 I thought my experience overall was an eight out of ten. While there were days I wanted to go home, the good days outweighed that feeling. I feel like I have gained so much knowledge of the world around me and knowledge about myself. AGS has given me so many present and future opportunities I know I couldn't have received anywhere else.
- 104 It was absolutely amazing. I would not change anything about it. AGS was a great experience. Overall I'd say it was life changing.
- 105 AGS has definitely proved to be as great as I've been told. This experience made this summer one of the best yet.
- 106 My AGS experience overall has been magnificent. I don't think I can return to another band camp or any other summer session and receive the same motivation and support that I have received during these weeks.
- 107 It was a growing experience. I learned a lot about myself, and about things I never would have been able to learn about in a classic school setting.
- 108 I would say my overall experience was wonderful. I learned so much in Drama, and I also enjoyed developing my critical thinking skills in Area 2. I do believe that The Mask We Live In should be a required film to be played the day after Miss Representation. And I believe all films should have subtitles so they can be accessible to all students, and so the students don't miss important plot details.
- 109 AGS was an amazing experience for me and I'm so glad I came. I feel like a better person and I wouldn't trade being here for the world.
- 110 I would rate AGS a 27/10 because I absolutely loved almost everything we did. I loved meeting people and I loved the classes. I learned a lot and it was overall a great experience.
- 111 Extremely eye opening. Everyone was very open minded and relaxed, I enjoyed it very much. I do wish that we could have had our phones in order to take pictures.
- 112 It was really intellectually stimulating and challenging. I loved it.
- 113 Extremely positive. AGS has fostered learning and self growth.
- 114 I had a wonderful time at AGS and I learned so much from my instructors and from my peers that I became aquatinted with here
- 115 my overall experience was really great and worthwhile. it's the best thing that I could have done this summer.
- 116 I absolutely loved my AGS experience. It was very eye opening to many different aspects of life and people.
- 117 It was the bombdiggidy. I had tons of fun and also learned a lot. I would recommend it for anyone.
- 118 It was great academically, some social events I could've done without being an introvert, didn't make much difference.
- 119 I loved almost every second! If I could come back, I would. I am so appreciative of this experience.
- 120 My overall experience at AGS was amazing and enlightening.
- 121 I loved most of it. From classes to friends, there was never a time when I wanted to be somewhere else.

- 122 I really loved AGS. It truly was everything and more than what I was told it would be. It was a one in a lifetime changing experience.
- 123 Amazing. Unforgettable experience and one of the best I've ever had.
- 124 I would say that it was good overall. However, I did not like the rule of leaving fifteen minutes before each required class or event. I can manage my own time and know when I should leave to make it to each class or event on time. However, I did say the overall experience of AGS was good and I meant what I said. I have learned so many things that have broadened my intellectual horizons. I will be forever grateful for that.
- 125 10/10. It was an amazing experience that I wouldn't have gotten this summer.
- 126 I have had an incredible experience at AGS that has had a huge impact on my life.
- 127 I don't that there will ever be a summer where I will learn and grow as much as I did at AGS.
- 128 I loved it. I love how I was able to discuss my opinion on anything that bothered me. I love how I was able to participate in events that I was interested in. I was also able to experience things that I wouldn't have been able to if I hadn't come to the program.
- 129 It was great! I have transformed! I will carry the lessons that I learned here for the rest of my life.
- 130 My experience was great. I learned so much here and majority of the people were amazing! I love it and recommend all Juniors to come here.
- 131 It was eye-opening
- 132 I don't think I truly appreciated it until it was almost over. Looking back at everything I've done this summer, I wouldn't trade it for anything. Most of the speakers were very liberal, which isn't bad at all; however, I believe a little deviation in what's presented to us, as far as political wise, would be nice.
- 133 I really liked it. It was very educational and suited my needs as a student and my needs as a teenager. Very fun, very productive.
- 134 I felt that Ags is a wonderful program that provides an escape from all of the mixed ( as well rather confusing ) voices of the outside world to allow us as students to decide for ourselves what we feel and want, in place of our environments imposed rulings on our thoughts
- 135 It was amazing. It's just exhausting and I feel like we should be able to have our phones at lunch.
- 136 It was an unforgettable experience. I found most of the speakers enjoyable (and a few I would dare to call life-changing) and was impressed with the classes as well as the number of like-minded and intelligent people I met.
- 137 I had a great experience overall. There may have been moments that I didn't like but I had a great time doing the things that I did and the people that I met
- 138 AGS has been the best experience ever! I can't believe how much I have changed as a person through this experience.
- 139 Its been one of the greatest experiences of my life, honestly. I'm so lucky to have come here 10/10
- 140 Absolutely wonderful. The community felt warm and great, the time restraints weren't too bad, and I learnt things I never knew I needed in life. It expanded my thoughts and my social group, and I can't thank everyone and everything that it brought.
- 141 I loved my experience here. There were so many opportunities to grow my ability in writing and critical thinking. I loved most of the people I met here and I expanded my mind in ways I didn't think we're possible.
- 142 Very good
- 143 It was....eh. I honestly didn't find area 3 impactful in any sort of positive way; I did think areas 1 and 2 were helpful though, and area 1 especially helped me grow in what I'm passionate about. For a program that is so focused on what reality is, I do find it ironic how much unreality it had. At least to me the campus seemed like an island--or, dare I say, a cave. Basically, it wasn't any of the individual staff or teachers that lessened the experience; it was the mere concept of a 6-week camp devoted to helping you form your own opinions by keeping you isolated on a campus while the world spins on without you.
- 144 It was an amazing experience! I did so many things that I wouldn't normally do. I got out of my shell and explored new things and met new people and had so much fun learning new things as well.

- 145 I enjoyed everything here at AGS. The faculty and staff are great people. I loved the variety of activities that were offered.
- 146 I loved AGS and wish it could be a full year round school because of its intellectual environment and passion for learning and critical thinking.
- 147 It has been a life changing experience. I'm dreading having to leave. I've loved being around people my age who care about their future and want to excell.
- 148 I definitely enjoyed the six weeks I spent here. I loved all my classes and most of the special events and lectures, plus meeting a ton of new people here who shared the same interests as me was nice.
- 149 Indescribably beneficial and extremely fun.
- 150 Due to personal reasons as I mentioned in the box above, I experienced anxiety at AGS, but not because of any curriculum. Despite my separation anxiety from home, I am so grateful to have had this experience. I found it eye opening and I think it was crucial to my development as an individual, both personally and intellectually.
- 151 AGS was a very great experience. It helped me gain an enormous amount of social skills and helped me grow as both a citizen and a student. It also made me more aware of issues in society and possible solutions, and for every side of an argument there was a counterargument so we could be well informed. The food here is great and its such a welcoming environment that even the most introverted person can make a lot of friends.
- 152 My experience at AGS was overall amazing. There were ups and downs as there are in all things in life, but the ups were most definitely enough to outweigh any bad.
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- 154 A needed life experience before heading to college, it was fun.
- 155 My experience was great. It could have been more rigorous and intense but had no overly boring activities or functions.
- 156 I absolutely adored it. There was never a moment that I felt bored, like I was wasting my time, or like I wanted to go home. I feel like I've grown as a person, a thinker, and an Actor. I wish I could stay here forever.
- 157 AGS as an overall experience was amazing, it has a wonderful environment and the students are all kind and respectful to each other. Though some of the R.A are a bit intimidating, that makes it hard to approach them so it seems as if we are being rude to them when in reality we are just scared of them.
- 158 AGS was an amazing experience and I do not regret coming here. I was reminded of why I love learning so much. I learned that I should never stop learning when there is so much to learn from the people around me, the past, and current issues. I loved the environment; it was very accepting, open-minded, and enjoyable.
- 159 I had a lot of fun. It was thought provoking yet had a nice balance of social activities, which made the learning environment of AGS less overwhelming than it would be at a normal high school.
- 160 My overall experience at AGS was filled with happiness, excitement and eagerness. I felt inspired when seeing teens my age, fully engage themselves in every activity. Thank You for continuing to have this program.
- 161 I had an amazing time. This is the best experience I've probably ever had. I came into knowing I would have fun but i had no idea how it would truly affect me. It's helped me make decisions about college and I've made new friends and experiences that I'll never forget. I've learned so much. I can't wait until my brother and sister hopefully got to come and have the same experience as me.
- 162 All in all, I have loved my experience here at AGS. The past six weeks flew by and I wish I could do it all over again. I have met so many wonderful and inspiring individuals that I know will continue to be in my life. Although I cannot say that my time here was "life changing", I know that I have become a better person after AGS. The classes, teachers, and friends that I have had will forever be the best part of my 2016 summer.
- 163 I love AGS. It helped me be more insightful and work on my interpersonal and intrapersonal skills while having fun learning about my specialty (area 1) and many other cool things! It also gave me more of an idea of what college will be like which I find very valuable as someone who is about to start her senior year in high school!

- 164 I honestly liked it here for the six weeks, I have made many new friends and have grown a lot since coming here. So thank you!
- 165 I would assess it as an okay experience. Although it wasn't for me, I still believe it is a great program.
- 166 I enjoyed the overall AGS experience. The end product of this program had been very changing for me and very prosperous, I had learned more about myself in this six weeks than I ever would have sitting at home on a couch. The required movies set for a very good discussion, whether you liked it or not, and the atmosphere was very inviting and relaxed to help a student grow and develop their own thinking and analysis skills.
- 167 I feel as though AGS although it does have some things to work on. I feel if certain political viewpoints were celebrated and certain ones were discouraged.
- 168 It was great, tiring, and worth all of the work. It made me really assess how I would do at college.
- 169 I loved AGS. I wish I could come back to AGS with all of my friends back home and have regular school at AGS. The intellectual environment allowed me to thrive as I discovered what I truly believe in and how I want to find my compassion for others.
- 170 It was fun, but I thought it was a little too long.
- 171 I would assess my overall experience at AGS by going back to school and helping the people that's in choir read music better like my classmates and Area 1 teacher did at AGS and help everyone be as social as I was here. Not only I will assess my overall experience at AGS in school but also outside of school. I will also share my experience with others so they too can explore the experience.
- 172 Arriving at AGS, I already knew some of the people going (thanks Facebook page!) so that made me feel a little bit more comfortable. I wish there would have been more 4:10 and 6:10 seminars that appealed to me, but the ones I did go to were interesting. I met some of my greatest friends here.
- 173 I'm glad I'll have it on my record for college but I didn't learn much within my Area 1 and I'm very disappointed that I'm not among peers of my same knowledge and passion. Highly frustrated with other people here and not being challenged.
- 174 I love my AGS experience. I met a lot of people and learned a lot of things. I will truly miss this place and these people. I hate the ants though.
- 175 It was good, but it wasn't a life-changing experience. I had fun, but it was very long, and I feel like my summer is completely gone and I missed out on it.
- 176 My overall AGS experience was great. I loved my friends and my classes. My Area 1 was amazing. I loved my teachers. We learned a variety of things and covered various topics, allowing me to really grow in my area. Although I am tired after my experience, it was fun.
- 177 Pretty good!
- 178 I loved AGS!!
- 179 Amazing. It was great. I wish I could live here forever.
- 180 This has been one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I have traveled many places and met interesting people, and I will cherish the lessons learned and people met at AGS similarly. The people were great, the environment was great, and overall the experience was great.
- 181 A great experience that I will never forget.
- 182 I love it at AGS. I've had an amazing time not only in my Area 1 class but in both Area 2 and 3. I've enjoyed meeting new people almost every day and learning new things about myself, fellow AGS residents and various topics of interest.
- 183 Despite struggling with the social aspect that comes along with AGS, I felt very independent and connected to everyone around me. I was able to step away from what I'm comfortable with, and open my mind to new perspectives around me. This is a place I would recommend to every soon-to-be senior I come across.
- 184 Out of 10? A solid 9.
- 185 10/10/2016

- 186 I loved it!!! It was so much fun and such an awesome experience. I met some of the best people I've ever met in my life and I'll never forget them.
- 187 AMAZING.
- 188 It was great.
- 189 I would say it was very constructive. It helped me the most in regard to helping me think about my future and where I want to go to college.
- 190 It was the best experience that I have ever had in my life. I don't ever want to leave because I meet my family here.
- 191 while I enjoyed my area 1,2, and 3, residential life was awful. from no air conditioning, to prison like showers, Hendrix is no longer on the list of schools I would attend due to the dorms. Also certain RAs made my time less than enjoyable. I probably will not recommend any rising seniors next year to attend. the enormous time trade off and hostile living environment outweighed the better aspects.
- 192 It's hard to describe the experience here it's something I'll never forget.
- 193 It was an life changing experience. It has completely changed my entire life for the better. I honestly do not want to leave.
- 194 It was Fan-Freaking-tastic! I loved going several of seminars such as the,"Welcome to Nightvale" and "The Robots are coming."I have actually bonds and connects unlike the ones in other programs that claim gives the same sense of community.Only one problem I had was with Jason,due to the rude he was.All And all I will cherish the AGS experience forever and foster the relationship that I have made in here in my everyday life.
- 195 It's hard to describe the experience here it's something I'll never forget.
- 196 Of the highest ranking. It was amazing. I wish I could stay here forever
- 197 AMAZING. I loved every minute of it.
- 198 I had a great time. I learned a lot and grew overall.
- 199 1-10, a 9
- 200 Amazing. One of the best choices I have made in my life. Extremely life changing
- 201 It was a positive experience
- 202 Loved it.
- 203 Great! Wish I could live it all over again!
- 204 There were positive and negative aspects I met great people and enjoyed alot of the seminars I went to.
- 205 Life-changing
- 206 I came in to AGS with high expectations and they were all exceeded. This has truly been an incredible experience.
- 207 "Life-changing" haha no but really it was really great. Spending time away from my family for the first time affected me unexpectedly.
- 208 I loved it and had a great time, even the phone rule was nice, I didn't have to worry about what people were doing all the time I could just have fun with people face to face. it was an amazing experience
- 209 I wasn't expecting something so indisputably life-changing from what was effectively advertised to me as a summer camp. I will enthusiastically recommend Governor's School to all of my friends.
- 210 It was very tiring. With so much to do you feel like you need to do it all. It was fun but very busy. I enjoyed meeting new people that shared values with me. Overall I enjoyed the experience but I definitely needed the break in the middle.
- 211 I loved it! It was fabulous and I would not have rather done anything else this summer!
- 212 Bodacious. I love it and I would do it all over again if I had the choice. It's an amazing place with amazing people. I love it here and would encourage anyone who's even remotely serious about anything to attend.

- 213 I had a great time at AGS and feel like I grew a lot as a person as well while I was here. The friendships I've made will last forever.
- 214 Week 1: I missed the first week. Week 2-4: I was very shy and therefore didn't really make any friends. I missed week one so it was hard to make new friends when I had missed orientation. The classes were very interesting though. I especially loved AREA 2 because it challenged many of my viewpoints. Week 5-6: I have made new friends and have greatly enjoyed my time here. The classes are exceptionally good when they end. I am also very sad to be leaving.
- 215 My overall experience at AGS was fantastic. This program was such a great learning opportunity for myself by exposing me to different ideas and different people that I was challenged to accept/respect. This was experience unlike any other that has granted me with tools for my future, as well as many life long memories and friends.
- 216 Life changing
- 217 AGS was a once in a lifetime experience that I was blessed to be a part of! As most the first couple days were hard, but as you start meeting friends and making your own little social group everything changes! This definitely has prepared me for what college will be like and I am so glad privileged and blessed that I was chosen to come here! Thank you AGS for a summer that I will never forget and friendships that will never end and for an experience like no other!
- 218 It's okay. I highly appreciate the movies, speakers, and the classes provided; however, to be brutally honest, I was bored the majority of the time and I am anxious to go back home. It's not like I don't enjoy participating in the AGS program, don't be surprised when a person who prefers to be by himself most of the time doesn't enjoy participating in social activities. The classic movie nights were very enjoyable (except How to Catch a Thief because someone kicked us out before the movie ended). All of the required movies we had to watch were all good, especially Koyannisqatsi. 10/10. Best movie of all time.
- 219 It's was truly an amazing and I wish my school was actually like this. I would gladly come back if I could.
- 220 I had an amazing experience at AGS. The classes were great and definitely stretched my mind and changed the way I thought about things. I was in choir and it was just incredible. The people, the music, our directors Adam and Daniel were stupendous. My experience here has been life changing and I will take all of the things I've learned here into the rest of my life.
- 221 I'm somewhat shocked at the effect this program has had on me; I wasn't expecting something so indisputably life-changing.
- 222 As a whole, I would say my personal experience was very beneficial, though not as much as it could have been. I learned a lot from classes and talks and found many ways to develop as a person, but because I chose to do very little socializing outside of students from my school, I feel that I did not have the full social AGS experience. I do feel that this was no fault of AGS, as I chose to avoid talking to new people.
- 223 I had a great experience at AGS. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to be part of this program and learn about things I'm interested in.
- 224 I had a wonderful experience here at AGS. Here I learned more about myself and gained more confidence. I also made new wonderful friends here that will last a life time.
- 225 My AGS experience was very enlightening, empowering and socially refreshing.
- 226 It has been absolutely life changing, point blank
- 227 I absolutely loved my AGS experience. I learned more about myself and about the world around me. I'm so glad I came and were able to meet such intelligent people from all across the state. I'm pleased with Areas I,II, & III and all the 4:10s and 6:10s I attended.
- 228 My overall experience has been overwhelmingly positive. From the student selected Area I classes to the discussion driven Area II and III classes and even the required and optional events provided an experience that affected my life tremendously.

- 229 I had a mostly positive experience, outside of the conflicting ideas that I was faced with within my various classes. I think I would define the program as a good use of time, but not necessarily something that changed me forever. Before I came, people told me that it was such things as "a breeding ground for liberalism", and that any conservative opinions would be shot down before they were even able to be fully expressed. So I went into the program with that mindset, and after observing the curriculum of the various classes, I fully believe that statement was true. Many faculty members were very liberally biased, and promoted a classroom space where socialism and other liberal-ideas were held as the only standard of thinking, and presenting anything else created a conflict with both teachers and other students, which even when the "debate" with another student would devolve into irrational name calling, the teacher would not intervene. AGS was an overall good experience, but the closed-mindedness of the program made it very hard to enjoy the educational opportunities afforded to me.
- 230 My AGS experience was great. I loved everything about it; the environment, the students, the faculty, and all of the classes, seminars, and events. I feel like AGS was lifechanging in a great way and something I will remember for the rest of my life.
- 231 My experience was incredible! This was a life changing experience that I don't think I will ever forget!
- 232 I loved it. I really enjoyed all of the films, speakers, and optional events. I also really enjoyed getting to see the music/drama/art final productions. The sense of community was so strong and I got a lot of opportunities to get outside my comfort zone.
- 233 My overall experience has been very positive and has taught me a lot.
- 234 Amazing, wonderful, and Dream like. 11 out of 10
- 235 It was an amazing life changing experience that I will never forget.
- 236 My overall experience at ags was amazing I could not have asked for a better experience. I couldn't go anywhere else for an experience like this. I had an amazing time made so many new friends and grew along the way.
- 237 I absolutely loved it despite not all activities being introvert friendly.
- 238 It was worthwhile. I learned a lot of valuable information that I would not otherwise have access to. I also met so many students and was able to connect with them on an intellectual level.
- 239 I loved it so much. I loved meeting so many new people and the classes were really fun. I feel really lucky that I got the opportunity to do this.
- 240 I absolutely loved it. AGS has allowed me to grow as an individual. It has also led me to meet amazing people who are now my friends. If I could stay here, I would.
- 241 I absolutely loved my experience here at AGS! I had so much fun and would recommend it to anyone!
- 242 I am glad that I went because of all of the knowledge and experiences that I have gained, but I might have enjoyed something slightly more academic.
- 243 Great 10/10 would do again
- 244 My overall experience was extremely beneficial and enlightening.
- 245 great
- 246 I've had an absolutely fantastic experience.
- 247 It was a great experience. I feel like I've grown as a person and improved certain skill sets.
- 248 My AGS experience was the best time of my life. I met so many amazing people, and the learning environment was outstanding. AGS taught me to think critically and have an open mind about so many things that I thought I would never try.
- 249 I would not say life changing, but definitely a highlight of my high school career
- 250 I don't think I could ever find the words to describe how amazing this experience has been. I have learned so much about myself, others, and the world. This experience has been the best one of my life, and I am thrilled to see how it will transfer in to my everyday life.
- 251 I made many new friendships and strengthened old ones. It was a very memorable experience.

- 252 Something I'll never forget and that I'm dreading to leave. All of the friends I've made have kicked off friendships that will last forever
- 253 I absolutely loved it.
- 254 It was very fun and I believe I gained a lot from it
- 255 Amazing!!!! I loved every single day and will truly miss everything and everyone!
- 256 There were positive and negative aspects I met great people and enjoyed alot of the seminars I went to.
- 257 Very positive. Coming here, and being around people who share very passionate interests, is something I don't usually find in my school, and I'm hoping that when I return to my schools, I'll be able to recreate that kind of environment. I really am glad I came, and I can't wait to sing the praise of this program
- 258 Life changing. I would come back in a second.
- 259 I absolutely loved AGS. I honestly wish that after I left tomorrow morning I would have a break and would be able to come back 2 weeks later with all of my friends back home and attend AGS as regular school! AGS has helped me determine more fully what I believe in, how to work better with others, and how to have more compassion for others.
- 260 no comment
- 261 I had a great time that I won't forget anytime soon.
- 262 I loved it. If I had a chance to come again, I definitely would. I'm hoping my younger brother will have a great experience too.
- 263 I would assess it based on all that I learned that I didn't previously know as well as one Amy positive social/community experiences.
- 264 I loved it! It definately was a life changing experience!!
- 265 Damn Good, gonna miss it.
- 266 I would say my over all experience was great!!
- 267 Overall it was the best experience i think that ive ever had. I've met so many great people here, hopefully people that I'll know for life. If I could do it all over again I would
- 268 AGS was the best time of my life. The state-wide connections and lessons will stay with me for many years to come.
- 269 My experiences were enjoyable and some that I will never forget.
- 270 My overall experience at AGS was very positive
- 271 It was awesome. 10/10
- 272 It was okay. Area I is the only thing that kept me here, for the most part. If that hadn't been as good as it was, I wouldn't have stayed.
- 273 It was amazing and a thrill of a lifetime. I was also changed in a very positive way.
- 274 It was amazing and a thrill of a lifetime. I was also changed in a very positive way.
- 275 4.5 stars. I've learned and grown
- 276 Amazing. Spectacular. Life changing. I have no regrets about coming to this summer program. It has changed me in so many positive ways. Not only did the classes keep me engaged, but the entire intellectual and understanding environment of AGS. There were so many open minded, talented, dedicated individuals that I've had the honor of meeting. I will never regret my time spent here.
- 277 It was great! I feel like the last two weeks were the very best.
- 278 Absolutely amazing. This summer has undoubtedly been one of the best in my life; everyone here has been very intellectually and socially engaging. I've made solid friendships and connected with almost everyone I've met, and I will love and support this place for as long as I live. It has contributed to many future successes I aspire to have, and I will be advocating for people to come here and love it as much as I have.
- 279 Eye opening and it helped me become a person I never thought I would be

- 280 My experience at AGS was amazing. It was truly a unique once in a lifetime experience that I will definitely promote to upcoming juniors as AGS is a great program I think anyone should have the knowledge to apply in order to enjoy
- 281 I really loved the whole experience and am very thankful for the uses of area 2+3 to help alleviate some of the stres.
- 282 I loved it. It was great to meet new people, and to be around people that actually care about their academics and bettering themselves. I loved the college-feel of the program and how we aren't necessarily forced to do anything outside of our comfort zones, but do more of maybe stretching our comfort zones (if that made any kind of sense at all). Overall it was a great experience I will never forget. I have made life long friends here from all over the state that I hope to see more of as the years go by. Thank you so much for this experience. I can't be more grateful.
- 283 AGS was amazing! I'm so grateful that I was able to come here. I liked how very few of my classmates in one class were also my classmates in another class because it gave me a chance to meet lots of new people. I also really liked the effort put into making sure each Area I had a representative in each Area II and Area III class, which helped bring different perspectives into each discussion.
- 284 I really enjoyed my experience at AGS due to the great classes, seminars, speakers, and people I met here. My experience here will be a memorable one.
- 285 I've had a blast. At AGS I've been constantly intellectually and socially stimulated. Going home over the break was very boring very quickly, and I immediately missed the excitement of AGS life. AGS has given me motivation to pursue intellectualism in my day to day routine, encouraged me to get out of my shell and engage in my community, and helped me forge friendships outside of my high school that I can't wait to continue in the years to come.
- 286 It was amazing. I cannot stress how amazing this experience has been. I have a lump in my throat as I'm typing this because it's the third to last day of this program and I know I'll have to say goodbye to everyone and everything here. AGS taught me so many things: how to communicate, different ways to think, different ways to see the world, and to just be confident to stand up for what I believe in. I loved it so much.
- 287 It was great! I learned a few things about the history of theatre, myself, politics, and philosophy etc. Seeing several shows I wouldn't have gotten to see otherwise was a great opportunity and getting to spend time with a community of artists was beneficial for networking and to foster inspiration.
- 288 A solid 13 out of 10. This was one of the most fun and enriching experiences of my life. I would highly recommend it to anybody interested. (Although only certain people can handle coming to AGS)
- 289 My overall experience was fun, constructive, and engaging. The speakers and presentations were varied and enlightening.
- 290 It was so cool to meet new people, and we got a lot of opportunities that we may not have at our own high schools, which was awesome.
- 291 my overall experience at AGS was amazing. I've made a lot of great friendships with people from my school and other schools. I've developed my own thoughts and ideas more thoroughly with the guidance of my classes and teachers. my experience sparked a great interest in a political career for me and has given me confidence to express my opinions and ideas.
- 292 I found it to be inspiring and helped me see myself in college and after
- 293 It was very educational and beneficial. I learned a lot in my area 1, about myself, and about other topics I found interesting during the optional lectures.
- 294 I thoroughly enjoyed my time at AGS. Besides meeting the best and brightest from all over the state, I began to critically think and look at issues from different perspectives.
- 295 Splendid. Never before have I been fully immersed in such a positive learning environment with such dedicated, driven, and talented people. I formed many friendships, and I believe that even though the classes I took were enjoyable, i had a much better social learning experience with the vast array of activities amd seminars. I'll never forget my time here.
- 296 I enjoyed it very much! but some rules were a little too strict for my liking.
- 297 My overall experience was amazing! From meeting new people to great discussions on class it could not have been better. The staff and faculty go above and beyond to make sure everyone is having a good time and learning.
- 298 Annoying sometimes but overall I learned a lot

- 299 AGS really opened my eyes. As an introvert, it was very hard to take on a new environment so quickly, but after a week it really felt like home. AGS taught me new ways to interact in discussion and how to be more open minded.
- 300 It was AWESOME. This is probably the best summer experience I have ever had. It taught me so much about critical thinking, helped me be an ethical person, and prepared me well for college. It was also really fun and I made so many new friends!!!! AGS was truly life-changing.
- 301 AGS has been an incredible experience. The classes challenge students more effectively, and AGS overall has a community of people committed to their studies together. This allowed everyone to grow closer and learn more.
- 302 I believe my experience was very constructive. It taught me to meet new people and put myself out there. It taught me to talk about controversial ideas with an open mind.
- 303 AGS has been the most wonderful summer experience that I have ever been a part of. There is nothing else like it in the world. I've felt challenged mentally, emotionally, and socially. I've learned so much and met so many new people. It's almost home now.
- 304 It's like something I've never experienced before, I can honestly say that I will miss this program a lot because of the people here. Everyone including the staff are so willing to have a deep conversation and everyone is so open minded and caring. I know I'll keep in touch with most of the people I've met here and I hope this program continues so that other students will get the chance to create memories and connect with people outside of their phones.
- 305 AGS was the best six weeks of my life. The 6 week payment is a bargain for the ideas and concepts I was able to develop over the time period, not to mention all the friends I made that will certainly stick with me for the rest of my life.
- 306 I will never forget AGS, it was the best use of my summer ever and I've made friends I will keep for a life time.
- 307 It was very inspiring and helped me see myself in college and after
- 308 AGS was a great experience that gave me wonderful new perspectives on the world, other people, and myself. In my Area I classes I got a great chance to develop as a writer while my other classes expanded my view as a person. I made many great friends and connections over the course of the program.
- 309 I had a good time while at AGS. Even though I did not understand the concepts that Area II and III were trying to teach, I did enjoy my Area I. I definitely grew closer to the people that are from home and made one or two friends from other schools.
- 310 A+ I had so much fun everything was excellent I just love it here I wish my real school was like this.
- 311 Fun but tight time scheduled
- 312 It was an amazing experience that challenged the way I think about many subjects. I also met amazing people who cared about the same things as me.
- 313 AGS has been quite the lifetime experience. I have learn a lot that I didn't know and the eyeopening presentations and speakers helped open my world more. Especially with all new faces from pretty much anywhere in Arkansas.
- 314 My overall experience at AGS was amazing. Because of the six weeks i spent here this summer I will go back home with a more open mind and heart. I am more determined to accomplish my goals and I know that what I have learned here will benefit me my whole life. Through the friendships and memories i have made, this has been one of the greatest experiences of my life.
- 315 It was not outstanding, nor was it bad. I would have to say it was at first difficult to adjust in the beginning of the program but that was due to personal issues and not necessarily that of the program itself. The staff did a wonderful job at being lighthearted but forceful when it came to rules and discipline. The socializing was the most enjoyable part.
- 316 It was too long for me, I learned a lot, but by the end i was really ready to go home. Would be a really fun experience if you are an extrovert, introverts may get tired of the social environment
- 317 Overall AGS was an enjoyable experience. I liked some of the social experiences such as the first mixer, book club, and seminars. However, there were some aspects that were not quite enjoyable. For the knitting club, there was not a teacher and students were teaching themselves, which on the first meeting, there were no students who knew how to knit. Also, having to stand out in the heat was extremely uncomfortable and I think we should of been let in earlier than 5 minutes.

318 Life changing

319 I loved AGS! I meet many new friends here and learned so much that would help me in the senior year and help through m tears in college

320 I am not fully capable to asses my overall experience at the current time

321 The overall experience was depressing. Some of the RAs were rude and far from friendly. The Drama Area showed favoritism to the more advanced actors and it wasn't fair at all because I feel like I came here to grow and to be challenged regardless of my rank. Some of the staff would discriminate between others. Some students are rude along with the staff. I also feel like twins shouldn't live in the same hall because I didn't get the roommate experience. In my Area II we barely got to interact with the each other because the teacher did all the talking which got boring because i was expecting class interactions. The only enjoyable thing was the free time I got after classes and speakers.

322 I would say that AGS was possibly the best 6 weeks of my life. I learned a whole lot in Social Sciences and at the different lectures and experiences, I was challenged intellectually in Area 2 and 3, I had intellectually stimulating conversations and just lots of fun with friends I met here, I had lots of fun at all the different kinds of events, and so much more.

323 One of the best experiences ever. I became a more open and social person, learned to effectively analyze things, and dealt with on the spot situations.

324 I'm glad for the varied classes as well as the neat tid-bits/concepts learned through the seminars, the college(ish) experience was nice to get, too. It was great to be with a group of diverse thinkers--to be outside the cliques and those sort of clichés.

325 I find the program to be overwhelmingly great. The social aspect blended in perfectly with the academic hardships with the recreational options always there for stress relief.

326 AGS as been the best experience of my life, hands down. Everyone says that and everyone raves about it, and i never got that until i came here and now i get it. You meet these people and you hear people talk about things that my small down puts down the hush hush. It literally gives you a new out look on anything. The people will forever be the best part. We meet these people and we are only with them for 6 weeks and only them. 6 weeks feels like a year. I dont feel like i met these people 6 weeks ago. I made relationships with people that i dont even have with people i have back at home. So the rules are a little ify. There are some rules i have a lot to say about and some that i think are absolutely necessary. The phones should be kept up from us. The first few days were ruff, but it was like i was experiencing life and not living in my phone. That's cheesy, but it's true. We have never honestly looked up from our phones. And we got to have that here. The dress code. I am not much younger than these RA's and i dont need someone telling me my shorts are too short. Or to pull my shirt up. We talk about gender roles so strongly here, and how we sexualize women yet we are still stopped for something as ridiculous as a short length. And the mixers. The weekends are the only time we have to really do what we want. Most of us are kids who enjoy reading or writing or having alone time. The mixers were made annoying by forcing us to go, then by locking us in the SLTC until we were escorted back to our dorms. But AGS was great and I wish it could have been longer.

327 On a scale to 10, (10 being the time of my life, and 1 being I wish I never came), I would give it a 9 because while there were many different options to go to which I appreciated, I wish I could go to more than just the ones I went to. However, I made many new friends here who were very unique, but I couldn't hang out with them after 10:30 because of the sign in rule, and we were in different dorms.

328 It was amazing and a thrill of a lifetime. I was also changed in a very positive way.

329 Overall, I felt that Arkansas Governor's School was beneficial. Arkansas Governor's School, especially the wonderful Natural Science teachers, introduced me to new ways of examining issues and solving interesting problems. Additionally, with "Area IV," Arkansas Governor's School gave me a taste of what college will be like, which I believe is very important. I felt that generally, the time here at Arkansas Governor's School was well spent.

- 330 My overall AGS experience was educationally satisfying for the most part, but I feel as though a few of the events, in particular those that were required, had the theme of attempting to force a particular idea, which I did not share, on to me which I did not appreciate. I felt as though my political, moral, and academic views were in a severe minority and I definitely felt excluded because of it. I feel like a lot of my ideas were not only not shared but also frowned upon and therefore unaccepted. I did thoroughly enjoy the majority of my Area 1 class time and I made a few friends. I liked the preparation for college as aspect of this experience very much. I've learned a lot yet I felt slightly like an outcast here.
- 331 My experience here was awesome. I loved meeting new people, the activities that were provided here, and being able to be away from home.
- 332 My experience at AGS has taught me to think differently. I has also allowed me to expand on my abilities as a writer and a constructive reader. AGS has allowed me to explore topic and activities that I didn't know that I would enjoy. It has allowed me to meet new people and learn how to handle situation when there is a problem and/or when your views differ from others. Here at AGS I was able to evaluate and strengthen my moral compass through insightful discussion and activities in Area II. I was also able to learn more about myself and those around me as well as how to help and give back to my community. Overall AGS allowed me to broaden my horizons and become a more well rounded person.
- 333 Overall, a 7 out of 10. Mainly because of bad choices I made. I regret every bad decision and wish I made this experience all I believe it could have been for me.
- 334 My overall experience at AGS was very mind opening. The program allowed me to meet so many awesome people that I'll definitely keep in contact with.
- 335 Ags has been academically enlightening as well as socially beneficial. I feel that ags has given me a preview to life at the college level.
- 336 The best thing I got out of AGS was the relationships I made with fellow students. The Area II and III classes taught me nothing I didn't already know, but having the opportunity to have respectful discussions with my peers was greatly appreciated. I expected my art classes to be different from the ones I've taken at school, maybe with some concept development or art history, but there was barely any instruction and I didn't get the chance to create anything portfolio worthy because we didn't have nearly enough time in our Area I classes. I could see taking out Area III and replacing it with another Area I class (so I could take, say, art and English). The movies were well selected and I thoroughly enjoyed every one shown. I went to a few 4:10/6:10s that I enjoyed (any one by Gobble and Shua's ice queen talk) but I felt that the seminars got progressively duller. While I enjoyed trying new things like Latin Dancing and Karate, I wished they would change it up and provide different options with each week. Also, computers in the dorm room should be allowed. I could speak on that for hours.
- 337 It was great. I enjoyed so much and recommend AGS to anyone who is thinking of it.
- 338 My AGS experience was really good, however there are always lots of things going on so it was a bit tiring.
- 339 Very great. The environment, discussions, social development, and instructors are all great. The overall experience is a 9/10, thanks to the previously stated subjects.
- 340 Overall, AGS has been an immensely positive experience for me. I met new people and had more in-depth discussions than I would have ever had at school. I loved the environment and atmosphere of AGS, and the sense that there is always something to do. When I went back home for the 4th of July break, I felt very unproductive and sometimes lazy. I wanted to come back to AGS where I knew I would always have something interesting and stimulating to do.
- 341 I cannot describe my experience here... It has been better than anything I could've ever dreamed. The people are amazing, the food is astounding, and I can't describe how amazing the teachers and RA's are.
- 342 My overall experience at AGS has been very thrilling. Without a doubt, this has been one of the most eye-opening and informative experiences I have had in an education-based environment. The students here are very passionate; activities are purposeful and fun; seminars are education and filled with useful knowledge; the faculty/staff truly care about their students' success.
- 343 It was eye opening! I loved it totally.
- 344 AGS has been a somewhat eye-opening experience through the lectures, speakers, and films that have been showed here. I am glad that I was apart of the experience, and I think that this is a good thing for rising seniors to do with their summer, because it is so much like college. So I think that this has been a more positive experience.

- 345 It was the most alright thing ever. I definitely did more than i would have at home during summer, but it didn't live up to the hype of "the best experience ever." I didn't like the dorms because they were either too hot or tooooo cold. Either way there was no comfort in the rooms. The girl RAs were very strict on us while the boys were closer to their RAs, and had an actual relationship. I Think AGS was more fun for boys than for girls in hall life.
- 346 6/10 It was a good experience, but it was drawn on too long. The social experience was fun at times, and the classes challenged my thinking skills. I would have had a much better experience if it were 3-4 weeks because these last few weeks were drawn out and everyone seemed to be exhausted.
- 347 My overall experience at AGS was phenomenal. In a way, it has ruined me for traditional school. At AGS I was given the opportunity to learn for the sake of learning and interest, not for a test, and it is hard to imagine going back to learning for a test only. AGS provided me with a wealth of activities and seminars that introduced me to subjects I had never thought about before and showed me sides of topics that I previously loved but now love even more. The educational aspect of AGS cannot be overstated. I have learned more than I could have imagined, and the impact not only on general knowledge but my overall ability to think critically about all aspects of life is incredibly significant. In terms of social interactions, AGS was invaluable. I learned to live with two roommates and hold meaningful conversations with people I knew little about. I was able to talk in-depth about complicated and controversial issues in an environment where what you said mattered just as much as how you said it and how you structured your argument. My philosophy on the world hasn't necessarily been changed, but I now think much more critically about it and the ideas of others as a whole. I have also met many new friends and people that I want to stay in contact with, and have learned so much from the overall community here. AGS has had a profound impact on me, and I can't wait to carry forward what I have learned.
- 348 I would assess my overall experience at AGS as the most enthralling, impactful experience I've had in my life. It was extremely life-changing for me, and I know I will be taking everything I've learned back home and will carry it with me for the rest of my life. Applying to and attending AGS was by far the best choice I've made in my life.
- 349 It was almost entirely positive. Some teachers taught more according to their personal beliefs but they weren't so biased as to seem like they were forcing them on us.
- 350 10/10 would do again
- 351 I loved AGS! This has been an experience I will never forget, and I have expanded my mind so much!
- 352 Splendid. Never before have I been fully immersed in such a positive learning environment with such dedicated, driven, and talented people. I formed many friendships, and I believe that even though the classes I took were enjoyable, i had a much better social learning experience with the vast array of activities amd seminars. I'll never forget my time here.
- 353 My overall experience at AGS has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have made memories here that I know will last a lifetime, and I wish I could stay here and be around these bright individuals for an even longer time.
- 354 Out Standing
- 355 AGS is a good learning experience in terms of the various areas and dorm life, but I would have enjoyed AGS much better if it were during my sophomore year instead of my junior year. I am an IB student and junior year is the most stressful time because of our extended essay and college essays. I feel like I did not get the full benefit of AGS because I was caught up in stress regarding my work for high school. Otherwise, AGS was a wonderful learning experience.
- 356 7/10, due to the struct environment i didn't grow as much as i could have.
- 357 Absolutely amazing. This summer has been one of the best of my life; the people I've met have all been extremely diverse and intelligent. I've never felt more engaged intellectually by the entire environment, and so loved by so many people who don't value me for what they knew about me before, but what I've become now. I've grown a lot here, and I'm going to miss it so very much.
- 358 It was okay. Some of the Hall leadership was extremely poor. I did not feel respected by the majority of the RA's.
- 359 It was really good. I really enjoyed it!
- 360 My overall experience was enlightening as well as empowering. I'm excited to be able to try and recruit more people for next year although I hate that this experience is ending.
- 361 I LOVED AGS! It was awesome and I learned good ways to critically analyze different ideas. The people and staff were really awesome and I loved meeting new people here~

- 362 I enjoyed this experience quite a lot. I would definitely recommend the program to juniors next year.
- 363 Well done
- 364 I liked the classes but wished we could have a say in what topics we would be learning.
- 365 Honestly the best summer of my entire life. I wouldn't have wanted to spend my summer anywhere else. Everyone was here for a reason and it made it so much better.
- 366 i loved ags and meeting new people, learning new concepts, and thinking in new ways.
- 367 I loved AGS!
- 368 Very Good
- 369 One of my favorite experiences- will definitely be remembered throughout my senior year with the people I've met.
- 370 My overall experience at AGS was great. I got homesick very easily and was ready to leave by Saturday every week. I think I would have enjoyed it much more if I would have gotten to go home Saturday and Sunday, because honestly on Saturday all everyone did was just sit around. However, I did learn a lot and my thinking was for sure expanded.
- 371 It's been wonderful, helping me grow socially and in mindfulness of others.
- 372 I had an amazing experience. I met a lot of like minded people and got to express myself in an environment where I didn't feel judged.
- 373 I absolutely loved AGS. I thought that the Area 2 and 3 classes were the most beneficial and enticing. The students that I met were phenomenal and really helped to make me feel welcomed and appreciated
- 374 I think AGS was a good experience. Although there were things I did not like, I would definitely do it again.
- 375 The 6 weeks I've spent at AGS have been the most thought-provoking and happiness filled times of my life.
- 376 My overall experience at AGS has been truly phenomenal, and probably one of the best experiences of my life. The learning environment here is fantastic as well as all of the instructors. The RA's were very kind and fun but kept a firm enough rule as to promote order. Most of the required events were very enjoyable and the 4:10's and 6:10's were very enjoyable. AGS is one of the best experiences students can have.
- 377 My dad attended AGS 31 years ago, so I've grown up hearing stories of the incredible summer he had here. Before coming, I was hesitant because I was afraid I wouldn't share his enthusiasm. My fears were squashed as soon as classes picked up here.
- 378 Out of 10, 7. It had some negative aspects. Sometimes the rules (while helpful) were too strict. The food was better than regular cafeteria food. I made a series of new and different friends and didn't have to worry about being myself. The activities were amazing and opened a wide range of social experiences for me.
- 379 AGS was an amazing experience and I am so very grateful to have this experience of a lifetime. I will forever remember AGS and the memories I hold with it. I hope to return in the future as an RA or a teacher to give this same experience to others.
- 380 AGS has been a very enlightening experience, and it has really opened my eyes to college life, and how I can develop my skills to become the best person I can be.
- 381 My overall AGS experience was phenomenal. I got to meet so many new, amazing people and participate in numerous activities that I really enjoyed.
- 382 It was hands down one of the best times of my life. I was able to become immersed in learning in not just my area, but also in a social environment.
- 383 It was a good experience
- 384 I overall enjoyed the experience and loved being able to meet new people, learn new concepts, and think in new ways.
- 385 AGS was a very good experience for me and if I could return to it I would.
- 386 Overall, I'm so glad I was accepted and attended AGS. It was one of the most formative experiences of my life. It allowed me to grow as a person, and it allowed me to make many close friends. I had the ability to do some really amazing things while here.

- 387 It was a very good experience and very rewarding
- 388 I fell in love completely with the environment provided by all of the staff and faculty. Definitely one of the best experiences I've had.
- 389 on a scale of 1-10, a 10!
- 390 I would say that it was better than I thought it would be. It was full of activities, so boredom was rare. Another great byproduct of having a packed schedule is socialization.
- 391 I think AGS has changed me as a person. I think it's made me more motivated and more excited for the future, and how I have opportunity to change the world. The community has been very welcoming despite being complete strangers to me when I first began the experience. The classes were excellent and challenged the way I thought about logic, reasoning, and reality. Overall, I would absolutely recommend friends to attend AGS.
- 392 I had fun with AGS. The dorm situation was the worst aspect of AGS unfortunately. The speakers were great and the sports events were especially fun. Roommate, I feel, should be chosen based on personality or some type of matching.
- 393 It was okay. It wasn't the "life-changing" experience that I'd heard it would be though.
- 394 It was the most life-changing experience of my life. I now feel motivated to continue with my studies and my passions and I am so grateful for AGS.
- 395 I would give it a 7/10, just because I had a hard time adjusting to the new environment but I'm definitely glad I came and stayed the whole time.
- 396 I would say that my time at AGS was very fun and informative.
- 397 I truly enjoyed my time here.
- 398 My time at AGS has been incredible. I have zero regrets about coming here and would do it all over again if given the chance.
- 399 I enjoyed my time at ags very much. It was very fun and I'm glad I came
- 400 Absolutely fantastic. I've never had a "bad" day here at AGS- there are lots of opportunities and experiences I wouldn't have been able to get elsewhere.
- 401 Overall I really enjoyed AGS and think it was a unique and valuable experience that has helped me grow as a person in many ways.
- 402 AGS is one of the best experiences of my high school life.
- 403 AGS has been one of the most amazing things to happen to me. I have never been in such a constructive atmosphere where the faculty, staff, RA's, and other students genuinely enjoy knowledge, and the sharing of thoughts, ideas, and beliefs in a positive way. I would like to make a special shout-out to the Area II instructors, because Area II has been the most influential aspect of this program for me.
- 404 It was definitely fulfilling. I learned a lot and made friends. I was enriched socially, politically, and educationally. This was amazing. I would not have traded AGS for anything else this summer.
- 405 I had a great time at AGS, I was given the opportunity to meet like minded people as well as people who brought their own experiences with a different outlook. I believe AGS has given me a different mindset to approach the rest of my life not only in school but out as well
- 406 This was one of the greatest summers of my life. Not only did I have the chances to learn more about my area of choice, but I was also placed in an environment where my thinking was challenged, and I made lots of new friends.
- 407 My experience at AGS was amazing and I have made many great friends while here. The only regret I have is not getting closer to these people sooner in the session.
- 408 In short, AGS has been the best learning experience of my entire life, and will likely be one of the most influential organizations I have been part of. AGS is a great learning opportunity, and the mindset promotes intelligent discussions as well as friendships. Other than a few minor communication issues and personal difficulty socializing, AGS has been fantastic in almost every way.

# Student Evaluation of Director Lyle Rupert

How effectively did the Director promote a constructive environment?

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- 1 Very effectively!
- 2 Lyle Rupert, through his ability to promote learning while having fun was able to have a constructive environment.
- 3 I've come to appreciate the unique, critically constructive environment at AGS. The opportunities presented, from the appreciative to the more provocative, engaged and challenged students in a supportive manner, in which, for the most part, verdicts upon notions and dispositions resided in the hands of the students, not the teachers. This pseudo-Socratic method of learning is, I feel, what the "gifted" of Arkansas and the U.S. hunger for, and I am extremely appreciative of the incredible learning atmosphere of AGS.
- 4 He did a good job on being very polite and accepting. He saw the good in and potential in all of the residents.
- 5 Very effectively!
- 6 Actually Lyle was the best director I came across.. He literally helped me through all of my problems . He felt like a father to me while I was here.
- 7 Very effectively. Mostly all I saw of Lyle was when he introduced speakers but everyone here loves him.
- 8 Lyle Rupert, the man whose name was shouted out before every assembly, was great at promoting a positive environment where we could learn. His quirky sense of humor also added to the enjoyable atmosphere.
- 9 He did a really good job, the terrible jokes made for a surprisingly friendly environment and I enjoyed it
- 10 He was very great. He is professional and could relate to the the students here very well.
- 11 Lyle Rupert was a very effective director who always told horrible jokes that made everyone laugh (mostly on the inside). He created a consistently lighthearted and constructive environment throughout my AGS experience.
- 12 He did a good job.
- 13 He did very well
- 14 Lyle Rupert consistently has a smile on his face even when it wasn't apparent that he wanted to. Lyle Rupert seems to allowed us to think and bond by providing a neutral environment.
- 15 Very well
- 16 Very well
- 17 I guess it was okay I don't really know what he did though
- 18 Mr. Rupert did an awesome job of creating a positive environment in which everyone could easily adjust to the ags community.
- 19 Very well! Even though his jokes were lame, there was entertaining. His encouragement, like for me during th Final Art show, was nice.
- 20 I feel like Lyle did a fantastic job of keeping us energetic and ready for anything.
- 21 Lyle Rupert was relatively non-existent while I was here. But he did do a great job.
- 22 I am not aware of the extent to which Lyle Rupert got in the way of my enjoyment of the program, but there were several administrative decisions that reflected poorly on AGS. On multiple instances, issues of broken respect that were raised to the administration (sexist actions and remarks of students, the guest speaker of the Clinton Foundation) were not handled with that appropriate amount of consideration for those involved. Although AGS does highly promote the diversity of its students and area 4 faculty, there is an extreme lack of such in the educational faculty (areas 1, 2, & 3), which narrowed the variety of perspectives fed to us.
- 23 Very effectively
- 24 Mr. Rupert did very well promoting a constructive environment by surrounding the students with teachers, speakers, RAs, faculty, staff, and other students that challenged each and everyone of us to open our minds, seek out new worldviews, explore ourselves, and grow in our areas of interest.

- 25 Very effectively he's the best
- 26 Very well, he was always very helpful and efficient.
- 27 The director was effective in promoting a constructive environment. His jokes before each presentation also made him seem approachable and add to an already friendly environment.
- 28 He was a very positive person to us and was a respectable authority figure
- 29 Very well. LYLE RUPERT.
- 30 Really well! Everything was well done and every time I saw him he was so happy and made everyone else happy too.
- 31 Lyle Rupert's ability to maintain order and discipline while allowing the kids to learn freely.
- 32 Pretty good lol
- 33 I rarely heard him speak about that.
- 34 He promoted a very good environment with the random songs before required events and his presentations were very entertaining.
- 35 I believe that Lyle Rupert did an adequate job of promoting a constructive environment.
- 36 Very effectively
- 37 I believe that Lyle Rupert did a superb job in promoting a constructive environment. He has such a gracious attitude and loves all the students equally. He is a wonderful person. He effectively managed to give proper information and keep everyone updated.
- 38 I believe that Lyle Rupert did an excellent job in promoting a constructive environment.
- 39 There was constant encouragement to be active whenever possible. definitely a working system.
- 40 He did very well. Having sing along songs and funny jokes
- 41 I loved Lyle! He was always really excited about the activities, he was great.
- 42 I believe that Lyle Rupert performed an amazing job at providing each of the students a well rounded environment within AGS. He was able to connect with the students well and established great relationships with each of us.
- 43 Very effectively
- 44 He did very well he was always energetic and we could tell he cared about the program and the students very much
- 45 He did pretty good, I don't know what exactly he did, but everyone enjoyed things here so.
- 46 It worked for me.
- 47 I loved Mr. Lyle Rupert. He was very ecstatic when it came to AGS & he genuinely cared about our safety.
- 48 Lyle Rupert did a superb job of promoting a constructive environment.
- 49 I think that Mr. Rupert did a very good job promoting a constructive environment. I learned so much and I felt that it was very organized.
- 50 Lyle Rupert did a superb job of promoting a constructive environment.
- 51 He did pretty well actually. I truly feel he's maintained an open, fun, and constructive experience. Plus everyone loves the great job he's doing.
- 52 Very
- 53 He was very effective. He was very interactive with the students and continually created events that brought the student body together.
- 54 Dr. Rupert was very effective in promoting a constructive environment by exuding a positive attitude at all times and by engaging with the students.
- 55 Lyle Rupert did an excellent job of promoting a constructive environment.
- 56 Lyle Rupert did a superb job of promoting a constructive environment.

- 57 Lyle was very friendly during all of my encounters with him; this provided a very positive/constructive environment.
- 58 Very well! Even though his jokes were lame, they were still entertaining. Also his encouragement, like for me during the Final Art Show, was great.
- 59 Very well, I liked it a lot and learning was promoted just to learn. I enjoyed math a lot because I learn so much stuff I'm interested about.
- 60 Lyle is a great and very effective director. Though I did not talk to him much, he is very understanding and a very "funny" gentile giant.
- 61 Pretty effectively.
- 62 Although I never personally met Lyle Rupert, he seemed incredibly enthusiastic about his position. When he would give us announcements before required events in Staples, he'd captivate us with corny jokes (which I love) and an altogether positive attitude. I found that it was easy to like and respect him. Every time that a student would start a "Lyle Ru-pert" chant, he'd redirect it to chanting "AGS" or "\*insert name\* hall" instead.
- 63 The director very effectively promoted a constructive environment.
- 64 Very well
- 65 I thought that he was very efficient and effective when speaking to us during assemblies. He was also very welcoming and understanding. AGS seemed to run with almost impeccable smoothness and I know making that happen was no easy task. I thought he did a great job in ensuring that we all had good experiences.
- 66 He was so positive! i loved it. he opened it up in a fun way to make a friendly environment.
- 67 Lyle Rupert did an excellent job on making the environment at AGS feel under control and organized.
- 68 very effectively
- 69 Dr Rupert was always very enthusiastic and encouraging to students and staff
- 70 Really well.
- 71 The environment was great and allowed for me to interact with people I never thought I would ever interact with.
- 72 He was aight.
- 73 He was always super positive about everything and made a huge effort to get to know everyone. He was a great director!
- 74 Very effectively! Lyle was awesome.
- 75 Lyle Rupert did an excellent job of promoting a constructive environment. I felt very safe in discussions and on campus in general.
- 76 Fairly well. I feel like he could've been more involved with us and some of the activities we did, as opposed to just at lectures and movies
- 77 He was so much fun! He was interactive and appealed to our age group.
- 78 He did very well love the squirrel
- 79 Lyle Rupert did a really good job of creating a fun, academic atmosphere. His can-do attitude as well as his upbeat persona did an incredible job with promoting a good morale and a safe, constructive environment.
- 80 He was mostly behind the scenes. I didn't at any point see or hear him do anything to destroy a constructive environment, but he wasn't actively pursuing a 'constructive environment.'
- 81 He did it very effectively.
- 82 Lyle Rupert did well at promoting a constructive environment. He kept conversations light and fun but made the rules and limits clear to everyone at the same time.
- 83 very effectively! I never saw a single fight, heated argument, shouting, cussing, etc... the 4:10's and 6:10's were very constructive and educational.
- 84 Lyle was able to promote a constructive environment by being organized, but flexible.

- 85 I thought the AGS environment was very non-judgmental and very open-minded. Lyle Rupert did a very effective job ensuring that our voices were heard and our opinions were noted, which I believe to be an incredibly important part of allowing for a constructive environment.
- 86 He did a very good job at creating and promoting an environment that encouraged everyone to grow and do what they needed at their own pace.
- 87 From the first day I knew that the environment was constructive, everyone here is passionate about what they do and trusting.
- 88 Very effectively. He was great!
- 89 Very effectively. Honestly at first I wasn't sure if that part of AGS would go well but there ended up being an almost overwhelming sense of community that I don't think I can compare to anywhere else.
- 90 He helped us feel engaged and got us involved and laughing at the beginning of each event. He was effective.
- 91 He did it pretty well.
- 92 He was a funny guy
- 93 He made things seem fun and interesting.
- 94 Very effectively. Seemed very enthused and actually excited to see us.
- 95 I think he very effectively did this. He made everyone feel welcome and excited for events. He would say hi to us if he saw us anywhere along campus, and he was a friend when you needed it and an authority figure when that was needed as well.
- 96 Lyle Rupert was a figure that imposed respect but at the same time was a friendly type of person easily approachable. He did well at promoting a constructive environment.
- 97 He was amazing. He always said hi to me whenever he saw me. He always had a lot of energy and was always in a good mood. I would say he effectively promoted a constructive environment.
- 98 Lyle was fine. Honestly spent very little time with him and he was not really involved in the day to day life of AGS.
- 99 Very well.
- 100 I definitely think that he promoted an environment where everyone cared and had fun with each other. He was fun to see, but I think that he should have gone to more events so that we could get to know him better,
- 101 He told a few jokes and stuff. I felt like regulations were excessive.
- 102 very effectively
- 103 I thought his attempt at promoting a constructive environment was a success. He mad me feel like I was getting the maximum amount of experience and class time in the short weeks we had here.
- 104 I think he did a very good job. He always made it a thing to where every time he had to meet with us he would tell a really corny joke but it out everyone to ease and lighten the mood in the atmosphere.
- 105 Considering the behavior of other students around me when in contact with Lyle Rupert, I would say Lyle did provide a constructive environment that reached beyond it's necessity.
- 106 He promoted the constructive environment very effectively.
- 107 The environment was indeed very constructive.
- 108 It was a very constructive environment. Everyone got along civilly on controversial conversations. And i learned skills i'll use for the rest of my life.
- 109 Very effectively
- 110 Lyle Rupert did a good job with his director-ing stuff this year.
- 111 Many times my fellow AGS students would be very rowdy before speakers and Lyle Rupert did very well in convincing them to simmer down.
- 112 Very well.

- 113 Very effectively. He's a wonderful and thoughtful director.
- 114 Dr Rupert was always very enthusiastic and encouraging to students and staff
- 115 he did well promoting while introducing movies and speakers. outside of that and the opening convocation, I did not see him around.
- 116 Lyle did an amazing job with AGS! He turned a difficult time into a great experience.
- 117 Mr. Rupert and all of the staff at Arkansas Governor's school have done an excellent job at setting up a pleasant environment that was fertile for development of the mind.
- 118 Very effectively, no complaints on my end.
- 119 Quite well! His jokes were amazing. He was mostly a figure head.
- 120 Very effectively.
- 121 Good. He was mostly a figurehead but from what I've heard with others he handled everything effectively and efficiently.
- 122 Very well. I liked how he interacted with us and made us feel like we were equals even though he's in charge.
- 123 As effective as necessary
- 124 Very well
- 125 He did a great job of including everyone and making sure all the students knew what to expect for the day.
- 126 Very effectively.
- 127 Very Effectively
- 128 He did it to the point where everything was organized and everyone for the most part was well off. He told us what was needed to be told and treated us as young adults which helped to keep us together.
- 129 Yes. We were allowed to talk about any and all subjects and did not feel confined.
- 130 He was great!
- 131 10/10/2016
- 132 Very effectively. He promoted cooperation among the students and encouraged us to participate in non-required activities as well.
- 133 Very effectively.
- 134 He benignly did so as even under him it was pleasant, but I felt that it would benefit from a less standard way of going about as I felt that is pleasant, but rather lffy.
- 135 Lyle Rupert is my best friend. He made me feel comforted and safe. He told jokes which brought us all together.
- 136 He very much kept everything in its proper order, and most of the summer went off without a hitch. I trusted in him as a leader and I would be glad to see him continue as the director of AGS. Not bad.
- 137 He made announcements that were useful and helpful to everyone
- 138 He promoted it very effectively because everything was really organized, and easy to follow.
- 139 He had great jokes he made things light hearted and was helpful to anyone. An amazing director!!
- 140 He did very well. He made sure everyone felt welcome at the beginning, and was available at any time and could be seen around the campus. He was very happy and displayed AGS as the wonderful experience it ended up being.
- 141 Decently.
- 142 Very effectively through a great sense of humor, funny jokes, a glowing personality, and solid leadership
- 143 Eh. I only saw him at speakers and events, but I think those in charge (the office, nurse, literally anyone) were very inaccessible and it kind of felt like I was left to the wolves.
- 144 Very effectively. He was supportive and enthusiastic. Best Director ever!

- 145 Very effectively
- 146 He was effective and friendly in his leadership.
- 147 All of AGS I've never felt targeted or mistreated. The program has only built students up from what I have seen.
- 148 I think he did a good job.
- 149 Relatively effectively - any panels with political themes or structures were civil, and no major arguments ever, in my knowledge, occurred
- 150 Lyle promoted a constructive environment fine but I only saw him at required events and I felt he was too quick to separate us from our parents and the outside world. I personally am more attached to home than many students here, so I understand that for most this was not an issue. However, for me, the very limited communication with my family caused me anxiety.
- 151 I feel like AGS was a very constructive environment. All opinions were valued and considered, and we were given constructive criticism for our work which helped us grow.
- 152 Lyle Rupert was very focused on keeping our attention towards what matters most, AGS.
- 153 I feel like AGS was a very constructive environment. All opinions were valued and considered, and we were given constructive criticism for our work which helped us grow.
- 154 Very well.
- 155 The environment is very constructive here at AGS. The director and all counterparts did a wonderful job at making the experience positive and educational.
- 156 Lyle Rupert was exceedingly efficient at creating a constructive environment. His open attitude coupled with the interesting scheduled events made AGS very fun and educational.
- 157 Lyle Rupert did an excellent job keeping things in order and during the movies or speakers, he kept everything brief and short but also on track.
- 158 Lyle Rupert did a good job of keeping us entertained and all the while focused on what we were supposed to do.
- 159 He promoted a very constructive environment due to the no phone rule. It made a lot of the distractions that I usually encounter disappear.
- 160 I genuinely believe that Lyle Rupert efficiently promoted a very constructive environment here at AGS. I felt motivated and exited at every event.
- 161 I think he did this well. I felt like it was also achieved in most aspects. I didn't pay a particularly large attention to this one way or another.
- 162 As a director, Lyle Rupert did an excellent job in promoting a constructive environment. He was attentive to the activities at AGS and involved in the general welfare of the program.
- 163 very effectively!
- 164 Well I only saw him a few times and that was right before events but he was always so nice and welcoming to promote the AGS experience.
- 165 He promoted a constructive environment very well.
- 166 I feel that he did a very decent job, the program was extremely entertaining and the learning and experiences will be unforgettable.
- 167 He promoted a constructive environment sure, however I feel as though his leadership which was for the most part exemplary, could have been a little more objective.
- 168 He did really well. I thought he was super cool and funny and nice.
- 169 Lyle was very effective and led us with a very productive and friendly environment.
- 170 He did a great job! Everyone was friendly, and the whole program was very well organized.
- 171 Lyle Rupert did an extraordinary job constructing a safe and fun environment. Not once I was worried about an intruder putting myself and others in danger or a bad storm or anything else of that matter endangering everyone as well.

- 172 Lyle Rupert was very attentive and effective by means of communication (e-mail & speaking to us through events). He made it a goal to involve the students.
- 173 Lyle was very warm and enthusiastic but I didn't get the feeling he was actually doing much. Maybe that's because I only saw him at Staples events
- 174 Lyle was great. He kept us informed with the emails and the announcements when we met in Staples.
- 175 Pretty effectively
- 176 Lyle provided all kinds of speakers with different perspectives for us to listen to. He also allowed time after each one for us to ask questions.
- 177 Well. He always made the events about the students and tried to make us laugh, even if his jokes were a little corny. That showed that he cared enough to embarrass himself a little.
- 178 He did a very good job.
- 179 I think he was effective. The whole environment of AGS is really neat and something I've never experienced before.
- 180 At AGS there are not a lot of disciplinary problems (we are here for a reason), however, the few times I heard of them I felt that the action taking against students were just. Also he lead each and every one of us to have an open mind when introducing speakers. If he ever had a biased, he never showed it to the students.
- 181 Very effectively
- 182 He did a good job maintaining a good environment, he ensured that we knew the rules and abided by them but still had fun
- 183 He was very good at letting us know the rules and regulations, and he made sure to let us know that we were in a safe place. He allowed us to not only be treated as adults, but treats those around us as adults as well. AGS is really great at creating an environment where everyone can come in and feel connected, safe, and like they can do anything they set their minds to.
- 184 I think he did really well.
- 185 In ways good, but at a time he was unreasonable in punishing a group for action that were only done by 2 people. I feel that it was not respectacle to punish all the male students and none of the female students
- 186 Very effectively. You can see that he clearly wanted to have a strong sense of community and learning in this environment.
- 187 Very effectively.
- 188 Very effectively. He did well to keep meetings fun and exciting. On a more personal level he interacted well with students.
- 189 Very well. I didn't have any personal interactions with him but I would say he did a great job.
- 190 He was very effective. He told a lot of jokes which made me feel very comfortable.
- 191 very well. he seemed to be interested in the students activities, and made the announcements fun to listen to.
- 192 He was very amazing and made AGS fun.
- 193 Very Effectively
- 194 I feel personal that his job performance as director was pretty good,though their were some points such as: I disagreed with condoning gambling as a productive activity and addressing all events present in his announcement.Overall pretty good.
- 195 He was very amazing and made AGS fun.
- 196 Very well
- 197 Very effectively. Lyle was amazing and engaging with the the students.
- 198 Very well. I learned a lot and everything was very organized
- 199 Lyle is a kind, honest man. His attitude and enthusiasm helped promote a great environment.

- 200 Very well
- 201 Very well
- 202 Pretty well. I do see the halo over Lyles head.
- 203 Great, he is such a kind man.
- 204 I didn't have alot of contact with him but when I did he was great. He really tried hard to be funny which made him funny and went along with the chants.
- 205 Very effectively
- 206 Lyle was absolutely fantastic and successfully provided an environment in which I could learn and grow.
- 207 Very effectively. He handled all the big issues in a timely manner while being funny all the while.
- 208 He did a very good job, I think it was nice to see new sides to different issues and I was introduced to a lot of new topics/ideas that I wouldn't have explored w/o AGS
- 209 Because I never personally interacted with Lyle, I don't feel particularly qualified to answer this question.
- 210 He definitely tried to include everyone when he would kick off events. By keeping everyone engaged, it helped make the environment much more constructive.
- 211 He was really fun and didn't take anything too seriously but not too lightly either. He always made me jazzed about speakers and required events and stuff!
- 212 He did wonderful! He's an amazing director, and is very friendly. students: "Lyle Rupert!" \*clap clap clapclapclap"  
He's an amazing director, as previously stated.
- 213 Very effectively; the overall AGS experience was very constructive and we all learned a lot from each other.
- 214 Lyle Rupert did an amazing job at getting varied people to come to AGS. The topics varied widely and many challenged my viewpoints or introduced me to new ones. However, I wish that the topics would not be leaning towards Liberalism in political topics. I believe that all presenters should be ambivalent towards politics. I am venting a little bit because the ENVIRONMENTALIST brought up Black Lives Matter. Comments such as these do not pertain to environmentalism! Besides some obvious bias that was shown, Lyle still did a great job at bringing varied speakers and I am thankful he did that.
- 215 Lyle Rupert was very effective in promoting a constructive environment. In every occasion possible, he made sure to eliminate any form of discrimination or destructive influence in the learning atmosphere. Lyle Rupert, along with the rest of the AGS staff, also ensured efficiency during the program so that the most could be gained in the time allotted.
- 216 Very effective
- 217 Mr. Lyle Rupert did a FANTASTIC job at setting a great environment for AGS! He is very positive, nice, energetic, supportive, and at the same time he knows how to lay down the law. He definitely gained my respect from the first day of AGS!
- 218 Lyle Rupert set up a very socially-active environment I think due to the limitations of usage of cellular devices. It kept people engaged with interacting with others more rather than people locked into their phones. AGS was a very educational program that taught extremely valuable lessons that I will carry over throughout my life. I have met some decent friends here (to be fair, I'm not the most social person).
- 219 He and the Staff were willing to talk to the students and really encouraged us no matter what our ideas were. I felt like I belonged so I was more willing to share my ideas and thoughts no matter what class I was in. To me this program was very educational and helped me a lot, and I believe it was well run.
- 220 He promoted a very constructive environment and was always encouraging and kind.
- 221 The only times I saw Lyle were before movies and speakers. I never personally interacted with him and therefore do not feel totally qualified to answer this question. However, he exudes enthusiasm, which seems a rather important characteristic for someone in his position.
- 222 The environment at AGS was very constructive, I always felt comfortable sharing my opinions and having constructive conversations. There were always educational opportunities and ways I could do something constructive.

- 223 very effectively
- 224 Lyle Rupert did a fantastic job promoting a constructive effective environment. Everything here was well organized and planned out.
- 225 He did an amazing job. On a scale from 1 to ten I give him a 10!!!!!!
- 226 Lyle Rupert was super great. He always turned attention away from himself and towards AGS.
- 227 Director Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment extremely well. He really seemed to be enthusiastic about the students at AGS learning as much as possible in the six weeks they had there.
- 228 Lyle Rupert was able to foster a very positive environment very effectively through the use of his positive attitude and demeanor.
- 229 I didn't really see him all that much outside of the required events, but during the events he was always positive and made sure to promote good principles in AGS.
- 230 Lyle did a great job creating a great environment for us students here at AGS, making us feel comfortable and at home.
- 231 He promoted it very well by eliminating a lot of distractions like cell phones that allowed me to focus more on everything i did at AGS.
- 232 Very well. He was always kind and helpful, and he was never disrespectful to students.
- 233 Lyle Rupert was one of the best directors of a program I have ever had. He was always nice, helpful, and promoted an incredible environment.
- 234 Extremely effective. Everybody was respectful and opened minded. Everybody kind and generous. The learning environment, and the speakers and movies, events, all priceless experiences.
- 235 He was very effective.
- 236 Lyle Rupert very effectively promoted a constructive environment by spreading positivity throughout ags and being a good leader in the ags setting.
- 237 Lyle Rupert did very well in making AGS a constructive and hospitable environment.
- 238 He was very effective in promoting a healthy and academic environment. He was very encouraging in his speeches at the beginning of events.
- 239 He did really good. I think that he did a good job.
- 240 Very well. He always was really positive and did more than just sit behind a desk. He interacted with us and was invested in his job.
- 241 I think he did a very well job. He was always connecting with the audience every time we would enter Staples for a required event.
- 242 I do not know about anything Lyle Rupert has done for AGS other than tell jokes and show squirrel pics because that is all I have seen him do. However I am sure he did a great job, I just was not able to see him do his job from my perspective.
- 243 Pretty effective, great job
- 244 Lyle Rupurt effectively promoted a constructive environment.
- 245 great
- 246 Fairly well. I'm not sure what to compare it to.
- 247 Very well.
- 248 Lyle Rupert did a great job!
- 249 Very effectively
- 250 Very effectively. His ease of interaction and attempt to relate to us took some of the tension away.
- 251 Very effectively

- 252 Very well, I felt like I learned something new every day, and I thought he did a great job of making all things organized. (and his jokes were straight fire)
- 253 Very well.
- 254 He did very well and I would keep him there
- 255 So effectively! He's loving and great!
- 256 I didn't have a lot of contact with him but when I did he was great. He really tried hard to be funny which made him funny and went along with the chants.
- 257 I felt like Lyle consistently tried to maintain a positive and very constructive atmosphere, although I felt like the only time we'd see Lyle is during required events, although I wasn't on the lookout for him
- 258 Very effectively. We love Lyle and he did a fantastic job!
- 259 He led a constructive environment with his positivity and friendliness towards all students and the way in which he led us at events was effective.
- 260 No comment
- 261 I think that he did a good job, and he was well liked around campus.
- 262 Director Lyle Rupert was great. He was calm and friendly, and didn't seem too stressed about being in charge of 400 or so rising seniors.
- 263 Lyle Rupert did a very good job of promoting a positive and constructive learning environment.
- 264 very well I felt everything was positive and fun!
- 265 He did damn good
- 266 In my opinion it was highly constructive!
- 267 He did it pretty effectively.
- 268 On a scale of 1-10, Lyle Rupert is an 11.
- 269 Lyle promoted a constructive environment in an extremely effective manner.
- 270 The Director very effectively promoted a constructive environment
- 271 He did very well
- 272 Very effectively. His sense of humor was a welcome element, especially when I was having a rough day.
- 273 Lyle Rupert did this very well because he was assertive but he also made people laugh with his jokes and only raised his voice when he needed to.
- 274 Lyle Rupert did this very well because he was assertive but he also made people laugh with his jokes and never raised his voice
- 275 He was energetic and I could tell he cared about us individually
- 276 Decently. He lacked authority, so students would often speak over him. His enthusiasm seemed forced sometimes as well.
- 277 Well!
- 278 Lyle was very effective at his job! He was able to establish authority while still portraying himself as a relatable human being, and his jokes were very funny. I could not have asked for a cooler director.
- 279 Very well
- 280 Lyle Rupert always promoted a great constructive environment. He was always very happy and did an excellent job of engaging students during the required events and always seemed very friendly
- 281 I think he did very well. He was always excited about events and that was conveyed to the students making everyone more enthusiastic. Also he did well working with us not against us even in simple things like chants before the speakers.
- 282 Very well. From my standpoint there was nothing that was visibly nonconstructive about the whole of AGS.

- 283 There was definitely a constructive environment at AGS, but honestly I don't know how much Lyle Rupert had to do with it since I assume his work was mostly behind the scenes. His announcements before required events did help him be somewhat involved with the students.
- 284 Lyle Rupert was effective in promoting a positive and welcoming environment at AGS.
- 285 To my knowledge he did so effectively. As a student I didn't interact directly with Mr. Rupert, but I did feel as though I was always in a constructive environment. So by looking at the environment his actions as director have produced I would say that Mr. Rupert has done very well at his job.
- 286 I didn't exactly see him doing anything. I never saw him around like he was always hidden and I only saw him presenting speakers and events but if Lyle Rupert was secretly planning all the events that we've had then he did a really great job.
- 287 Very effectively.
- 288 Very effectively. I definitely found AGS to be a place where I was challenged in a positive manner. I grew immensely through the experience.
- 289 The Director promoted a constructive environment very efficiently and was able to prepare students for speakers and presentations.
- 290 Pretty well
- 291 very effective. the RA's were all very helpful and the schedule was organized very well. overall, the system was organized effectively.
- 292 Very effectively
- 293 Very effectively
- 294 Lyle did a great job promoting a constructive environment. He always was enthusiastic at required events and engaged the audience.
- 295 Recently. Often he did not have a sufficient authoritative presence, so students would talk over him. He was a good director with his enthusiasm.
- 296 Effectively
- 297 Very effectively
- 298 He did a good job
- 299 Lyle did an excellent job in providing us with Faculty that really made us think, and activities that broadened our views on the world around us.
- 300 He promoted it very effectively. I liked the energy and attitude he brought to the program! Additionally, his humor was spot on.
- 301 Lyle worked hard, and ensured that each event was enjoyed as well as understood appropriately. The charisma that he carried in introducing each activity started everything off with a positive outlook.
- 302 He was very upbeat and happy and energetic about each aspect of the program, and I believe that attitude promoted excitement in us as well.
- 303 I'm not sure that I am in a place to judge Lyle's contribution to a constructive learning environment. Considering that AGS has been wonderful, I would say that he did a good job, but exactly what he did to make that happen is not extremely evident to me.
- 304 I think the phone rule wasn't that bad because it pushed everyone to talk and actually connect more. His jokes were very corny but much appreciated.
- 305 Very effectively. He was clear and concise on what he envisioned for the program and I think he selected a great group of personnel to convey the same messages.
- 306 I defiantly think Lyle promoted a healthy constructive environment. He connected with the students, even with his corny jokes.
- 307 I found him to be very constructive prior to lectures

- 308 Lyle Rupert did a great job of joining us together as a group and was always a cheerful personality on campus while still getting the job done. He also put a lot of work into his jokes.
- 309 Good enough; the only times that I saw him and he talked were at events that we had to go to.
- 310 He did all the time he told stupid but funny jokes he is so awesome and I am so glad he was my director this year I don't think I would have had the same experience if he wasn't here.
- 311 Great was enthusiastic
- 312 Lyle Rupert did very well at promoting a constructive environment. Everything was very useful and he was always very positive.
- 313 Lyle Rupert did a wonderful job promoting a constructive environment. He allowed students to get to know him and connect with them the best he can.
- 314 I think the director did a very good job at promoting a constructive environment. He constantly reminded students to put their studies first, and was a good example of a source of optimism to all students.
- 315 I would say he did quite well when it came to keeping a positive attitude and way of instruction as well as presentation.
- 316 lyle rupert did great! Everyone loved him
- 317 Rupert effectively promoted a constructive environment by keeping the atmosphere light and humorous. He also kept things on time and made sure we were on schedule as well as we could be.
- 318 Very well
- 319 He did a productive job at constructing an environment. I felt very safe at the campus even though it was an open campus, it stayed in control all through the program.
- 320 Effectively. Well done rupert
- 321 He did an okay job.
- 322 The environment at AGS was extremely constructive, and Lyle Rupert seemed to do a very good job at facilitating this.
- 323 Very well. He was encouraging and lively.
- 324 Love his rodent obsession. The way he can juggle being formal, stern, and just goofy seemed well balanced, helped remind us to have fun but keep things in order.
- 325 Lyle Rupert did an excellent job promoting a constructive environment by always informing and encouraging us before speakers and attending a lot of the events that had a lot of value to us.
- 326 Lyle was the bomb.com. Lyle constructed a great atmosphere. He reminded us of events and kept in touch with us as much as he could.
- 327 I believe that Lyle did a fantastic job of being a director because he was able to bring in a series of unique guest speakers and make the environment very fun to be in.
- 328 Lyle Rupert did this very well because he was assertive but he also made people laugh with his jokes and never raised his voice
- 329 Lyle Rupert did an excellent job promoting a constructive environment. With his energy, Lyle made events exciting and meaningful for many students. Although he remained hidden for the many parts of the program, he effectively used his role as director to plan and execute events that define Arkansas Governor's School.
- 330 I feel as though he did what he thought was right for AGS.
- 331 I think he did an okay job, but there were times when he could've been more stern on certain things.
- 332 I love Lyle! He did a great job at being interactive, fun, and energetic while still doing his job as a responsible director of such a great program. He allowed us to be free but made sure that we were following the rules and doing everything that we needed to in order to allow AGS to be a safe and constructive environment.
- 333 Very effectively. He was also a great role model for me.
- 334 Lyle Rupert did a great job promoting a constructive environment for the AGS program. He did well informing all students of upcoming events.

- 335 Lyle effectively promoted a constructive environment. He's enthusiasm and care were evident.
- 336 The jokes were alright.
- 337 He did a good job.
- 338 I think he did a pretty good job. When there was an issue, it was taken really seriously and I appreciated it because it felt like they really took my experience seriously
- 339 Very well. The atmosphere created is very open and encourages growth intellectually and socially. I personally feel I have grown and I feel as if I belong in this environment.
- 340 Lyle Rupert had a very positive effect on my AGS experience and effectively promoted a constructive environment. I could tell he enjoyed being at AGS and was very willing to talk to and support students. I also attended his pipe organ performance and logic puzzle 4:10, both of which were beneficial to me and my experience of AGS.
- 341 Astonishingly! Mr.Rupert is an amazing man, he has kept the flow going so well while also remaining positive and hilarious!
- 342 Director, Lyle Rupert, easily communicated to us the structure of the program. It was neither hard to understand the rules of AGS nor the expectations of the students. He made sure we had time to communicate with him or other faculty/staff if we had issues understanding what the standards are.
- 343 He was amazing!!
- 344 I think that Lyle Rupert was effective in promoting an environment to learn and to really view things as they are in the world. I believe he did so through rules, regulations, inviting speakers, and in the work he had to do in organizing the areas.
- 345 He was at the require events and some 4:10s and 6:10s. He did his job. Lyle is here as i type.
- 346 10/10 Lyle Rupert was an amazing, positive director. He was humble, and I was happy to have him as a director.
- 347 Lyle Rupert was very effective in his promotion of a constructive AGS environment. He encouraged interaction between all groups of people and lightened the mood with his variety of jokes, whether they were good or not. He also demonstrated how people can be skilled at a variety of subjects and things, such as being a director and also playing pipe organ. Lyle also happily interacted with students and other faculty members, creating an environment of acceptance.
- 348 Lyle Rupert did an extremely effective job of promoting a constructive environment. Between classes, required events, 4:10s and 6:10s, and all the other many opportunities that have been offered to us this summer at AGS, it is by far the most constructive environment I've ever experienced.
- 349 Lyle made sure that AGS contained enough events to help everyone grow despite their interests
- 350 Was a very good director, should continue
- 351 He promoted a constructive environment really well! The cell phone rule really helped us build up a community of face to face communication and interaction. The Director also took care and addressed any problems that arose very respectfully and handled them well, making the environment more constructive.
- 352 Recently. Often he did not have a sufficient authoritative presence, so students would talk over him. He was a good director with his enthusiasm.
- 353 Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment very effectively.
- 354 Amazing
- 355 Lyle Rupert was not effective in promoting a constructive environment. He did not engage with the students nor did he make an effort to sit with the students and converse with them. I was not even aware of who Lyle Rupert was until the chants started, but he was not helpful to the students at all.
- 356 Very well
- 357 Very effectively! He portrayed himself as both enthusiastic while being a normal man that we could relate and look up to. The environment has always felt very open to thought while being safe.
- 358 He did an excellent job. He was very professional and kind.

359 Very effectively

360 He did great. He was always around and he made sure to try and keep things fun. He also tried to keep the attention on AGS at all times.

361 I loved Lyle Rupert! He was an amazing director and really stressed a good and inviting environment at AGS.

362 Lyle Rupert promoted a constructive environment very effectively.

363 Effective

364 Very well!!! He did an amazing job!

365 I loved every aspect of AGS and I feel like Lyle Rupert provided a positive and productive environment for each student.

366 very effectively

367 I didn't experience Lyle's input directly, but overall I felt AGS was a very constructive environment and the program was very beneficial.

368 Very Well

369 Very effectively

370 Lyle Rupert did a great job promoting a constructive environment. He always interacted with us students and was sure to keep us up to date on all the activities we had going on.

371 Very effectively

372 He did it effectively, we learn a lot and I feel safe here too.

373 Lyle did an amazing job making me feel welcomed and safe in every situation. I felt that he was very engaged and attentive. Overall he was very effective.

374 Lyle Rupert was an amazing instructor. He did his job perfectly and I appreciated his passion for the students.

375 Lyle Rupert is a flawless superhero bringing joy and happiness to the students and faculty of ags. He is incredibly proficient at his job.

376 He promoted it very effectively. He regularly addressed any problems that were had and made the environment very fun and safe. He also made sure it was structured enough to have a good degree of overall learning.

377 I always felt like I was experiencing growth here, whether it was stretching my mind or growing in my ability as an actress, I never stopped developing.

378 Very well. He encouraged the learning experience at AGS and did a great job of reminding us what was important during events and when socializing with others.

379 Lyle Rupert did an outstanding job of promoting a constructive environment where we could all safely learn and have fun together.

380 Lyle Rupert did a great job with creating a safe, welcome environment and promoted an environment that would help develop us socially and academically the best he could.

381 Very effectively

382 He often strove to do so, but had a lack of presence sometimes, however he was able to succeed in creating a successful environment.

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384 Very effectively

385 Very well.

386 I believe that Lyle definitely did his best to make the atmosphere and environment very inviting for all the students

387 He did a good job

388 Very effectively and efficiently.

389 very effectively. I felt very welcomed

- 390 Lyle was an excellent speaker and director. I believe that he has a light hearted but strong outlook that creates a great balance for a constructive environment.
- 391 He has run the AGS program quite well. He is quite forgiving to students who have done wrong, and he has been cooperative to all students to foster a friendly environment.
- 392 Very effectively
- 393 Pretty dang effectively
- 394 Extremely effective. This has been the most influential and challenging environment I have ever been in to grow.
- 395 Very effectively, honestly I don't have anything bad to say about him/how he ran things.
- 396 I believe he effectively promoted an environment in which the students understood that we were all here to learn and have fun.
- 397 The Director very effectively promoted a constructive environment.
- 398 Very effectively.
- 399 Lyle did a great job
- 400 Lyle was always very bright/cheery, and encouraged students to explore all AGS had to offer while still enforcing important rules. Lyle did a great job promoting a constructive environment.
- 401 Very well. I that think AGS was a great environment with good organization that effectively created a beneficial AGS experience for everyone.
- 402 The director did very well at giving us a good environment to learn and enjoy our time at AGS.
- 403 Director Rupert promoted a constructive environment very effectively. He made the environment fun, exciting, and engaging.
- 404 He did an amazing job. From his bad yet hilarious jokes, to his command of the room, Lyle made the AGS environment unique.
- 405 Lyle was a great director, he really made an effort to inform and connect with the students of AGS. He did a really good job of creating a strong and constructive environment.
- 406 EXTREMELY well. He was very good at hyping us up for certain events, and I'm pretty sure literally everyone here would more than likely want to start a religion about him.
- 407 Lyle was very effective with his job. Both with rules and bulletins, he was able to really promote a constructive environment. I have no negatives for him (other than maybe to up his joke game).
- 408 To answer the question, very well. I'm not aware of what all the director personally did, but AGS in itself is a unique and great learning environment. Lyle Rupert, to my understanding, has worked with AGS for a while and understands how important that environment is and works to enhance and continue it.