

Name	Grade or position	Connection to Habereeder	Comments
Rian Driscoll	Grade 11	Poly Student	He taught me so much and he showed me how to make music, and I would say if was not for my music tech teacher: I would of never learned how to make music
Grant Sailer	Grade 12	Music Tech	He would always tell me that I can always do better if I just put a little effort into it. He would help me on personal things and would just always have faith in what I did.
Allen Lovett	Teacher	Poly Teacher	As a new teacher here at Poly, Bob was the first person to reach out to me and made me feel welcome. Bob made everyday a joy: he always smiled and had such a positive attitude. Any question I had for him was never a bother to him - nights, weekends, summer vacation he always responded. We were always some of the first teachers on campus, so I would always walk a fresh hot cup of coffee over to him in the band room. I miss that.
Dalton, Adcock	Grade 12	Orchestra	He was always the most understanding and helpful teacher, never wanting to leave anyone out. He made sure to make everyone feel wanted.
Alex Lowry	Teacher	Poly Teacher	I had the opportunity to collaborate with Bob in creating multi discipline lessons for the California Dept of Education. We created pvc flutes and cigar box guitars, combining physics and music theory. I was fortunate to spend several days with him one on one. While we were in very different disciplines and physically far apart on campus, we shared the same students and continued our collaboration for several years. His intellect, humor, and passion for both life and teaching will be surely missed.
Amy McCullah	Teacher	Poly Teacher, Personal Friend or Family (outside Poly)	Bob was just special. He was kind, enthusiastic, supportive and full of love for his family, friends and his students. The void we have in his absence is enormous, and those who were lucky enough to know him were blessed. Before I had a classroom of my own, I split time in the classrooms of others--he was one of my roomies during this time. He made sure I had a space of my own in his classroom, and even invited me to use wall space for my students. I loved sharing stories of my little one with him--and he was always genuinely interested! He was as excited to see the video I showed him of my daughter's first word as I was--and this was years before he was a father himself. I will miss him and his beautiful soul forever.
Brittney Goodwin	Teacher	Poly Teacher	Bob was the 1st teacher I met at Poly when I started here in November 2020. He was helpful, kind, and hilarious. The best first impression of a

			Poly co-worker. I greatly miss him.
Monica	Special Education Instructional Aide	Music Tech	Loved how everyday he stood outside his class and greeted students from his class and students passing by. He seemed to know everyone's name and care for them all.
Chuco	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Student, Poly Graduate	Never gave up on me and always motivated me to do better <u>100</u>
Arrienda, Madeline	Grade 12	Orchestra, Poly Student	Habereeder loved music, and loved sharing his passion for it with us. But music was never his first priority. He always put his students first. He was the first person I would say good morning to everyday. Orchestra was always very chaotic, even at 7 am. But he was so patient with us, I had never once seen that man lose his temper. He was, hands down, the kindest and most understanding teacher out there. Poly lost a good one. Orchestra misses you, Habby.
Melissa, Lysiak	Grade 12	Music Tech	He made me change my perspective on pursuing my musical talent. He helped me realize that it's realistic to pursue the music industry.
Ulysses Hurd	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Student, Poly Graduate	Mr. Habereeder gave me the opportunity to learn more about and further influenced me to continue to pursue music as a whole.
Savannah, Terrazas	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Student, Poly Graduate	Mr. H was my music tech teacher for two years in a row during my time at Poly. He allowed me to bring my guitar and use it to record and create within our time in class. He always encouraged us to make music and gave us the space and freedom to do exactly that. He was one of my favorite parts of attending Poly High.
Schneider Heather	Grade 12	Music Tech, Poly Student	Hobs was the motivation to keep everyone going.
Cheyenne Griggs	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Graduate	In a time when everyone was isolated, and feeling more disconnected than ever before, he created a space for me to feel truly welcomed, safe, heard, appreciated, and opened up a connection between a whole class of people I had never met before. If it wasn't for him and his class, I wouldn't have made the friends I made then, I wouldn't have had the motivation to continue online schooling, and I wouldn't have been able to believe in myself and my own endeavors. He taught us much more than music. He taught us community, worth, and creativity, and he showed us genuine care. I will forever be grateful for this.
Seth Rich Neal	Grade 9	Personal	He helped me get through things, always put a smile on my face, always

		Friend or Family (outside Poly)	felt loved around him
Samantha Hernandez	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Student, Poly Graduate	Although I no longer go to Poly, Mr. Habereder has remained impactful for me. He helped me throughout my high school years with my mental health. He made me talk things out with him since I wasn't one to do so. He stood up for me when people or teachers didn't understand my anxiety. He even helped me get a job offer. His class and him as a person became my safe zone at school. I will always be grateful for his kindness and care as he helped me become who I am today.
Angelina Granados	Grade 12	Music Tech	His laugh was so contagious, and it would make the room feel so alive and so fun. He was the sweetest teacher I've ever had and gave me valuable life lessons.
Mason Duarte	Alumni	Music Tech, Orchestra, Poly Student, Poly Graduate, Poly Teacher, Personal Friend or Family (outside Poly)	I don't think I will ever forget him, I don't think there is not a day that goes by that he doesn't cross my mind, I still feel like I can show up to poly and see him in his desk or conducting the orchestra. I would have never imagined such a tragedy happening to anyone, especially harberader; it was never about the money or getting paid; he loved his kids, and we all loved him back. I don't think I would have continued any type of music if it wasn't for what he told me the last time I saw him. I hope we meet again Harberader! -Mason
Brian Amlani	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Student, Poly Graduate	Habereder made me love going to school again, he always knew how to give you criticism without making you feel stupid, but on top of that he cared about every one of his students, and if we needed him he would be there for us and have our backs. He is the reason I truly got into music and would research more on songs/albums. Mr. Habereder was by far one of the best examples for how a teacher should be
Isabel Galvez	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Graduate	H made entering high school so much easier for this anxiety ridden girl, and I'm forever thankful
Simone Van Gasteren	Alumni	Music Tech	Mr. Habereder had such an impact on my high school years and I wouldn't be the person I am without him. He pushed me to continue music and saw things in me that others didn't. He is the reason I am going to college for music technology. I will never forget the long conversations we had together about bands and music. He was the greatest mentor and shoulder to cry on. I will never forget him.
Samantha Flores	Alumni	Orchestra, Poly Student,	Mr. Habereder truly put his heart into all things music. Beyond that, he made sure that those he touched through music knew they were cared for

		Poly Graduate	and important. He had countless students, yet he took the time to try to know each one as well as he could. He was fascinated by your successes as well as there to help you pick yourself up from your failures. It was important to him that you knew he was proud of you. Waking up and going to class at 7am every morning was just a little more bearable because you knew he was going to be there giving his all, trying to inspire us all to make music from our hearts. He will forever hold a special place in the hearts of everyone he touched. Of everyone he cared for.
Chloe, Vega	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Graduate	Mr. Habereeder always encouraged students to figure out what they liked about music and always encouraged us to mess around on different instruments and with different tech. Because of his encouragement, I was able to discover that even though I didn't enjoy studio recording, I had a passion for live sound engineering for concerts and theater performances. This is my last year at Cal Poly Pomona, where I'll be graduating with a degree in Music Industry Studies, all thanks to his support in helping me find what I love and want to do as a career. Every single day I'm on campus working with other musicians I think of being in his class
Abbey Disenhouse	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Student	He gave me a safe place to go when times were really tough. He always made me laugh and smile even when there was nothing to feel good about. He let me be passionate and explore my creative side and helped me to realize what I wanted to do with my life. He was one of my favorite teachers and one of the few teachers who truly impacted my life and who I became. He will be truly missed. Everyday we must continue on in his memory and make him proud!
rinnah angeles	Grade 11	Music Tech, Poly Student	I have talked to him once and it made me excited to join music tech and learn from him.
Ariana, Molkara	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Graduate	Mr. H has and continues to make a positive impact in my life, in every corner of creativity and simply on the path of life. I can write and produce music thanks to Mr. H's teachings. I have the motivation to follow my dreams because Mr. H believed in me and told me to never stop. To this very day, whenever my faith in myself falters, I hear his voice telling me to keep going. I feel so lucky to have been in the presence of his tremendous light and still be impacted by the beautiful legacy he left behind.
Carlos "Odyssey" Villela	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Student, Poly Graduate, Personal	Without Hab, I wouldn't have been able to produce as well as I do today. I owe my success to him. Not only was he my mentor but he also was my best friend. He went above and beyond the call of duty. He went beyond the classroom and taught me many many lessons that I hold to my heart

		Friend or Family (outside Poly), Protege	and apply in my day to day life.
Zaden Wright	Grade 10	Music Tech	Habereder was probably the best teacher I've ever had. His class was cool, but he was really the highlight of the course. He was one of the only teachers that I felt really cared about his students. Although I had him for one year, he showed me what a truly brilliant teacher is like. There aren't many left like Hobs, but that just makes me all the more grateful that I had him as my teacher. Rest In Peace, legend.
noah meehan	Grade 11	Music Tech, Personal Friend or Family (outside Poly)	Mr. Habereder thank you for everything you have done for every person who has crossed your path. You are one of the greatest people I have and will ever meet. Everyday I walked into your class and exchanged our good mornings, I felt the most welcomed and at home I have ever felt in a classroom. The positivity and energy you put into your job filled the class and all of us more than you could ever imagine. Thank you for everything you have done to impact my life in the best way possible. Thank you for impacting every person who has ever walked into your classroom. You Mr. H, you are the most amazing teacher me and any student could ever have. You're always going to be the best. Thank you for being you Mr. H, your one of a kind, the best ever. You will fuel my passion for music forever. Thank you Mr. H, I love you.
Romero, Nyomi	Grade 12	Music Tech	I never got to know him that well, but I have never met a teacher like him. He did not know me that well either, but right off that bat, any questions I had he would always go the extra step to answer them. Music tech was full and I really wanted to join, so he wrote on a piece of paper why I should and he went to the counselors office right away. I will never forget that.
sophia jarrett	Grade 12	Music Tech, Poly Student	Habereder always made sure that every student felt loved and supported
Ava Quesada	Grade 12	Music Tech	Habereder showed me that music doesn't need to be perfect to be good. He inspired me to do what makes me happy and was a great role model to all students.
anthony castillo	Grade 12	Music Tech, Personal Friend or Family (outside Poly)	He got me into playing guitar, make that music.
Noah, Bates	Grade 12	Music Tech	He believed that everyone in the class was capable of doing something

			great. He wasn't just a teacher but a friend.
Maria Hernandez-Dominguez	Grade 10	Music Tech, Poly Student	He was my 3rd period music tech teacher freshman year and he made me feel so comfortable and safe in his class. I could talk to him about whatever. He always encouraged us to do great not just in his class but all of our classes. He always made us feel nice talking in front of everyone as much as we didn't want to. He was and will always be a great teacher and one of my favorite teachers of freshmen year at poly. His legacy will live on.
Malia, McArtor	Alumni	Orchestra, Poly Student, Poly Graduate	He was a loving person who created a welcoming safe space for students to share appreciation for music.
Orbel Diaz	Alumni	Music Tech, Orchestra, Poly Student, Poly Graduate	Mr. Habereeder is an integral part of the reason why I chose to continue doing music, and why I try to do my best every day. He taught me a lot about understanding others and myself and instilled in me a feeling of hope for my future. Knowing that I can't thank him for all that he's done is horrible, and all I can say is I hope he is resting well.
Ariel Aranda-Santos	Alumni	Orchestra, Poly Graduate, Muse Club	Habereeder always did what was best for his students and always sought out to help them in so many different ways. While I didn't see it in those moments, he made me realize the importance and impact community service can make. Thanks to him, I've continued to help my community when I can, and now I hope to continue helping others in the same way he did.
Yandel burke	Grade 11	Music Tech, Poly Student	My sophomore year I went through a lot and I was not doing my best mentally at all. Everyone else ignored the signs but him. He showed me what it was like to have someone who genuinely wanted to see you succeed. He helped me see hope in the future that I never saw for myself.
Brittany Richey	Teacher	Poly Teacher	Bob was one of the first teachers at Poly to welcome my special education students in his space in 2017. He loved music and this translated to positive experiences for so many students and staff. Bob knew how to build relationships with people and he is a person who lived. I'm hoping that his kids will get this message and one day, do the same: live. It was mostly through sitting at the table with Jen and the kids that I just knew he was a happy and thoughtful person. I had a very hard time hearing of his passing and headed out to my car to take a minute. On popped the song Rain by the Beatles. I kid you not, I felt like Bob was Djing and sharing a final message. So to you Jen and the kids, it must be so hard to get used to this new normal. My hope is that as best as you can, you allow yourself to miss this wonderous human and do just as this song says: shine. May love

			and peace follow you, comforting your family in this season.
Israel Garcia Santos	Grade 9	Orchestra	I'm sorry for his loss.
Hati	Poly Staff	Poly Bookkeeper	<p>I would like to say that Mr. Habereder was an awesome teacher, I saw him working with students...he had so much knowledge to share with the kids and most importantly, he had so much patience working with the kids. I have zero talent in music, but I have a few musicians in my family. I know how hard it is trying to teach music.</p> <p>We could hear his students rock band practicing in the poly HS field, it took lots of hard work and lots of time for Mr. Habereder to work with the kids to make the band sound wonderful and harmonious. It seemed to me that Bob always did it with a smile even when there were challenges.</p> <p>My memory of his happiest was showing us and carrying his tiny tiny baby, his pride and joy. Bob Habereder is loved by his family, his students, his colleagues, and his friends</p>
Abigail Brown	Alumni	Orchestra	Mr. Habereder was always super kind to everyone in the room. I remember that he would ask me if other people were okay when he hadn't seen them in a while. He understood that waking up at the crack of dawn to be musical geniuses was not an easy task at all, but he encouraged us that we were the best students at the school. He also made sure that the 2020 graduates felt appreciated and accomplished which was more than I could've bargained for
Laura Boling	President	RCTA	I will never forget the love he had for his family!❤️
Aidan Scroggins	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Graduate	I was in Mr. Habereder's 4th period music tech class in 2018. I wrote so much amazing music in that class and Hab was always so supportive of my music. My favorite memory with Habereder was staying at Poly until 10:30 PM recording drums for his Berklee online class projects. Habereder was a standin father figure and role model for so many young men without one at home, myself included.

Further Condolences:

Tarja Hernández	Grade 11	Music Tech, Poly Student
California Cubillas	Grade 11	Poly Student
Logan Pennington	Alumni	Orchestra, Poly Student, Poly Graduate
Malonny morales	Grade 12	Music Tech

Uriel, Pacheco-Guerrero	Grade 12	Music Tech
Matthew Schiller	Teacher	Poly Teacher
Giovanni Pina	Grade 9	Poly band
Brandon Joseph	Alumni	Music Tech, Poly Graduate