

Hello, thank you all for being here. I would like to start by thanking the staff and administration as well as the families of the graduates on behalf of our class. Without your encouragement and belief in us, we would not be who we are today, both as a class and as individuals. Your support has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.

When it comes down to it, I am not in a position to be giving advice. I have no blueprint for success to share. Having a high standardized test score and GPA doesn't give me more life experience than my peers, and I know as much about what's to come as they do. It simply gives me the opportunity of representing my class today, and for that I am very honored.

Looking back, we have a lot to be proud of as a class and as a community. We have an incredibly competitive class academically. We have athletes who earned prestigious awards in their sports, and teams that won titles year after year. We have been part of a robotics team that has competed at the world championships all four years. We have classmates that are extremely talented singers and musicians. We have classmates who have mastered their craft, from painting to welding, and can create a piece of work I wish I could myself. Most importantly of all, we have a group of selfless young adults who serve their school and community in countless ways.

It's by no coincidence that the Class of 2019 has done so much to take pride in. It is a direct result of a group of students that has the ambition and perseverance to do our best in anything we pursue, as individuals and as teams. As I mentioned, I will not be giving any advice. But that's alright, because nobody here today needs it. So long as we all go through life with the same courage and determination we went through high school with, there is no doubt in my mind that we will all be successful in any way our hearts desire. I will forever cherish the bond we have as a class, and it has been so wonderful going through high school with such a great group. Let today serve as a reminder of what you are capable of when you set your mind to a goal. Today, we all have a success story to be proud of. Congratulations Class of 2019, we did it.