

Thank you for the introduction and thank you for the opportunity to speak today.

I am very proud of the graduating class of 2018. I have had the chance to grow up with a great group of students and friends and for that I am thankful. Of course our education here in Garden County has taught us many things, but I believe we have learned a lot from each other as well.

Over the years we have learned we are all individuals with unique personalities and various talents. I feel our diversity has helped us understand what it means to be an individual and how to support each other while we pursue our various passions. When you look at our class you will see outstanding athletes, talented actors, accomplished musicians, and knowledgeable students. This is why I feel that our class has been so successful because we were able to build off of one another. We have learned a lot from each other, and even though most of us have grown up together, we could still learn a lot more.

It's important that we stay strong to our individualism. In everyone of my classmates, I can see outstanding personalities and skills from each and every one of them. As we move on past high school it is important that we take advantage of our exceptional traits and go after our dreams, our goals, and our passions. You must pick and follow your own path and it is there where you will

find the most success. Moving forward into future adventures, your individualism will show and will influence many others.

From the very beginning of our educational life, each one of us has grown into the characters we are today. The community of parents, teachers, coaches, students and many others have created the people that we have become and have taught us everything we know. With this I hope that everyone of these graduates will be able to become prosperous, self supporting, contributing citizens of society. I promise that this will be true if you work hard for your passion and stay focused in your future endeavours.

Congratulations class of 2018. I wish you the best in making all your dreams come true.

Thank you.