

2022 Graduation Address

Seniors of the Class of 2022...We are very proud of what you have been able to accomplish, especially over the past four years!

When you entered high school in August of 2019, who would have imagined how all our lives were going to change and the additional challenges you would face during the last three of your four years in high school.

You each serve as an inspiration to all of us here today...your family, your friends, your teachers, and those of us on stage. Your resilience and determination has served you well and will continue to serve you well, as you take your next steps beyond today's ceremonies. Never allow life's uncertainties to keep you from dreaming and chasing those dreams.

I know the important role that teachers played in your education. I also know the very important role your first teacher has played every step of the way during your journey to this moment.

Your parents are your first teacher and will continue to be a trusted teacher in your life.

Parents...would you please stand and be recognized for the amazing job you have done!

Each year, as we head towards the end of the school year, I find myself reflecting upon the wisdom imparted by Dr. Seuss in his book---Oh, The Places You'll Go!

He reminds us that Life's a great balancing act and that we should never forget to be dexterous and deft during our journey. And I agree with Dr. Suess when he states that you will succeed indeed 98 and $\frac{3}{4}$ percent guaranteed.

Seniors, as you come on stage to receive your diploma shortly, we would also like to hand you a special token...a copy of Dr. Suess' book. Keep it handy and when things get tough, I encourage you to pick up this book and re-read it and reflect on its message.

**Now Seniors...the time has come for you to make your mark
on this world, and remember...once an Eagle, always an
Eagle!**