

WE'RE SORRY IT HAPPENED. WE'RE PROUD

Dear Seniors,

I'm sorry - you were robbed. You were robbed of all of those magical "lasts" of Senior Year - that last performance, last run, last game, last dance, last day - the list goes on. But, I have watched you grow through the years and I know that you are strong enough to handle this. You will get together with friends and family and celebrate your accomplishments. At your first class reunion, you will raise a glass and laugh at this quarantine. You will have enough perspective and peace to realize that these moments you have missed are drops in a bucket, that you will end up replacing as you get older with more lasting memories. So keep your head up, smile, and always know that you will be the infamous "MV Class of 2020 - Survivors of the Quarantine!"

Love,
Mrs. Christopher

You can learn something new everyday if you pay attention.
Ms. Sara

To the Class of 2020, Although your year may not have ended the way you intended...look to the future and everything that is to come. Good luck!
Mrs. Eaton

Dear Seniors -
Wow! How quickly life can change. Adapting and moving on to new ways can be difficult. Your class has shown strength and resilience in the midst of difficult times in the past and I know that you will rise up stronger to move forward with your lives in the future. You have accomplished so much academically perhaps overcoming obstacles to achieve higher than any other class in Maple Valley history. I believe those of you that choose to keep working hard and creatively will move on to make an enormous difference in our world. Hugs and prayers for all of you as you enter into this next phase of life.

Mrs. Benedict

We've arrived & survived because we stuck together, champions one and all. This situation cannot be changed, but remember the future is yet in your power.

Whenever you remember times gone by, remember how we held our heads so high. Valley strong..... Best of wishes and make us proud class of 2020. We survived.

With love,
Ms. Cooper

Covid 19 changed your senior year,
But do not worry, do not fear
MV seniors truly are the best
You stand tall, above all the rest
Mrs. Rhoades

Dear Seniors,
You are getting ready to embark on new beginnings, new friends, and new adventures. You are creating paths for a brighter future. This is one of my favorite poems and I want to share it with you.

*I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright
no matter how grey the day may appear.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.
I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.*

*I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough "Hellos" to get you through the final "Good-bye."
It takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but entire life to forget them. Take time to live and enjoy life's little moments.*

Mrs. Green

Once upon a time, there was a group of people who called themselves The Seniors. They lived happily in a small village called Maple Valley, working hard and enjoying each other. Then one day an ogre virus descended into their village and changed life as they knew it in the village....

Seniors, as you embark on your new chapter of life away from the Maple Valley village, my wish for you is that you work hard, love deeply, and persevere through adversity. Cherish the new moments in your life. Remember fondly favorite moments of the past. And most of all, **live happily ever after!**

Best wishes, Class of 2020!
Mrs. Leiby

"I want to say how proud I am of the senior band students and the new heights that you have all taken the music program to. Thank you for making my first year at the Valley such a warm one, and I cannot wait to see where life takes all you wonderful people. Wishing you all the best in the world and your next journey. Ms. P"