

Class of 2021,  
You have persevered through a pandemic senior year, with little to no fanfare, and you took it all in stride. What a testimony to you all! I have no doubt that you will go out and do wonderful things with your lives. I am wishing you all the best in your endeavors and adventures you take. Know you have a cheerleader back here watching and waiting to hear all about the great things you are doing. Congratulations and much love to you all!  
Nichole Hansen (Mrs. Hansen)

Seniors,  
Please do not sit back and coast through life. Life is about living, so take every opportunity in life to make yourself better. Go out and capitalize on the wonderful opportunities that are before you. Some things will work out well and others will not. Learn from mistakes. Grow from mistakes. Become a better person every day! Don't Give Up! Don't Give Up!! Don't Give Up!!!  
  
Love, Mr. Powers

Dear Class of 2021  
Wow, just wow! Something in your destiny has made so much of your educational journey a deviation from what is normal. You have had many disruptions in your school experience. Covid was the ultimate kicker in your final year of school. The analytical part of me thinks about why this might be and the emotive part of me just knows we need to acknowledge the emotions of what that means. Ultimately, you have had experiences on both levels. You have used your minds and your hearts. It has been a personal thing for each of you and that is your story. What I know and feel for sure though is that you will be a group of students who will go down in history as one of the most profound years in the human experience for generations. This was historic. One day you will tell your kids and your grandkids about what this year was like for you. They won't really know how to understand it, so you will need to tell them lots of stories of how life was disrupted, interrupted and changed as a result of this. Enjoy your time in history, very few people have a senior year as historic as yours has been. While you have lost much, you have also gained a place in the midst of the most historic year in a century. Take the bad with the good and make it your own. You are the Class of 2021. Now is your time to go forward with all of the resilience, determination and hard won wisdom to make our world a better place. Whenever you need to come home to recharge, the Valley will be here for you.

All my best to you, Dr. B

Class of 2021, on a personal note, I am so proud of how resilient you have been the past two years! Your ability to roll with the punches and still keep your eyes on your future will serve you well as you become adults in this world. It seems like just yesterday seeing you all sitting at your tables in 8th grade laughing, sharing, and learning together. Now, you all will venture out into the world as individuals. So remember what we shared...believe in yourself, know that you are smart enough to face any challenge and know that you are resilient enough to overcome adversity in your life. Again, I am very proud of you all and if you ever need anything, please let me know!

With admiration and respect,  
Mr. Martin