Don't assume the answer is no before you ask the question! Extremely proud of all of you, keep working hard and you all will do great things! Mr. Wilkes

Dear Class of 2021: What a crazy year of ups and downs you have had. Who could ever guess that you would be a senior in the middle of a history making pandemic. You have persevered through the highs and lows throughout the year making the best of life, adapting and adjusting. There have been celebrations and heartache teaching us all about the frailty of life and helping us count our blessings daily. As you move forward in life, take the lessons learned during this crazy time and go forth with great strength and enthusiasm to face all of life courageously! Hold up your head and make the world a better place. God bless you all! Mrs. Benedict

"Congratulations to the Class of 2021! May you always remember the strength and fortitude it took for you to succeed this past year. You weathered the storm and came out roaring with the heart of Lion! Here's to you MVHS Class of 2021!"

-Kimberly Wilkes School Board

MESSAGES FOR THE CLASS 2021

## Dear Class of 2021,

Wow! What a year. It's hard to imagine what it was like all the way back at the beginning of the school year. All your hopes and dreams for your senior and what you wanted it to be like. There was so much uncertainty as to what you would be able to do this year, and what you wouldn't be able to do.

You had sports seasons, but they were different than previous years. You had homecomings, but they were not the same. You had a senior year, but not all the great things that seniors usually got to do. You missed pep assemblies, powder puff football and volleyball games, plays and dramas. Your senior trip and senior prom was cancelled.

What amazed me the most about you all was your smiles, laughter and attitudes. You did what you could and you had a great time doing it. You didn't let what you couldn't have bother you. That shows an amazing ability to adjust and be flexible. Something you will need heading into the next chapter of your life.

Thank you for the memories that you leave behind that I will always cherish. I will never forget the laughter, the jokes, the pictures drawn on my board, the interesting ideas left on the boards in room 425, conversations and a million other things. The coffee shop shifts, Moo-ville runs, pop machines, inventory. Yoga in World history class. Someone hiding on the cupboards.

Memories last a lifetime and I will keep these memories for my lifetime.

Thank you to my DECA seniors! What a great time we have had. Districts, States, ICDC, Leadership conferences. New York and Orlando trips. Those were the best times. Memories I will never forget!

You are all crazy and wonderful individuals. I will miss your smiles your laughter and your craziness. I will miss our conversations and your thoughts on life. But it is that time...

Time for you to walk out that door and enter the next phase of your life. You have learned some very valuable life lessons this past year about what can happen in life. It is always changing, and how you handle those changes will say a lot about the person you are. I know you are all amazing! I can't wait to see all the places you will go and the great things you will do. Thank you for letting me be your teacher. You all leave special memories that I will cherish in my heart.

Remember to make good choices. I wish you all the best! Love Mrs. Deo

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