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Dear CHS Class of 2020,

Congratulations on reaching this first great milestone in your life, High School Graduation! It has been my honor to be your Principal over the last three years. Walking beside you through the highs and lows of high school, has been a tremendous joy for me. From football Friday nights to Academic Awards, you have excelled in all areas of high school. Each of you has grown and matured over the years and are now ready for the next chapter in your life.

As you start this next chapter, I want to challenge you. Don't be afraid to pursue those things about which you are passionate. We all have to look deep within ourselves and find that thing that we want to do for the rest of our lives. Find that area that you have passion for and strive for greatness. Jim Collins said, "Greatness is not a function of circumstance. Greatness, it turns out, is largely a matter of conscious choice, and discipline." Never settle for good in your career goals, always strive for greatness. Jim Collins also said, "Good is the enemy of Great." Never settle for good, always chase after great. Push yourself to greatness and surround yourself with people that are trying to attain greatness.

As you climb the ladder of success get to know as many people as you can. Every individual that you come in contact with will help shape you and in turn you can positively influence them. No matter where you are headed next in life, get to know as many people as possible in your university, college, military branch, career, or wherever you find yourself. A full life has many strong relationships. Live a life that is built on relationships, respect and dignity. Each day aspire to impact someone's life in a positive way as you climb the ladder of success. Genuinely love those around you and esteem others higher than yourself.

Finally, just as your teachers and administrators hope that we have influenced your life and left you with lasting memories, you have definitely touched each of our lives. We truly are a family and even though you are moving on, you are a Wildcat and once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat.

Sincerely,

Bryan Feldman