

President's Graduation Speech

My fellow graduates and friends, it is an honor to speak to all of you today. Before I go on I would like to put your minds' at ease: the answer is yes, I am the cashier you recognize from Stop and Shop. Many people say that today is the day we start our journey. I disagree. The journey began a long time ago. Today just happens to be the day where the path we have been traveling on splits into 275 unique roads. Up until now we have been a team walking as one. We have done it all and we have done it together.

Many of us have belonged to this school district since we started kindergarten, thirteen years ago, and I want to take us all back to the date, August 30th, 2000. This was the first day of school and the commencement of our journey. Parents and grandparents walked us to the bus stop, where roughly a thousand pictures were taken. Later that afternoon, Walgreens and CVSs across the town were developing pictures of our cute little faces. For six years after this first day of school, we were blessed with recess, the halloween parade, where students had the opportunity to show off their stunning costumes, Reading is Fun also known as RIF, and the Scholastics Book Catalog, where kids only bought the books that came with incredible accessories. Through it all elementary school was the first the first step of our travels.

We now stand at the merger of four roads becoming one, four schools becoming one. The