

Welcome Faculty, Families, Friends and my Fellow Graduates,

I remember 4 years ago my parents telling me that I wasn't going to Orange High School, that I was going to a school called Partnership Academy and in my head I was thinking why in the actual heck are y'all making me go here? And yes I started crying in the middle of the restaurant. I let myself think that I was going to have the worst 4 years of my high school life, but in reality I was totally wrong. This school made me who I am today.

First- I would like to thank all of my amazing teachers, who stood by us these past four years. Thank you for encouraging us when we would face challenges, thank you for your patience, your guidance and unwavering support. You have not only prepared us for the next academic level but also for the journey of life. Also, we certainly can't forget the man, the myth, and the legend, Mr. Farrington, for getting us through high school, and making sure we didn't end up in jail. He never stopped believing in us, and so we never stopped believing in ourselves either.

As for classmates One of my favorite lines in the song Good Old Days is “Someday soon, your whole life is gonna change, you’ll miss the magic of these good old days”. This song is all about appreciating where you are in life because, in the future, you will look back and think these were the “good old days”

And last but not least thank you to my wonderful mother and father for always loving and supporting me even when it was hard.

In closing today is where your book begins, the rest is still unwritten.

Congratulations class of 2025 we made it!