Graduation Speeches

Important Dates

Wednesday, March 18:
Husky Time in the Forum
Information Session for new Graduation Speech process

Tuesday, April 7:
Draft for Auditions submitted by 3pm to Ms. Tinberg
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Tuesday, April 14:
Auditions in the Auditorium during 6th hour

Friday, May 15:
Final Draft due to Ms. Tinberg by 3pm
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Thursday, May 21:
Graduation Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21:
7:00 pm on the Football Field
Graduation Ceremony

Guidelines and Possible Topics

Guidelines:

- Speech should be 90 seconds to 2 minutes long
- Positive Reflections
- Address your class
- Don't steal someone else's moment
- Chosen speakers will work with an English Teacher and Forensics Coach to finalize and practice their speech

Popular Topics from last year:

- Thanking Teachers
- Memorable class lesson or discussion
- Recognizing class moments (freshman orientation and link crew in the Doghouse)
- A positive message for your class into their future (never give up)
- Thanking family members
- Congratulate your class!
- Inspiring quotes

Rubric Categories- You will be evaluated on the following:

Posture and Eye Contact
Speaks Clearly
Enthusiasm
Preparedness
Sequencing
Speaker's Overall Message
Time-Limit