

Huntington High School's 150th Commencement

Class President Alexa Giammarino's Address

Throughout the past four years we have all watched each other grow and become the young men and women we are today. We have started our journey through life together, but now it is time for us to seek our futures independently. The different roads we can take will compliment our many different personalities and talents.

Growing up beside so many eccentric and unique kids, I have seen talents beyond this world. Star athletes, hard working geniuses, creative artists and loving people. They have all centered their dreams on fulfilling their talents and pursuing the impossible.

When I was young I always dreamed of being a star. Maybe on Broadway, maybe in a movie, I just wanted to see my name in lights and to know that I earned every ounce of it. Such a little dream has pushed and motivated me to go out and strive for what I wanted. I am smart enough to know that things don't always come easy in life. It may take long and multiple tries but I know one day my dreams will turn into reality. The path that I have chosen beholds burrows of intellect, creativity, and happiness.

Everyone is on a path all leading to a million different wonders, however it is up to you to choose which of those wonders you want to discover and explore. Accentuate your talents and reach for nothing but the stars. Hard work will eventually pay off, but always make sure you are steering with your heart.

Whether it is on to college or off to working, I have no doubt in my mind that my fellow classmates will go on to do great things. Our dreams are too big to be stopped and our determination will not let anyone get in our way of reaching the top.

Reflecting back on my years at Huntington High School I cannot thank my family and teachers enough for showing me how rewarding a little bit of hard work and dedication can be. Their supportive attitude has only encouraged me to move on to bigger and better things, while always holding on to the love that they have provided me.

As the President of the Class of 2011, it is now my duty to present Huntington High School with the senior class gift. This year we have decided to give a podium to symbolize our hopes for many more successful classes filled with astonishing abilities and unlimited accomplishments.

The podium is a place to celebrate achievement and recognize talent. It is the center of ceremonies, where one may proclaim his or her greatness from the complexity of enthusiasm, keen senses, and passion. When one speaks at this podium, remember our class - the class which has made it past all obstacles, achieved extraordinary goals and successfully graduated from one of the greatest high schools in the country. Congratulations everyone, we did it!