

Huntington High School's 150th Commencement

Trustee Christine Bene's Address

Thirteen years ago I stood in front of you at Woodhull School. That Meet the Teacher night I looked out at a sea of faces; parents wondering what will become of their kindergarteners. Well parents, look at them now. Accomplished scholars, musicians, artists and athletes. They have surpassed our expectations.

To our amazing children: We have watched you grow into extraordinary men and women. Now it is time for you to travel on. You have been given the foundation here at Huntington High School. Use it to your advantage. Life is a journey. Be kind, easily forgive, be funny, slow down and enjoy what you are doing.

First impressions do matter. Don't let life pass you by. Use everyday to its fullest. Believe in yourself and never let anyone tell you, you can't. You can. Soar to new heights. Dream your dreams and make them come true. Remember a smile and laughter is your best defense against whatever challenges you face in life.

And don't forget Mom B. Come visit. My door is always open and I will have food waiting. Keep in touch. I am so very proud. I love you all.