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Dear Graduating Senior:

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone in your life! As a member of the first graduating class of Young Women's College Preparatory Academy, you are a trailblazer and a role model to inspire countless young women who will follow in your footsteps. You should be very proud of how far you have come, and of how far you are able to go in the future. You truly represent your school's motto: Young Women Today, Leaders Tomorrow.

At this academy you have been challenged to meet the most rigorous standards of academic achievement, and you have met or even exceeded those standards. But your education goes far beyond numbers on a test and letters in a grade book. You have learned to be a critical thinker, a good decision maker, a hard worker, and a responsible citizen. You are now well-prepared for the next great phase of your life: college!

Whatever your course of study and whatever your long-term goals, I wish you great success. As the father of a teenage girl myself, I know you are capable of it. Aim high: your reach is limited only by your imagination. Harriet Tubman is quoted as saying, "Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

With warm regards,

Harvin Moore

Trustee, District VII

