Hello Graduating class of 2020 and guests.

I am Christie Rose, the Student Senate body President for the Virginia Campus.

I am proud to say you all made it to end of one of the greatest chapters of your life.

Everyone should take a moment or two and congratulate yourself. I know I will.

I have met so many wonderful people at the school. The teachers were great and the staff was always willing to help you when you needed it. And the memories will last a lifetime.

I know that there have been many sleepless nights and some struggling with some classes, the pandemic did not make school any easier, instead it added a challenge into the mix.

But we still made it. It goes to show you that if you dream big and work hard for your dreams, then nothing, I mean nothing, can stop you now.

We are all about to open new chapters in our lives. It is time to accomplish new goals and to focus on the future.

Some of you might be preparing to move straight to working your dream job, while others might be preparing to further your education. Either way the future is yours. and nothing can hold you back now.

Good luck in the future and thank you.