

## The Speech

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the class of 2010 closing ceremony. I am Evan Green. This is my last year, and I will be moving on to college in the fall. During my past two years at The Community School, I have seen myself grow and change a lot.

When I started here, I could not picture myself ever liking school. That quickly changed because of the great environment the school provides. The school is filled with people that help and encourage you—from students to sponsors.

Being at the school also helped me become more motivated and focused on my future goals. Before coming here, I wasn't that determined to attend college right away. Now, I am looking forward to college and pursuing my preferred career field.

The last two years have been the best years that I have had in school. I have met many new people... people that I hope to continue getting support from. The people that are a part of the school community are wonderful. Like Mr. Don and Ms. Peggy, who dedicate time to help out at the school. That means a lot to me.

Finally, I would like to give a big thanks to Tom Culotta. Tom is one of the most dedicated and tireless people I know. If this was Hollywood, he would be the hardest working person in showbiz. If it wasn't for his loads of hours, dedication, and sacrifice, I wouldn't be standing here giving this speech today. So thank you, Tom and thank you to all those who have supported and encouraged me.