

End of the Year Speech

Good afternoon everyone and thank you for coming to our graduation ceremony. My name is Frederick Chilcote and I have been a student at the Community School for two years, but sadly I have come to the end. The good news is, I am moving on to college.

Without the Community School, I wouldn't have made it to this point in my life. If it wasn't for Mr. Tom, our teacher, I don't think any of us would be on this stage.

Before I came to the Community School, my motivation to do well in life came from my parents, grand mom, and one particular friend. This type of motivation was great, but the face-to-face/ hands-on motivation that I received from the Community School influenced me even more... to go to college and to achieve goals that no one else in my family has achieved before.

It has been an honor to be a student at the Community School and an honor to have all of you as a part of my life. There are not enough words that I can say to thank Mr. Tom for all of the things he has done to help me and allow me to do well in life.

Frederick Chilcote

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