

Valedictorian



2026 GRADUATION



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Congratulations! You are graduating and you are a valedictorian this year. That's amazing! What kept you motivated to reach this milestone?

I wasn't planning to run for valedictorian until many of my friends told me I should. I was motivated by being able to speak at graduation and leave an impact on my graduation class.

Who has had the biggest impact on your journey to become valedictorian?

If I had to name one person, it might be Ian Xu, since he was the one that wanted me to be valedictorian the most and told me to run.

What are you most excited about next?

Going to university in Ontario where very few of my classmates are going and meeting new people.

Fill in the blank: "High school taught me _____".

High school taught me how to be more mature, the value of friendship, and that the most valuable skills can't be learned in a classroom.

If you could choose a song to walk across the stage as you graduate-what would it be?

I don't think I really want a specific song for when I walk across the stage. Maybe I'd choose Homecoming by Kanye West since I like listening to his songs and it fits the scenario.