



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Dear Graduate,

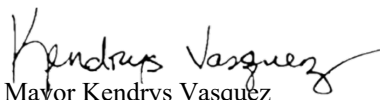
Congratulations Class of 2021! This moment in your life is just the beginning of many achievements to come. We want to take this opportunity as you prepare to graduate and embark into a world of many possibilities, to reflect on your achievements.

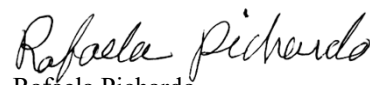
And to think that just four years ago, the Class of 2021 walked through the doors of Lawrence High School for the first time. There is no doubt that these past four years have been filled with fond memories, exciting experiences, and growth. Graduating is a significant accomplishment in and of itself and for that we celebrate you. We recognize that many of you faced significant challenges along the way but your chosen family and community were right behind you supporting and cheering you on. And while these challenges have contributed to your growth, graduation signifies a transition into even more freedom and maturity. You will now begin to make decisions for yourself and accept responsibility for your own life. It is a liberating time when you get to choose to pursue what matters most from your career, goals, or the principles you desire to follow.

You should all be proud of what you have been able to accomplish in these unprecedented times— across this country Class of 2021 has shown up, persevered, and inspired us all. While it is easy to feel buried by our circumstances, we must also recognize this period of growth and prosperity that has called us to show up as our best selves for our community. You are all the leaders of tomorrow ready to enhance and advance this world we live in with your resilience, intellect, and grit. In the midst of this global pandemic, you each practiced discipline to overcome the sudden switch to remote learning to close this academic year and focus on reaching your goals.

Our challenge to you, as you transition to the next chapter of your life, whether that is college, the workforce, or something else, is to do your part and contribute real positive change in this world in your own ways. We wish you all the best and brightest of futures, and we hope that when you think back on your high school experience, you remember that you are the change that the City of Lawrence needs.

In service,



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