Nadalee Doyle graduation speech

Good evening everyone,

I’m really honored to be speaking today. And if I make it through this without breaking out in hives, that’ll honestly be my second-biggest accomplishment of the year! So, since I got that out of the way, If you do not know me, my name is Nadalee Doyle. When I heard I had to give a speech I honestly did not want to do it. I wasn’t sure what to write, or what I was going to talk about. I went home and told my parents and of course my Mom gave me a hug and congratulated me. I then looked over to my dad, and his response was two things: “don’t be terrible and you're going to have to watch some game film on graduation speeches.”

So with that, I looked on Tik Tok for some ideas. In every example I watched they all hit these major points. Number one: Time goes by fast. As I thought of this, I thought about all the pictures we took in front of the grade school leading up to our high school years. To our last picture in front of the school our senior year. What seemed like so far ago turned into us having our senior trip then counting down to our last day of school.

Secondly, these past thirteen years have been unforgettable, but I’m excited knowing that our greatest memories are still to come. Whether we are attending college, starting in the trades or entering the workforce, school has shaped us into who we will be in our next adventure. I know we will take what we have learned in high school and apply them into our next chapter.

Lastly, being thankful for the teachers we had from our kindergarten year to now. From learning how to tie our shoes and stay in line to writing papers at all hours of the night, they gave us the tools we needed to prepare us for our next steps. I would also like to thank our parents today for supporting us through every up and down. Especially mine who have pushed me to achieve all my goals, and forced me to stand up here today and give this speech.

So with that, thank you to friends, teachers, parents, and grandparents and congratulations to the Class of 2026.