

Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished faculty, proud parents, and of course, fellow graduates,

Today is a momentous occasion--the day we've been working toward for years, or depending on how many all-nighters we pulled, maybe just a few weeks. Regardless, we're finally here! Can you believe it? We've actually convinced everyone to give us diplomas!

First, a big thank you to our incredible professors who imparted their wisdom, pushed us to think outside the box, and sometimes even reminded us what day of the week it was. You were always there for us, even when we were virtually unrecognizable without our morning coffee.

And to our parents--thank you for your unwavering support and endless patience, especially when we called home for the millionth time asking, "Does bleach go with colors?"

Now, fellow graduates, we're about to embark on exciting adventures around the globe. Some will go on to be doctors, lawyers, engineers, or entrepreneurs. And some will...finally figure out how to sort laundry. As we stand on the threshold of adulthood, just remember, Google and YouTube will continue to be our best friends. Seriously, who else has helped us survive this far with hairstyle tutorials and last-minute crash courses?

Finally, despite what they say, the real world isn't that scary. Kind of like entering a new Zoom meeting--you might have some technical difficulties at first, but you'll end up on mute half the time anyway!

So let's go out there and do amazing things. But before we take on the world, how about we start by finding our way off this stage without tripping? Congratulations, Class of [Year]! We did it!

Thank you!