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WE have come so far. Four years ago we were little freshmen who crowded the hallway, got locked out of our lockers, flipped water bottles constantly, and dabbed on a daily basis. Over the past four years, we have experienced so much and look at us now! We are without a doubt much taller, and much more prepared for our futures. Looking out at all of my classmates, I know that each of you has your own special memories made over these past four years. But if there is one thing that we all can say, it’s that we have all grown as individuals during our time as Central Catholic Raiders.

Now, I’ll know if you paid attention in Mr. Yonker’s U.S. History class if you know who Abraham Lincoln is. He once said, “In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.” While I remind you that the rest of your life begins today, I must also remind you that your life is not endless. For if it was, our choices would not matter and our experiences and memories would hold no value. But, our choices do matter and the memories and experiences we have will always be cherished. So moving forward, promise me that you will make every choice matter. That you will live for the opportunities and experiences that you may never get again. That you will make memories that you can tell your grandchildren about one day. Because if you live with a purpose, you will have the ability to remember your life by moments and not by years.

Class of 2020, keep God by your side as you begin this new chapter and live a life that you will remember!