

Welcome Red Land Class of 2021. Tonight, we join together to celebrate and applaud your accomplishments!

I thought getting to last year's graduation was quite an accomplishment after everything we experienced from March 13th until the end of the year...but then this school year came along.

Personally, I am an optimist. I always see the glass half-full, and I generally try to embrace challenges as opportunities. When I reflect on the last year, despite all of the challenges, hurdles, obstacles, or however else we might define everything we experienced, I think about all of the opportunities we were afforded to think about and do things differently.

In all that we faced in front of us, you still found ways to achieve and excel as scholars, carpenters, musicians, artists, mechanics, athletes, writers, volunteers, and the list goes on. You gave us so many reasons to be West Shore Proud!

Each year, there's always one essential piece of advice I offer to you as graduates, and that is....

Set goals

If you don't have a target, you'll never hit it. Find things that you love, that you feel passionate about, that make you happy, and do more of them. It's the passion for what you do that not only feeds your soul but helps you overcome challenges, setbacks, and failures, and gives you hope for a better tomorrow.

Without any further ado, Mrs. Herbert, it gives me great pleasure as the Superintendent and appointed representative of the Board of School Directors of the West Shore School District to accept the list of graduating seniors for 2021 from Red Land High School.

I do hereby certify and affirm in the presence of all assembled that each individual has met or exceeded the requirements for graduation set forth by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the West Shore School District, and is ready to receive his or her diploma.

I am pleased to present the graduating class of 2021 to the parents, family, friends, alumni, and community, and offer them our best wishes for happiness and fulfillment as they pursue their future endeavors.