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Graduation season is upon us and our seniors are preparing to leave the nest and embark on new journeys, exploring a new world of possibilities and taking the first step of the rest of their lives. Before they exit the stage for the last time, they bequeath some snippets of advice to the underclassmen about school, family, friends and life.

"Find a career you enjoy for the fulfillment you will have, not the pay grade."

Ruben Domínguez

"Make sure you get good grades and do take Ms. Hoac and Mr. Quiroz's class. They are both awesome."

Thomas Rebamontan

"You have to work hard, but you also need to offer yourself time to relax so you can perform at your best. If you need to hug warm laundry and eat some ice cream, do it."

Stephanie Han

"Do not conform to your friends or others; make the decisions yourself. This way if you made the right decision, you can credit yourself. However if you made the wrong decision, you cannot blame anyone but yourself."

Marcel Hurniawan

"START SAVING MONEY BECAUSE SENIOR YEAR IS EXPENSIVE."

Yazmín Melendez

"YOU ARE HERE FOR NO ONE ELSE'S FUTURE BUT YOUR OWN. KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN JOINING CLUBS AND MAKING DECISIONS."

Amber Luo

"IT'S NOT GETTING INTO COLLEGE, IT'S ABOUT GETTING OUT AND PROVING THAT YOU'VE LEARNED SOMETHING."

Tony Chen

"AT ONE POINT, YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL LIKE GIVING UP, ESPECIALLY DURING COLLEGE APPLICATIONS. YOU WILL BE STRESSED, BUT TRUST ME, YOU WILL GET THROUGH IT ALL. YOU WILL GRADUATE, YOU WILL GET ACCEPTED INTO A COLLEGE, AND IF YOU DO ONE THING, STAY FOCUSED AND COMMITTED."

Ricardo Chillon

"Get good grades and get involved in clubs and sports. Do not go to a college just because of the title it has. It is your future."

Luz Badillo

"Balancing and prioritizing your time are extremely important. Yeah, your love and social life are distracting, but don't let it affect your grades. It's not the end of the world if he doesn't like you back."

Kay Kay Zhou

"Believe in yourself even when nobody else does. Be the inspiration you hope to find in others. You can do whatever you set your mind to, so get out there, and carpe diem. You do you boo. You go Glen Coco."

Vivian Phang

"Friends will come and go, but your education is forever."

Michael Poli

"Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth."

Annie Tang

"Try to volunteer as much as possible at different places. Not only will it look good on college and work applications but you might find an undiscovered passion."

Matilda Bunchangchitr

"TAKE PHYSICS."

Larson Chang