

Rockcastle County High School Class of 2003

As I begin this message to you, the Class of 2003, I am experiencing a variety of emotions - anxiety, sadness, joy and pride. I am certain you and your parents are sharing those same feelings. It is truly a bittersweet experience to see you graduate.



The anxiety I feel is about short and long-term issues. The short-term - have we forgotten anything, misspelled a name, is the sound system working, and other mostly trivial things. The long-term anxiety is more concerned with how well prepared you are for the world you will be entering after graduation. The faculty and I feel you are ready to be successful if you will "center

down and focus in."

Feelings of joy and sadness accompany graduation. Unlike four years ago when I knew where to find you after graduation, in all likelihood, this time there are some of you I will never see again. The joy is in knowing you are moving forward and in knowing the quality men and women you have become.

Obviously, there is a great deal of pride attached to seeing you graduate. You have brought many accolades to Rockcastle County - in athletics, there are back-to-back appearances in the state finals in football, basketball district and regional championships, a successful volleyball program, great seasons in baseball and softball, tremendous success in track and field, and many other accomplishments; academic successes include 4-H Land Judging State Championship, FBLA State Champion, KYA Governor, KUNA President of the Security Council, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships; the JROTC Rifle Team captured second place in the state after three consecutive state championships, and the community service projects you have completed have impacted the entire county. Your legacy will be with us for your children and grandchildren to enjoy and take pride in as well.

Good luck and may God continue to bless you.

Sincerely, Your Friend,

John Hale
John Hale, RCHS Principal

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ON A JOB

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a lifetime of success!

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