

# JOR VANG

Good evening class of 2022, it is I, Jor Vang. HOW ARE MY PEEPS DOING TODAY?!

I'm doing good too, thanks for asking!

First and foremost, I would like to welcome and thank all faculty members, alumni, friends, family, parents, teachers, and staff who are in attendance today. How exciting it is that we're all able to gather again to celebrate this wonderful accomplishment.

Well graduates, we made it. Think about how far we have come individually, and as a class. Think about all the things we lived through in these past four years. You had "In My Feelings" by Drake become the number one hit of 2018, the Avengers finally defeated the purple guy who snaps his fingers, and last but not least, you had Aaron Rodgers become the new owner of the Bears. You also had many amazing staff to help and support you on your journey. Such as the lunch ladies that served you during lunch, the custodians that cleaned after your mess in the bathrooms or hallways, and...oh right, you can't forget COVID, that messed everything up.

During our Junior year when we were distance learning, I mastered the art of getting out of bed at 7:59am before school started at 8:00am. I'll tell ya, our teachers weren't the only ones "zooming." I think I wasn't the only one who noticed the "mute button" wasn't on, making for some major embarrassment and funny memories to look back on. I remember logging onto zoom one time, and all you heard \*Jor Snore

But, most importantly, in these past four years, I learned how dedicated and motivated many of us students are. How special and talented our class of 2022 is, despite missing out on a traditional High School experience. Though we weren't completely able to hone and practice our skills for the path ahead of us, I promise you, we will be fine! I think. I learned how academically gifted our class is, as almost half of our class will be graduating this year with honors. Some of our

classmates even graduated back in January, now that's a flex. Not only that, but there are many skilled student athletes that will be continuing their academic and athletic career throughout the nation. Our talented musicians and theater students will be continuing on to achieve their much deserved fame. This amazement carried on with the students that were hard working and driven to work after school and participate in club activities. We also had many brave students who stood up for what they believed in and led walkouts. Parents and caregivers, I commend you for the astounding students you raised. This class, without a doubt, has been one of the most successful and unique standing classes in Sun Prairie High School history, and we also happen to be the last united graduating class. Not to mention, we are the most attractive class ever.

Moving forward, many of us will go on separate paths. Some will go to college, the military, into the trades, and a few, on their parent's couch. But regardless, all of us will be trailblazing and forging our own paths to a brighter and better future.

While it's likely that everyone had their own individual groups in High School, today is a day where we can all come together as one and be united. We will all carry with us the Sun Prairie High School experience.

I am happy to say I got to know many of you. I am glad to call you my friends, teammates, brothers and sisters. But our relationship doesn't end here. I hope that in the future, if we ever do see one another on the streets, at the store, or at your moms house, we will acknowledge one another, continue our conversation on where we left off, and connect from our shared experiences together.

With that being said, sun's out, buns out, Sun Prairie, we out, PEACE!

\*Put on sunglasses