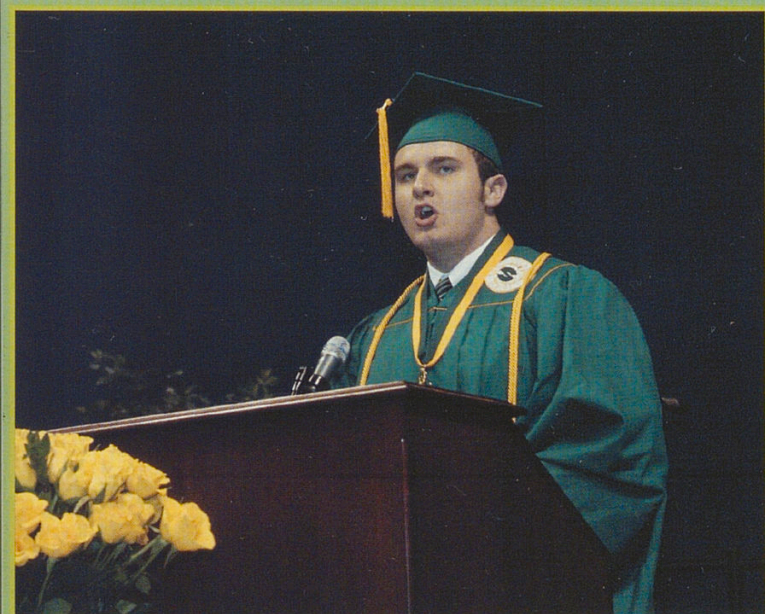




This crowd will make history. The tassel on top of the caps represented the school, or for some, National Honor Society. The white honor cords were for students on Honor Roll in their cumulative years at high school, while the yellow cords represented High Honor Roll.

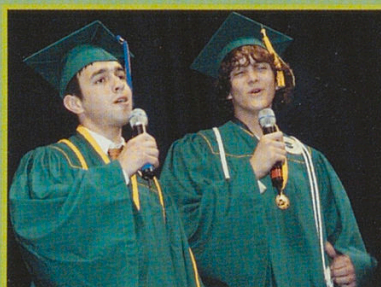


Look at that pop star. Welcome speaker, **Brant Osborne, 12**, began his invocation by quoting one of entertainment's teen queens, Hilary Duff. "Why Not. Take a crazy chance. Why not. Do a crazy dance. If you lose a moment. You might lose a lot. So... why not. Why not," said **Osborne**. High school was over for the Class of '06, so why not live it up?



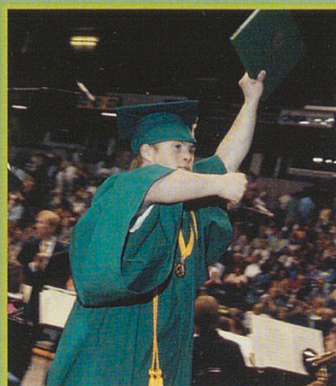
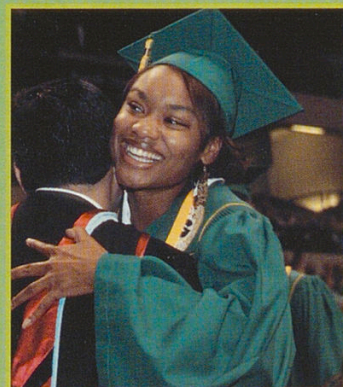
"So let me say before we part, so much of me is made of what I learned from you. You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart." **Amber Jolley, 12** sang the duet "For Good" with **Gloria Burkhart, 12**, from the highly acclaimed Broadway musical "Wicked."

What about dessert? **Meetra Mehdizadeh, 12**, caught the class mid-day with an extended metaphor detailing with hungers at a buffet line, applicable to the life ahead- so take control. "If you have an egg roll at the beginning. You may not have room for the dessert at the end."



"Caught in between 10 and 20," is a feeling familiar to graduates. The song "100 Years" by Five for Fighting was performed by **Nathaniel Kaplan, 12**, and **Alan Dicken, 12**. Graduation reminded families and friends to appreciate these joyous events in life, which are well deserved "when you only got 100 years to live."

A hug says it all. **Dorese Langston, 12**, hugged **Mr. Kenji Matsudo**, one of the presenters of the diplomas, also including **Mr. Doug Mader**, **Mr. Antonio Shelton**, and **Mr. James Skoog**.



A diploma is more than a piece of paper. It symbolized the end of one's high school career. **Benjamin Rinsky, 12**, raised his diploma with pride at the recessional. It was the end of the four-year race and he was standing in the winner's circle with his class of 2006.