

Graduation Speech

My name is Hallie Cysiewski and in a few Minutes i will be an MNVHS alumnus. One thing that motivated me throughout the years in high school was just thinking about how something better was waiting for me after school.

When I started at MNVHS I was giving up with high school and life to be honest. I was homeless, my mom was going through chemotherapy, and my father recently just passed away from cancer. I felt like someone or something didn't want me to proceed with my life. Then I found MNVHS. All the teachers were very helpful, they helped me move into my house when I got one, and have been there for me when I've needed them.

One thing I've learnt while in high school is to live your life and take a leap of faith.

The reason I came to MNVHS was because it seemed the right fit for me. I could do my school work when I want and I could stay home in my pj. I believe that to succeed in life is to be surrounded by family and loved ones. My family, friends and coworkers have been by my side helping me throughout the years. I wouldn't be graduating without having all the support I have had. My favorite part of high school was probably being able to have study sessions at caribou with my teachers.

A class I really liked was Psychology in 11th grade. I would literally sit in my room with a notebook and pen writing notes and saying wow i have all of these disorders or you know what i do that all the time. MNVHS has so many courses that i didn't know i could take online and it was pretty cool.

One piece of advice I would like to give is even when you feel like you can't keep on going in life just remember that something is waiting for you and that you are stronger than you think. I would like to thank my Mom, my brothers, and my friends. Without these people I would not be able to graduate today.

This year for all of us has been crazy with covid-19 going on. I mean we are doing our graduation in a zoom meeting. We won't have the same experience as other seniors. But people will always remember 2020 and that means we will remember our unique way of graduating. We might not be able to throw our caps in the air with all of our classmates but hey, you don't know someone could have lice and you could pick up their cap so i mean it's a win-win situation. Also anyone can be at your graduation. People who don't live nearby can just sit down and get on a computer and see you graduate.

Congratulations, to the class of 2020 I can't wait to see what the future holds for us, hopefully no more zoom graduations or more covid-19 stuff.