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CLASS of 2020

Resilient. Accomplished. Hopeful.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the Mineola High School Class of 2020 celebrated their graduation in a special ceremony in a parking field at Eisenhower Park on Saturday, Aug. 8. Gathered in their cars, graduates and their families commemorated their time in the district as one final group. Complete with in-person speeches and virtual performances, the ceremony may have looked a bit different, but was filled with the same level of excitement and pride.



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"This class, this school, this story we've all journeyed on, truly leaves me speechless ... Love, work, life, time, you'll always find poetry beneath these words. What we've accomplished as a family has been powerful, but how we can make that a testament to our own individual character, that is poetic ... Now is a time when you have to commit to your own narration, for the sake of you ... I only ask that you write the story of yourself to a rhythm only felt by you."
 -Valerie Mallon, Salutatorian

"Write a future that you are proud to live. We are graduating during a turning point in our history that has taken us from a global pandemic to a fight for equality ... This generation will continue to change the world ... From this moment on, we all have two choices in life. We can either take a path that has already been paved for us, or we can take another route."
 -Ankita Patel, Valedictorian



"Living in the present is how we can make a difference."
 -Ericson Velasquez, Class President



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