

## An Open Letter to the Parents of Our Senior Class - Thank You!

Dear Parents of the Senior Class,

With much excitement filling the air, prom weekend is soon upon us, symbolizing the commencement of our senior celebrations and the bittersweet conclusion to their cherished high school experience. As we approach the finale of your child's high school journey at Erskine Academy, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt well wishes to you and your senior.

Being a parent to two former Erskine Academy graduates myself, I understand the array of emotions that arise during this significant time. It's a blend of pride, nostalgia, and perhaps a touch of sadness as you watch your child transition into the next chapter of their life. For many of you, it feels like just yesterday when you dropped your child off for their first day of high school, filled with apprehension and excitement. Now, as we stand on the threshold of their graduation, it's a time to reflect on the remarkable growth, achievements, and memories they have accumulated over the years.

Throughout their time at Erskine Academy, your children have embraced the core values of scholarship, leadership, stewardship, and relationships, building a robust foundation for future accomplishment. They have formed lasting friendships, discovered their passions, and overcome challenges with resilience and determination. They are entirely ready and prepared to tackle the challenges and wonders of the world around them. The entire EA school community is brimming with pride for who they have become as young adults. We will soon bid them a farewell to this chapter of their lives, a poignant moment for us as well.

I want to extend my sincerest gratitude to you for entrusting us with the privilege of nurturing and guiding your sons and daughters over these past many years. We understand and appreciate the faith you place in us to care for your child, and we sought to honor our commitment to you throughout. I am truly thankful for the confidence you have placed in Erskine Academy, allowing us to be a part of your child's educational and personal growth during these formative years. Your unwavering support, encouragement, and partnership have been invaluable in shaping their time with us and fostering a vibrant learning opportunity at Erskine Academy.

In closing, it has been a pleasure to work with your child throughout their high school years, and I am truly looking forward to celebrating their achievements and those of their classmates with you soon. This is a special time for them, you, and our school community as we come together to honor the hard work and dedication of our students.

Congratulations to you, proud parents, on this significant milestone in your children's lives, and here's to your senior—may the future hold bright opportunities and continued success. Thank you for allowing us to be part of their journey.

With warm regard,

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