Thomas Pauloz '20 Senior Class President September 6, 2019

This year is our year, it's our turn to be the leaders of this school. Let's keep that in mind in every decision we make: **all of us**, especially by our example, are leaders.

As seniors and as leaders, we have the chance:

- to leave a legacy of faith in Jesus Christ, in our own potential, and in each other,
- to leave a commitment to <u>character</u> that will serve as a model to the grades behind us,
- to cultivate a spirit of <u>community</u> that leaves no one an outcast or unwelcome in our class or this school,
- to embody the highest pursuit of excellence in all our classes, sports, and clubs,
- and to continue a tradition of <u>service</u> to each other and our community.

Our graduation is less than a calendar year from today, yet as we strive to prepare ourselves well for the next chapter of our lives, let's take *this* opportunity in the time we have left to be positive role models and mentors to the freshmen, the sophomores, and the juniors.

As leaders, let's make the most of our final year together as the class of 2020. We have the ability to inspire those around us with our laughs and our smiles, our best effort and our determination, our example and our integrity.

Once again, *this year is our year*. let's set the tone, let's lead the way, and make it a time to remember.