

## **Thank You Speeches from Class Officers**

### **Sharon High Graduation 2025**

#### **CHLOE**

Hello everyone, my name is Chloe Chung, and I am the Class of 2025 Vice President. My name is Lauren McLoughlin, the Class Treasurer. My name is Aasim Ahmad, the Class Historian.

We have had the absolute honor of serving you all as your class officers. From planning movie nights, bake sales, proms, and Sharon High School's first ever senior trip to Six Flags, it has been such a rewarding adventure for all five of us. We are finally here in 2025, the year written on our Sharon schools email, graduating with our best friends and surrounded by so much love and support.

To give you a small recap, half of our middle school years were spent on endless zoom calls, all culminating with no trip to DC. Come 2021, we became Cinderella after midnight; Social and academic pressure increased, while mice scurried along the halls of the old Sharon High School building. Just as sophomore year rolled around, we were just as clueless as the freshmen who asked us for directions to their classes in the new high school building. Then, sophomore year was a walk in the park compared to the years that laid ahead.

Just before we knew it, junior year had arrived, and that was when we truly felt the weight of our classes on our shoulders, with many of us juggling sports, clubs, and other responsibilities at home. Let's all be real here: Was junioritis ever a thing if senioritis exists? Who knows? Now here we are- at the end of senior year. We have survived college applications, the excruciatingly long month of March, the stressful AP testing weeks, and all valid crash-outs over homework. From graffiti on the walls to four different principals to brand new classrooms, Class of 2025, we have been through it all.

Along our journeys, so many important individuals have helped us make these four years memorable. Today, we would like to honor these people in the crowds. First and foremost, we would like to thank our families. From our very first day of kindergarten to today, our graduation

ceremony, you have supported and watched us grow and mature into the very people we are today. You have listened to us vent about our school work, sob over a disappointing grade, rescued us when we forgot our laptops, and cheered us on every step of the way. Simply said, you have been our rock. The values and morals that you have instilled into us are the very aspects that we yearn to embody for the rest of our lives. We are so endlessly grateful.

### **LAUREN**

To our teachers: thank you for your patience, for molding us, for instilling excitement and appreciation for education. The countless assignments, essays, and cram study sessions tested us, but have prepared us well for life. Each and every one of you has touched our lives and taught us lessons inside and outside of the classroom that we will carry into our lives. Even if we never said it at the time, you mattered and made a difference.

For the past two years, we have been lucky to have Ms. Keenan and Ms. Andrews as administrators who have listened to our ideas, guided us through changes, granted privileges, raised the bar, and were supportive. Thank you both for taking the time to get to know and really see us.

This year we say farewell to two members of the Sharon High Community: Mrs. Munden and Mr. Pomer. Thanks to Mrs. Munden; we wish her well as she sails off into retirement. We are so lucky to have had Mrs. Munden chaperone our Senior Prom as her last harrah at SHS. Thank you for your time here and putting up with us during gym class.

And to the Goat of all goats - Mr. Pomer, you were the one stable force during years of leadership changes and instability—organizing transcripts, class schedules, report cards, and AP exams. Your behind the scenes work was an integral part of our high school experience. You will be missed.

To our advisors, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jolicoeur, we are so grateful for your tireless energy and support for our activities and ideas. Our senior week was magical thanks to you.

Please give a round of applause to all these amazing people who have impacted our lives here.

And finally to the Class of 2025, There is no one else we would have wanted to do these last thirteen years of school with. From freshman year geometry class, to the water pipe incident, to daily class conversations, we have seen each other through it all. We know every single one of you will do great things in life and I am proud to call myself a Sharon graduate of the Class of 2025.

### AASIM

We also want to take a moment to thank Jared Abramson for his amazing work with Lip Dub and all the other video contributions he has made to help us capture our senior year on film.

Everyone, please give a big round of applause to Jared for his incredible work!

And now we are proud to announce our official class gift, a tribute to where our journey first began. This beautiful piece was painted by none other than our talented Class Picasso, Ada Van Dyke! Ada, thank you for using your talent to create something we will never forget. If we would all give Ada a round of applause, who is standing in the crowd (locations)? Without further ado, here is the Class of 2025 class gift. *[Unveil class gift]*

As we move forward into our next chapter, we will meet new faces, face new challenges, and discover new thrills. However, the memories, the friendships, and the laughter from these past eighteen years will ground and root us forever. Can you imagine a life without needing to battle for a chair in the senior lounge during lunch? Each of you has something incredible to give to this world.

So here's to the late nights, the early mornings, the loud cheers, the awkward moments, and the quiet triumphs. Here's to us, the Class of 2025. We did it!

Once again, this is Aasim- Class Historian, Lauren- Class Treasurer, Rishab- Class Secretary, Chloe- Vice President, and Rohith- Class President- **(All) signing off!** Thank you, and Congratulations Class of 2025!