

**Graduation Speech**

We gathered here today to celebrate. Celebrate the fact that we survived this terrible thing called high school. Not only did we survive the whole school part, which some say is important. We survived the worst things teenagers can possibly imagine. Friendships, hormones, picking out the best outfit every morning, waking up earlier than the sun, and each other. I could not have made it through without my friends, Ms. Labrador, and the daily uplifting entertainment that is Karafin. So be proud that you got up every morning at the crack of dawn, put on your best shoes and did it. Every day. Karafin was a blessing for all of us. Yeah We had to deal with the occasional "get back to class" by Mr. Richardson the "and your homework is where" by Ms. Smith. Threats from Ms. Scilling to get back to work. And students who put the special in Karafin But we got through all that. We grew from scared freshman to seniors who ruled the school. We learned how to put up with slightly difficult people. And how to make friend that you can count on. So take this diploma knowing your not just graduating from high school. Your graduating from Karafin. And that's something to celebrate.