HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SPEECH

FOR

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SAMPLE

Fellow graduates, faculty, parents, friend and distinguished guests. Well, the day has finally come, and here we are at the 2012 commencement exercises for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School, class of 2012! I am honored to have been chosen as this year’s valedictorian, and I know as such, a lot will be expected of me now and into the future. I know how hard I’ve worked, and I can only imagine how hard I’ll have to work to maintain the quality of knowledge required to succeed in this world, but you know what? I realize that I don’t know what I don’t know, and that brings me to a key issue facing young adults today-how do we insure that my peers throughout the country receive the education we all need to survive? How do we prepare for the future?