



**Convocation Speech**  
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Hey everyone, I hope you all had a great summer and are starting to get your sleep schedules readjusted, but I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some of my goals for the year. As your student body president, I want to use my influence to make each and every one of your days exciting and less stressful. It's important that we get as many people as possible to support their peers, whether that's at a sporting event, theater production, concert, or anything. We grow as a community when we are together having fun, learning, and supporting one another because none of us can singlehandedly make this year great; it's a team effort. This is why you received an email yesterday evening with a list of events going on today and throughout the weekend. This is something I intend to continue throughout the year, so everyone will be informed as to what's happening in the Upper School. Finally, I want our student and honor council to be as approachable as possible so that the student body feels comfortable voicing their concerns, and we can act on them as soon as possible. After much thought of entering my 11<sup>th</sup> and final year at CCDS, I arrived at one simple question: what legacy do I want to leave? It's a question that's important to ask ourselves because we should all strive to impact our school positively. So, I encourage you to ask yourselves the same question and to decide what you want to do to improve your school and the lives of the people in it. I am confident we have an amazing group of students and faculty to make this year the best in a long time, and I hope for you all to have the same confidence I do this year. Thank you and have a great year!