

To The Graduates,



2001 Graduates,

At the time of this writing we are nearing press time for the special graduation issue of the *Mt. Vernon Signal*. I have delayed writing this letter because it is difficult to express in words what I want to say to this class.

First, I congratulate you on your many accomplishments. Having carried the "Rocket Pride" far and wide, you are winners at the state and national level in academics and extracurricular activities. Trophies overrun our cases and banners line our walls. You have earned more scholarships than any other class at Rockcastle County High School. What goals you have reached, and how very proud we are of you!

Not only are we proud of you as students but we are proud of you as promising community members. You have given many hours in community service to others. You have been respectful, hard working and caring at school. You have set a good example for the underclassmen. We expect that you will contribute greatly to all the communities that your class will call home in the future.

As you leave Rockcastle County High School, remember that you truly do have the knowledge, the strength and the resources to overcome any obstacles you may face. Accept life's challenges and do not settle for second best. Take care of yourselves spiritually, physically and emotionally in order to meet those challenges. Ask for help when you need it, and listen to the advice of those who love you and want what is best for you.

Knowing what your capabilities are, we expect great things to come for you. May those things bring you much happiness.

Love and best wishes always,

Ruth Allen Hamilton

Ruth Allen Hamilton, RCHS Principal

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