Muhammad Safa (Excerpts)

- "...Before I begin, I must thank the entire faculty, staff and all the parents for everything they have done, because without them none of this would have been possible. So let's give them a round of applause. And of course all you guys, for being so super special awesome..."
- "...Our day is finally here, though. The day where we evolve as individuals. The day which ends one chapter in our lives but opens up another. The day where you just sit there listening to me babbling and waiting for it to end. Now, what is a Valedictorian speech without any words of wisdom? It won't be long, just give me five minutes..."
- "...Because I am such a smarty smart genius, I ascertained that you guys need an intermission. So, to keep you entertained I am going Terzano style and giving you a jokie poo. Fasten your seatbelts, or you can just listen. What did Batman say to Robin before they got in the car? Robin, get in the car. Tough crowd huh, I thought for sure that would get you... How about this one, have you ever seen an elephant hiding behind a flower? That's because he hides well. Sorry about that, I guess comedy is something I will not be pursuing in the future..."
- "...[Give a detailed scene of a Mother duck helping her ducklings climb up stairs].

 Despite the cuteness of this scenario, there is a lot to learn from the ducks. Make sure you climb up stairs safely, that's for one. But another lesson learned is the importance of leading and following. In life we will learn to follow in order to lead, lead in order to follow and climb up and down stairs carefully..."
- "...Let's not forget about the words of wisdom. Leadership, following and ducks, they are the keys to life.

Leading allows you to pilot your own life, allows room for happiness, but first you must follow. Following allows you to learn and to grow thus evolving the room for happiness,

but you must learn to lead. These abilities work hand in hand; sometimes you must even do both at the same time. Essentially, you cannot be a leader, and demand that people follow you, unless you also know how to follow. And ducks are just cool to watch, especially when you throw bread at them and watch them eat it. Am I right? Course I am. Nonetheless, master these skills, because when you do, oh boy you got a lot more to master. Wow, at the age of seventeen I sound like a wise old man, as if I mastered life, hah..."

"...Just like those little ducklings, you too will climb up some stairs. Defiantly those stairs right there. For the diplomas. It is just the beginning of a journey, so it is an easy obstacle to overcome. But be prepared for all the different kinds of stairs that life will offer. All I have left to say is, remember to climb up and down stairs safely. Congratulations guys!..."