

Although we experience many things at times we become confused by the ever present motion of change in our lives. Sometimes it is all we can do but keep up with our existing situations. But yet we still reach to the future. Its mystery intrigues us. We wonder what it has in store for each one of us. But whatever it may have one thing is for sure each one of us would like to control it, to shape it according to our own goals and dreams. This of course is easier said than done . . . but it is not totally impossible. We here at S.F.C. are all aiming (reaching towards our stars) in hopes that some day we will triumph above all the obstacles we will encounter. This steering of our personal futures is a worthwhile ideal but one must keep in mind the strivings of others. Too many times people have not only climbed over mountains but over each other as well in trying to achieve their ultimate goals. Instead, we should try to assist one another to achieve goals not only beneficial to ourselves but to those on a larger scale as well.

As we pass through the years here at St. Francis, not only has a search for the answers to our many questions been sought but hopefully during this searching a spirit has grown. A spirit which creates a common bond between those that we have shared these years with.

It is easy, upon reaching this stage in life, to be afraid or unsure of what may lie before us. But possibly one can face this with a desire for challenge. It will be difficult to remain simple in a world filled with such complexity. All we can do is try. We must not only look forward to what is to be our future but we must remember what work and sacrifices we made in our past in order to make it the best it could possibly be. For we valued the receiving of an education and now that the years here have come to a close what it is we learned must be treasured and not forgotten while still pushing to know more. For it is exactly this holding on to what has past yet searching for what is to come that makes our todays so special.

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