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*To inspire each student to  
extraordinary achievement  
every day*

May 20, 2022

To Our Graduates, Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

This week and with great joy, I address my message to the Twin Rivers Unified School District's graduating class of 2022.

We have nearly 1,200 reasons to celebrate; 1,200 reasons to be proud; 1,200 reasons to thank our dedicated educators; and 1,200 reasons to feel optimistic and hopeful about our future.

Beginning on May 25, the Twin Rivers school community will celebrate our scholars who have earned their high school diplomas. This is, indeed, a great reason to celebrate ([Graduation Schedule](#)).

Graduates, soon you will don the traditional cap and gown and enter stadiums that are set to honor your hard work and enhance your family's incredible pride in your accomplishment. Graduating from high school, completing that 13-year journey that began in kindergarten and concludes with your senior year, is a spectacular experience.

I hope that each one of you feels a deep sense of personal satisfaction and a strong sense of accomplishment. I know that every member of the TR family that helped to make high school graduation possible for our scholars is proud of their work, and proud of you.

A high school diploma represents much more than course completion. It represents tenacity, resiliency, dedication and commitment. Please remember this, when your name is called and you step forward to shake a hand and accept your diploma, you are dividing time. You are marking before and after high school; you are marking the beginning of the next passage of your continued learning.

Education is a journey that we take for a lifetime, continuously learning, growing and becoming stronger and more capable. With your diploma in hand, you know that your journey is set on a positive trajectory. You have completed high school and now you know that whatever challenges are in front of you, with your proven tenacity, resiliency, dedication and commitment, you can do anything.

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The class of 2022 is optimistic, kind and grateful. Over the recent days, I've heard our seniors express thanks for teachers who they describe as having changed their lives; you speak about school with positivity and reverence.

Class of 2022, your accomplishments are tremendous; your promise is inspiring!

**Around TR**

- We have some amazing and truly inspiring students in the class of 2022. Please view our [Senior Spotlights](#) page to learn more about them.
- The 2022 – 2023 LCAP draft is complete and available for review! Please visit our [LCAP webpage](#) to provide questions for the Superintendent.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified