

# **\*TOP SECRET\***

(Graduation Letter to Parents)

At the end of the school year (during graduation breakfast, usually) your parents will be receiving a letter from you. This is meant to be a *special* letter from you and is something that many parents will cherish for years to come. Please take time to make this thoughtful and heartfelt. Some ideas of what to write about are below.

Your letter should be *handwritten* (neatly and easy to read) and a minimum of *1 page* in length (remember, you have 14 years of life that you can write about and thank your parents for!).

On the day this is due you will need to come to class with your finished letter and a fun/decorated envelope. I will NOT be reading your letters, but I will be asking you to briefly hold it up so that I can see that you put a good amount of time into it (if it's sub-par in length or neatness you will have to re-do it).

Once I have checked each letter I will give you the go-ahead to put it in your envelope and completely seal it shut. Your envelope **MUST** include your first and last name and your parent's first and last name (see below). If you want to write a separate letter for each parent that's absolutely fine, just make sure to grab multiple envelopes.



## **Ideas on what to write about:**

- **Thank you for:**
  - Sending you to OLG (for the Catholic faith component, the strong academic preparation for high school and beyond, etc.)
  - Things your parents have taught you (then list examples)
  - So many great memories (family vacations, funny moments, etc.)
  - All the car rides
  - Helping out with school work
  - Watching and cheering for you (sports, dance, other activities)
  - Etc.
- **Share OLG-related highlights from the beginning till now** (1<sup>st</sup> day of school, favorite memories from kindergarten on up, 1<sup>st</sup> communion, memories with friends, etc.)
- **Things I've learned along the way that you'll be taking with you after graduation** (life lessons, in class stuff, etc.)