

Success Definition Essay

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." These words were spoken by Henry David Thoreau, in his literary piece, Walden. Hello, and my name is Tim Melton. As I gaze out on the class of 2013, I see a lot of success. What exactly defines success, though? Achieving success is when one meets their goals by following their dreams, regardless of what anyone says.

Being confident in your own decisions is crucial to being successful. Even if someone knows that they have made a bad decision, just admitting that the mistake has been made already allows them to learn. Also, it is impossible to achieve success if one dwells on these mistakes. I took driver's education for almost five weeks, and every minute that I was driving, I was failing at something. I could not get over that, and because of that, I am not successful at driving. To be successful, it is crucial to show confidence.

When a person makes mistakes, some will rebound as if there was no issue. Others, however, will go to other people for assistance. There are people who believe that others will know more about how to achieve the success of that person than he or she does! No one can make life decisions for other people. To be successful, one must sometimes become more independent. If a boy is discovered to have an addiction

The decisions that anyone makes, whether it be a graduate, a parent, a teacher, or anyone else, have to reflect on their dreams. Dreams help people find success as the dreams provide them with an idea of how to live. Henry David Thoreau believed this, as it is stated in his quote that if one follows their dreams, then there is no limit to what can be accomplished. Another famous speech spoken by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke of dreams; a dream that Dr. King would fight for. This dream was realized eventually, but it took time. Success is not something that will reveal itself immediately. However, if the dreams are followed, and held close, it is quite unbelievable how extraordinary it feels.

As the graduates leave here today, ready to go out into the world, they must remember these things: true success only comes from confidence in themselves, independence from those willing to control their lives, and following their dreams. I have never felt to blessed, because I have watched every student grow, as they continue the pursuit of excellence. Thank you for listening, and congratulations to the Class of 2013.