

Corey Foster



Good Afternoon Class of 2013 and Guests,

About a month ago, I ran into Ms. Lavoie who I hadn't seen since my 2005 charter school graduation which was also the very first graduating class of North Country Charter Academy; nine years ago. She asked me if I would be interested in giving a speech at this year's graduation. I did not hesitate and immediately felt it would be a great honor to congratulate the Class of 2013 and to share with you what I am doing and how much NCCA made a difference in my life.

As for myself, I have spent the last six years employed full time at Tender Corporation, while also working various part time jobs. My responsibilities as a Laboratory Technician at Tender Corporation include all the analytical and microbiological work required to keep us compliant with the various regulatory bodies world wide as well as validating new analytical procedures, new laboratory equipment, maintaining long term product studies and assisting in the development of new formulations. Everyday is different and I love what I do!

I strongly believe that my life now would not be what it is had I not earned a high school diploma. The North Country Charter Academy was truly a life changing experience. I recall shortly after withdrawing from high school wondering how I was going to make it in life without a diploma and had I not been blessed with the opportunity to attend and graduate from the charter academy, I feel I would have taken a different path, and I would not be as successful as I have been. A diploma is much more than something you earn and move on from, rather it's something you advance with; it is the key to unlock amazing opportunities. With that said I cannot simply say "thank you" to those that made it possible, as I don't feel that would be nearly enough to show my gratitude to you, Mr. Hennessey, Mrs. Ryder, Ms Lavoie, and Jennie for all you all did for me. I would not have the opportunities, past present and future with out my NCCA diploma.



I wish the
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the best!

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