

Andrew Roby

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the NCCA graduation.

My name is Andrew Roby and I'd like to share with you a thing or two about this wonderful place we call the Charter School and I'd like to tell you a few reasons why I chose to come down here.

I've been attending the Charter School in Lancaster for only a short four months and let me tell you, I have never thought that I would like it here, but I absolutely love it. The teachers there which consist of Mr. K, Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Ryder are the best teachers I've had since I was in elementary school. You get help whenever you need it and I found the work I did was so much better than a regular high school. The online and offline curriculum worked much better for me than my traditional school. I was able to follow along at my own pace and made sure I was able to understand the material before going on to harder assignments.

Groveton high school was a good school to attend and I am very thankful that they referred me to the charter school. I am also so glad because I was on the verge of failing four credits of classes, the same classes I had previously failed my senior year. Obviously, it was not working out for me.

Once I applied at the charter school, I knew my life was going to be changed around because I have friends that come here and they tell me it's so much better than regular high school. When I started on January 29th, 2013, I thought it was going to take me a long time to do my classes and wasn't sure if I was going to graduate or not. Once April came around, I had just about everything done that I needed to finish.

It is such a nice quiet environment and there isn't any drama here so it definitely makes it ten times better than the high school. You have your own little work area to do your work and you are able to move at your own pace which is my personal favorite because I want to get things done ASAP so I can graduate.



I am currently enlisted into the United States Army and I've planned to serve and protect my country since I was 14 years old. I will be a mechanic, which means I get to fix the hummers, tanks and all the land vehicles they have. I'm not very good with diesel vehicles so I'm hoping I can learn a lot while I'm out and about wherever I am. And just so you know, if it wasn't for Charter School, I'd have to wait another year before I could go to be a soldier of this beautiful country we are in. I would definitely recommend anyone to come down here if you are struggling with their work in high school.

