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Lopez Says Adios NHS

Since the beginning, I knew the time would come when I would have to sit down and say goodbye to the people who mean the most to me. It is now that time, as I take my last steps at Northview High School.

First off, I'd like to thank my teachers, because you've had a great impact on me and the way I approach things. **Mrs. Guerra:** Thank you for making AP English so enjoyable this year. You've not only given me great advice and help, but you've always made me smile, even on the worst of my days. I'll never forget staying up all night trying to finish your projects, or going into your class during second or fifth period just to say hi. **Ms. Rojas:** Le agradezco mucho por today su ayuda con el club multicultural este año. Si nu fuera por usted, no hubieramos podido lograr nada. Gracias por todos los consejos y el apoyo que me brindo en estos ultimos dos años. **Mrs. Encinas:** gracias por siempre ser una maestra tan amigable. Me dio mucho

gusto trabajar con usted, aunque a veces me quedaba dormido en su clase. **Ms. Wenger and Mr. Seagle:** Thank you so much for always being so supportive. You both have taught me a lot, not only in the academic field, but about life in general. I always enjoyed your classes, and I'll never forget the good times and talks we've had. **Mrs. Bremmer:** I have always respected and admired you from the day I met you. It was an honor to be in your class for two and a half year s. I can honestly say that my eyes have been opened because of you. Thank you for your words of wisdom and for never giving up on your students.

As far as my friends go, I am sincerely going to miss each and every one of you. I'll make this short, since I will be writing a lot in your yearbooks. **Betty, Teresa, Justin, and Christina:** Thanks for always being such wonderful individuals. I've learned a lot about life and about myself because of you. Thanks, for

always being the people I can trust with pretty much anything. Let's take another random trip to LA sometime, and get lost. **Alex and Katie:** Thank you for making yearbook so much fun. I seriously didn't think staying after school with you guys and the rest of the YPP would be so great. Thanks for the memories, I know I'll cherish them forever.

Honeylyn, Cheryl, and Cynthia: You have been the people who always kept me on task. You always heard me complain about how I didn't like my grades, even though I never paid attention in class. Thanks for always helping me out with whatever situation I was in. If it wasn't for you three, I wouldn't be where I am today. **Paola and Vianney:** My dynamic duo. You girls have always made me smile. Thanks for making school so much fun, and for allowing me to take a break every now and then. **Aileen:** You would. Thanks for always

making me laugh, and for being someone who has shown me that even through the tough times, we can still have fun. Movies at your house? I'll be there, anytime. **Anna:** My lover. Words cannot express how much your friendship means to me. Thanks for always being someone I cant turn when things go bad, and for being someone I can share my happiness with. **My '08ers:** You guys have been so great to me. I am sincerely thankful for having had the pleasure of meeting you. Each and every one of you has had an impact on me, regardless of how much or how little we talked. You all have great potential, now use it. Enjoy high school while it lasts! To everyone else I didn't mention, I'm sorry, but if you're my friend you know that I love you and I'll always be grateful to have met you. Good luck Class of 2006! Make the most of the opportunities offered to you, always!

Farewell Class of 2006!

I still remember the first day of school, freshman year. Although I had taken summer school, it was still a scary thought to actually start high school. Although high school's been scary at times I wouldn't take any moment of it back!!! Throughout the past four years I've met some great people and some amazing teachers. Starting with Ms. Deck who is the best biology teacher... her class was always the highlight of my day! Mr. Bohn who actually knew how to teach...thanks Mr. Bohn... I actually learned in your class. Ms. Dimke for making me laugh with her classic faces.

And although I dreaded going to your 5th period Mr. De Le Rosa... now I can say that I actually liked your class... although you would always make us stand in front of the class when we were late... I miss that class. Ms. Guerra I'm always going to miss your class... you with your eww's!! To the most amazing teacher ever...Ms. Sweger your passion and drive will stay with each one of your students. You're a true inspiration and I'm glad I was worthy enough to have met you.

To my favorite girlies Corinna, Courtney, and Sil thanks for making

every day an adventure. Corinna I will never forget our little funny sayings. I love how you and me could laugh for hours about anything. Courtney you're my partner in crime at work. I love working with you and you're the girl that I go to when I need to talk or advice and of course have fun. My Silly Sil... I love you so much! I love how you can be really out of nowhere...without you we wouldn't be complete. And Crystal... I hope you don't think I forgot about you. You're special...your more than a friend...you're a sister! I love you so much honestly when I first met you I

would have never imagined we would become so close, Crystal you're my other half...and I really don't think I would have made it through school without you...thank you for all the memories and all the laughs. Finally I'd like to thank my parents. Without them any of this wouldn't have been possible... I love you guys and thank you for all of your support. Although I'm sad to say goodbye to all the great people I've came upon... I'm even more excited to see what lies ahead for the class of 2006 baby!!!

Oscar Thanks Northview, Farewell

From the shy freshman I was four years ago until now, I have changed a lot. The change, though, came about through the help of lots of people. Every one of those people has a special place in my heart and I want to thank them all. I want to thank God for having blessed me with so much. Without his shining beacon, I do not think I would have become who I am today.

I want to thank all my teachers. Mr. Bohn for always cracking a joke. Ms. P for always saying "Hello Hannies!" Ms. Bremmer for being one of the smartest

people I know. Mrs. Deck and Mrs. Guerra for loving the Dodgers. Mr. Dela Rose for forgiving my tardies. Ms. Sweger for being a wonderful person. Mrs. Roberts for taking on the challenge of the *Valhalla*. Mrs. Burrows for being a great counselor. And Coach Rice, you have been the best teacher I've ever had. Your intelligence and guidance on and off the court has helped a lot. Thank you. I want to thank, of course, my friends as well. Shawn and Jeremy; dang, we have known each other forever and I thank you

guys for always being there when I needed help. Jesse; if there was someone I needed to compete with, it was you. I have learned as much from you as you have learned from me. Steve, Tim, Curtis; without you guys there wouldn't be a Fantastic Four. Paola, thanks for being like a big sis. Thanks to everyone else. You guys know who you are and what you did for me.

I want to thank my wonderful family. Mom and Dad; I love you guys so much. Your guidance and love have made me who I am today. I know that you have prepared me for life as best you can, and I won't let you guys down. You are the best parents in the world. Ana, Javi, Karla; I don't know what kind of person I would be if I didn't grow up with you.

You guys have brought something different to me everyday of my life. I could n't have asked for a better family. Los amo a todos.

And last but not least, my beautiful girlfriend Casey McPhail. Case, you have been such a blessing to me. No matter what we have been through, we know we can get through it. Everyday I see you smile, I know I did something good and have kept my promise to love you with all my heart. I will always remember the great times we have spent together. Your family did a great job at raising such an amazing person. Thanks Jill, Keith, Chrissy, and Kelly. All in all, thanks Case for being there for me, I love you so much. To the ones I didn't get around to, thank you guys. God bless every one of you.

Sayonara

I used to live in Hollywood and attended Bravo Medical magnet high School for 3 years. Due to an exposure of a wild lifestyle, my parents revealed the most devastating decision: I had to move to Covina my senior year, my last year of high school! I wish I started freshman year at NHS rather than painfully leaving my past behind.

It's been a blast meeting people at Covina and finding out they also resided in L.A. or at least we both know the same people from L.A. Although I found a connection, it wasn't the same as L.A. At NHS, I met a few people who were bias but there were friendly ones. Ayayay the high school drama! Trust no one but God. I learned how to steer clear from negative people and in return I continously love life! I'd like to thank **God** for providing me strength in order to find a way to smile again.

Mom: Thanks for always motivating me. I love you!

Cyrene: My confidante/sister. I love you and thanks. You better be the Valedictorian again!

Krispy: My soul mate! I freakin love you boo!

A.A. and Nat: You are the epitome of true friends.

My Nemo: I've never felt a profound happiness with anyone but you. Through your presence, my real per-

sonality shines. Good luck in Iraq.

Gloria and Dawn: I'll miss those intimate conversations we had. I hope you can be finally happy with your love life!**Kevin and Vanessa:** You deserve happiness!**Ashley:** I miss you already! Remember those times when I was your big sis? I still am.**Janel:** My Gemini twin, I'm always here for you!**Leonissa:** Thanks for your support.**Jessica Cheng:** I'm going to miss the walks and talks.**Michael:** Class has been entertaining with you! Hopefully your future consists of splendid things! Remember I'm a block away!

Rob: Sharing secrets were fun! I'm still better at playing Speed than you! No more "trips" during 2nd period

Carlos Lopez: Start driving! How would you be able to catch up with those college girls?

Mrs. Roberts: I'm proud of you for taking care of Valhalla and Yearbook staff, and English classes.

To all teachers and Class of '06: Good luck! To all my other friends: thanks, I'll miss you and I heart you!

As a freshman a senior told me, "4 years go by fast." It actually does, so savor the moment. While I say farewell to my high school life, I will now embark on a new chapter of my life: Welcome to college!

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