

Graduation Speech

By Michael “Spock” Smith

Hello everyone! Most of you know me. Some of you may know me as the genius, or prodigy. Some of you may know me as a trouble maker. Don't think so? Ask Mr. French He will tell you. Enough with the jokes, it's time to get serious here.

I have been at TCP World Academy since kindergarten, and it has been an absolute pleasure to have been part of this wonderful institution. To have been taught by some of the best teachers the state of Ohio has to offer, it truly is an honor.

I have not been a complete angel in this school. I have done my share of bone headed deeds that at any other school would have been dealt with immediate expulsion. Ms. French, on the other hand, was much more open minded, nurturing and kind. She gave me a chance to refine and enhance not only my academic genius, but also my social skills.

She truly has created a magnificent place for shaping young minds. I cannot imagine attending any other place.

TCP World Academy has been a large part of my life and I hope I can learn to live without this school. It has been so very important to me. It has taught me so many great things and I hope I will be able to translate that into real life, such as humility. The explosion that was caused when my ego popped was, well, you know how Japan is doing.

I don't really want to go off on a large tangent. Basically, I wanted to give a big "thank you" to all of you. Thank you for everything you have done for me. I am going to miss this school and everyone that made my stay here special very much.

In closing, let me take this opportunity to give a special thank you to Ms. French. I will never forget you! Just as I am sure many of you here at TCP will never forget me. Myself and the 2011 graduating class want to make sure that you, **Ms French** never forget us. In recognition for what you have provided to each and every one of us we would like to present you this crystal vase and this tree. Each spring as you watch it grow and bloom, we hope it will remind you of our own blossoming.

Live Long and Prosper!

Salutatorian,

Michael "Spock" Smith