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Class President Ashvita Sherigar addressed the her fellow graduating seniors and the crowd.

# MODEL

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playing villain Steve Haines in Grand Theft Auto V and protagonist Red Harlow in Red Dead Revolver.

While the actor couldn't make it to the ceremony in person, he sent a taped message out to the new graduates.

"Congratulations to the Class of 2026! Don't forget to be curious, create joy, be kind. That's who we are when we're at our best. and if you ever have any doubt, just and breathe. Just breathe, because it's all going to be okay," Bogue said.

2026 Class President Ashvita Sherigar then addressed the 54 other graduating seniors. She opened thanking the teachers and staff at Model on her classmates' behalf.

"You have given us not only the education, but the support and opportunities we needed to grow to be who we are today," Sherigar said.

She also reflected on her time moving around frequently as a child, before finding a home and sense of



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Many seniors added a personal touch to their caps.

community at Model.

"I joined Model in the middle of 6th Grade, which was difficult at first," Sherigar said. "I learned something very important. The things that challenge us the most are what shape us into who we are meant to become. When I started to grow, I realized that I wasn't doing it all alone... Even when I felt completely out of place, there were still people willing to welcome me in... That's what

makes our class so special. We are there for each other."

After diplomas were given, a slideshow showing pictures of the graduates through their entire lives was shown. Shortly after, tassels were turned, caps were thrown, and the Class of 2026 made the transition from student to Alumni.

Congratulations to Model Laboratory School's Class of 2026.



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Madison Central High School's 87th commencement ceremony was held on Friday evening at Eastern Kentucky University's Alumni Coliseum.

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and privilege of recognizing the milestone that you have achieved," Neeley said. "Over the past 13 years, you have worked, studied, practiced and played. You have also grown both mentally and physically — and you are now prepared to begin a new journey, a journey I pray will be long and successful."

At the end of the ceremony, senior class president Ella McDaniel encouraged the Class of 2026 to "not spend your time wondering ... What if?"

"Never let fear, doubt or the opinion of others stop you from becoming the person you are capable of being. Chase those dreams which make you excited to wake up every morning — even if



they are scary. Because, one day, we all deserve to look back on our lives knowing we tried, knowing we took chances and knowing we became exactly who we were meant to be."



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### Request for Construction of a Wireless Communication Facility



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing of the Madison County Planning Commission on **Tuesday June 16, 2026**

at the **Madison County Courthouse Annex, 1st Floor at 5:30 p.m.** The purpose is to consider a **270' Self Support Tower with a 4' lightning rod** at the address **280 Kennedy Lane, Richmond, KY 40475-9085, Parcel ID: 0107-000-0003-J.** Contact the Madison County Planning and Development Office at 859-624-4780 for questions. Applications and other documentation may be found on the Madison County website at [www.madisoncountky.gov](http://www.madisoncountky.gov) under the Planning and Development tab.