

Hey everyone,

Welcome back to school. As you start this new year, I want to take a few minutes to talk to you about what comes next for you after high school. As you all know the harder you work in your classes this year, the more opportunities you'll have to go to college and get the education you'll need to be who you want to be and build the life you want to live.

And that matters not just for your future but for the future of our country and our world. The fact is, we need you. We need you out there fighting injustices and curing diseases. We need you building businesses, leading communities and preparing the next generation of kids for the challenges they'll face and to do that, you're going to need the best education possible.

So, today I am asking you to commit to continuing your education past high school and I want you to go to [www.bettermakerroom.org](http://www.bettermakerroom.org) where you can make an "I will" statement. A statement that tells the world exactly what you are going to do to reach higher this year.

Every single one of you has something to offer that only you can bring to this world and I can't wait to see what you all achieve in the months and years ahead.

Thanks so much and have a great year