

DEDICATION SPEECH

Honored Platform Guests, Parents, Teachers, Fellow Students and Friends! It is with great honor that I state the soaring gratitude of the Student body of Douglass High School toward the expansion of our building. A tone of joy and pride ascends from our hearts as we become aware of the blessing bestowed upon us.

In the day, months, and years to come, we can truly benefit from our renewed and expanded program. Our sole objective in coming to school is to learn and this becomes a more pleasant task for us now. Our measure of appreciation can best be shown by our willingness to improve in all academic endeavors and to set goals which are worthy of ourselves and our inspirations.

May I state sincerely our pledge to the upholding of the banner of knowledge. We feel that this is the best way to exemplify our thoughts for this great milestone in the history of Douglass High School. We exult in the fact that we live in a time so demanding of our minds that it is truly necessary to prepare ourselves for the things to come. Certainly, with the new addition, we have a better chance to do so.

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