



Melanie,

CONGRATULATIONS!! I am so very proud of you! Graduating from High school is just one of the many goals and accomplishments you will achieve in your life. As you begin this new adventure of stepping into the world, always remember your morals and values, and what you believe in, always hold your head up and go for your dreams, be determined never give up. Remember how much I will always love you, but most importantly remember what *is* important, your family and always keep God first in your life and you will succeed.

On April 18, 1988 God blessed me with a beautiful, sweet, loving daughter. I am so thankful for that gift. You changed my life in a way that is so special, words can not describe it, you have decorated my life by painting your love all over my heart.

The years have passed so quickly, you have brought joy to me through every year, now you are a young woman, and I am very proud of you! Wherever life takes you always know if you ever need your mother I will always be there for you.

Thank you for being "You", "My Daughter", and "My Friend".

I love you with all my heart, God Bless you today and always,

Mom

