

The video of Central Language Academy's (CLA) Grad Walk event is a touching celebration of progress, accomplishment and the lasting connection between a learner and their school. It is a video about 8th-grade students who meet alumni who are now graduating from high school. The OMSD alumni return to CLA, share their stories, share their high school advice, and also share about what's next for them on their educational journey. The video is played during graduation, other school events, social media, and promotional materials. Target demographic includes students in the eighth grade on the cusp of their own change, their families, teachers, and the broader school community. The video conveys transformation by intercutting nostalgic clips of alumni as youngsters with a clip of them in graduation garb. The power of the CLA's graduation video is in its narrative approach. The contrast of childhoods and young-adult states is remarkable, and the impact on viewers is strong. For 8th-grade students, the movie works as a promise that it may be them in several years. For teachers and families, the video is a visual proof that they matter, and their support is noticed. The video is a gift for the new generation of CLA students. For graduates, the video is an appreciation of their effort and a tribute to the community and their success thus far. It helps to remind the alumni of where they came from and forever ties them to the OMSD community. The video inspires 8th graders, ties alumni to school, and highlights the academy's heritage of excellence. Aim high, study hard and take the Central Language Academy spirit with them wherever they go.