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Ross stages 142nd graduation

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FREMONT -- Graduates held onto their caps Sunday during the breezy yet warm ceremony at the Don Paul Stadium at Harmon Field.

About 304 students graduated during the 142nd annual commencement ceremony.

"We showed we are dedicated to success," Senior Class President Emma Ellenberger said to her fellow classmates. "Ross is one step to our future."

Salutatorian Dustin Krohn pressed his peers to jump on opportunities and take risks to be the anything they dreamed they could be.

"Don't pass up on anything, you've only got one life," he said.

He also advised them not to sweat the small stuff because nothing really matters in the grand scheme of life.

Valedictorian Matthew Misciasci said, "Now it's time for us to move on to the next step of our lives.

He said some of his classmates have many thoughts running through their head now such as "Will I be successful?" or "Will I get stuck with a disgusting roommate (at college)?"

But no matter what his classmates were thinking, he said, "All of you are at least somewhat prepared."

The other top students in the class who spoke were Daniel Horn, Jessica Ickes and Courtney Kozak.

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