

## Quotes From Class of 2011

### **Grace Chilyan - Accepted to CSUN and CSULA**

"I want to thank all my teachers for helping to guide us into the right direction. You've done a great job with all of us, so thank you."

### **Rozie Demirtchian - Accepted to CSUN, UCLA, USC and UCI**

"OH LORD! I cannot believe that 13 incredible years of my life in this wonderful school have passed by so quickly!"

### **Shake Dzhulfayan - Accepted to CSUN and CSULA**

"I remember the very first time I stepped into this school I now call my second home. As I write this essay, tears are rolling down my eyes because I do not want to leave the place where I've created numerous memories and friendships!! I would also like to thank my amazing Principal, Mr. Kourouyan, my caring teachers, and the Board of Trustees for making my school experience unlike any other. You have given me outstanding discipline and education that I will carry on with me throughout my life."

### **Lusine Zeitountsian – Accepted to all CSU**

"I would like to thank my principal, the Board of Trustees, and all the teachers I have had throughout my years at this school for providing me with the discipline and education I have received. It has molded me into the person I am today, and for that, I am beyond grateful."

### **David Aghabekyan**

"Throughout the two short years that I attended and now graduate from Arshag Dickranian School, I felt like it was truly where I was meant to be. Not only did the school provide a comfortable and safe atmosphere that motivated us students to excel in our education, but it also served as a second home where we were recognized, understood, and taught life lessons that would aid us in numerous ways as we get older. Thus, Arshag Dickranian served as an invaluable stepping stone to our respective futures."

### **Mariam Meliksetyan – Accepted to UCLA, UCI and CSUN**

"Throughout these ten years, what I acquired was education, discipline, and most importantly, friendships that I will carry with me for the rest of my life."

### **Alex Garibyan – Accepted to CSUN**

"At Arshag Dickranian School, we students all had a second pair of individuals who helped raise us to become the strong, independent, and confident individuals that we are."

### **Lusine Aleksanian – Accepted to CSUN, CSULA and UCI**

"I cannot even imagine where I would be today without the handful of teachers who have given me a heart full of joy and a mind full of knowledge."

### **John Gukasyan – Accepted to CSUN**

"To me this school was a second home, somewhere I felt completely comfortable and close with everyone."

### **Khachik Haladjian**

"I must say that I don't think I would pick any other school over this school."

### **Gevork Keshishian – Accepted to CSUN, CAL POLY and CSULA**

"There is a feeling of pride and accomplishment that comes from this, not only because I graduated, but because I graduated from THIS school – a place that has become my second home."

**Anahit Mestchyan – Accepted to CSUN, UCI and CSULA**

"Crazy, unforgettable, remarkable, special... These are some of the first words that come to my mind when I think of the place where I have grown up and spent 13 amazing years of my life in...My second home! My years in this school have given me every experience I need in order to be prepared for the rest of my life."

**Harout Mishikian – Accepted to CSUN, CAL POLY and CSULA**

"Arshag Dickranian has not been just an ordinary school; it has also been a second home to me. Thanks to the principal and faculty, I developed into a person with confidence, respect, and intelligence. Thank you dear principal and teachers. I'm so proud to say that I'm very lucky to be a graduate of Arshag Dickranian."

**Ani Nercessian – Accepted to CSUN, CAL POLY and CSULA**

"I remember when I first came to this school, I was shy and scared. I was a loner with no one there for me. But once I stepped into the classroom, everyone welcomed me with open arms, treated me like a sister and became my new friend. Since that day, I've had loving friends whom I can trust and know that they care."

**Highkuhi Shamlyan – Accepted to UCLA, UCI, UCSD and CSUN**

"This school gave me the opportunity to blossom into a person with many great qualities. It disciplined me, educated me about respect and responsibility, provided a loving/family-oriented environment, and taught me to never give up my dreams. Thank you to all the teachers and to Mr. Kourouyan for being such an astounding principal."