

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON

September 25, 2013

Dear Students:

I hope you take pride in all your hard work and accomplishments.

America needs students like you who are working hard in school, dreaming big dreams, and improving our communities. Our country faces great challenges, but we will overcome them if we join together in common purpose. I encourage you to continue to put your best effort into everything you do, and please know I expect great things from you.

Young people like you—the future leaders of our Nation—inspire me and give me great hope for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style.