



- Good afternoon.
- I see your theme is “Shoot for the Stars.” I’m quite familiar with that idea. (I’ve always ‘shot for the stars, even when everyone said I couldn’t....)
- All of you VECTOR students should be extremely proud of yourselves. You embody one of my principal beliefs: Self-sufficiency. It’s a core belief because.....
- I notice one of your “mini-courses” is called “Welcome to the Real World.” That’s exactly the kind of class we need more of in our education system. Too often, students aren’t ready.....
- I know that some of you students, now that you’re done here, will go on to post-secondary education, others will get into the work force. Both are excellent options, depending on your situation. Different people have different needs and goals....(There’s no one right course to take)
- You students are an inspiration. You represent what *can* be done, not what can’t. Keep up the good work.